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“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”

John 15:12

Veteran's Day Assembly

On Wednesday, 11/11, we will be meeting as a student body to honor those who have served our country in the military. Please remember that this is a **formal chapel** day for each grade. We look forward to hearing from our guest speaker, Mr. Frank Irwin, about his experiences in Iraq. The assembly starts at 8:30 a.m. in the gym.

Formal Chapel Reminder

On formal dress wear days, please remember that students may not wear gym shoes. Please review the dress code requirements in your Parent Handbook if there are any questions. In general, students who are out of dress code will receive a written warning and will have to remain in the office until parents bring the appropriate wardrobe attire.

Shop and Share Days

Do your Thanksgiving shopping at Jewel 11/16-11/18 and our school will receive a portion of the sales. Shop and Share certificates are in your Tyveks today. Certificates must be presented at checkout for TOCA to receive credit. Feel free to photocopy them and pass them on to neighbors and friends.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign-ups for conferences will be posted outside of the school office next week. Families with three or more children at the school will be able to schedule their conferences on Monday, 11/9. Everyone else may start signing up for times on Tuesday, 11/10. We ask that each family be represented by at least one parent for conferences as this is an opportunity to sit one-on-one with teachers to give and receive feedback regarding the progress of your child. At the junior high level, students are encouraged to at-

tend and participate in the conferences. Remember that families with students in grades six through eight will be scheduling multiple conferences with each of their student's teachers.

Smart Planning for the SMART Board

The school has earned almost \$600 so far through the TRIP SMART Board fundraiser. We are excited to see what will happen over the next few weeks as the Christmas season approaches. As a reminder, if each family purchases just \$650 in TRIP cards (gas, groceries, gifts, etc.) we will meet our goal. Please help us take advantage of this opportunity which doesn't require any extra spending on your part.

Order forms are included in your Tyvek envelopes. If you need additional forms, please contact the office.

The Lunchroom Needs You!

If you are available during the day from 11:10 a.m. - 1 p.m., please consider helping us in the lunchroom. We need three parent volunteers each day in addition to the lunchroom supervisor to heat up lunches, wipe tables, and take the students out for recess. No experience necessary and on the job training provided for free! Stop by the office to sign up.

Check Out the Student Bulletin Board

Students and parents alike love to look at pictures of various school related functions displayed in the main hallway of the school. If you have pictures to share from games, theme days, classroom activities, or other school functions that you would like to see on the board, please forward them to Gay Wilson (Hannah, 8th).

Kudos

Jamie Losey (8th) competed in the Somerset Horse Schooling Show last weekend. Jamie was awarded champion overall in both the Hunter Jumper and Novice classes. Congratulations Jamie!

Picture Retakes

If for any reason you need your school picture redone, Grins will be here Tuesday, 11/10. Please send your picture packet in **that day** with your student as they will be turning the unwanted pictures in to the photographer.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 11/09

ALL SCHOOL LATE START 9:25 a.m.
Parent Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m.
TRIP Orders Due by 11 a.m.
Beg. Band **TOCA** 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
BBB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Cheerleading Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/10

6th-8th Band SS P&P 7:20 a.m.-7:55 a.m.
Picture Retakes
BBB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Cheerleading Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Wednesday, 11/11

FORMAL CHAPEL-Veteran's Day
Veteran's Day Assembly 8:30 a.m.
BB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, 11/12

BB Practice 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
Young Rembrandts 3:05 p.m.
Men's Basketball 8 p.m.
Boys Basketball game rescheduled

Friday, 11/13

School Spiritwear Day

Sports Corner

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: **Boys' basketball** home game next week has :
: been rescheduled. The boys will be practic- :
: ing Monday-Thursday from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. :
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: The **cheerleading** squad has been practicing :
: hard in preparation for the season. We appre- :
: ciate their school spirit and enthusiasm! :
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: Please note that the cheerleaders will be :
: practicing after school on Monday and Tues- :
: day this week, with an additional practice :
: possible on Wednesday. Coach Becky and :
: Sherri will email parents with details. :
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