**DECEMBER 7, 2009**

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Turn in your "Planet 51" and McDonald's field trip slips to Ms. Dancy after morning announcements. You must turn in your Character Cash and permission slip at the same time today.

Student Council meeting is Wednesday at 7:20 a.m.

The 8th grade spelling contestants this year will be: Mary D., Chris E-C., LaCasia J., Sandy L., and Karl O. Congratulations 8th graders.

Attention 7th grade girls! If you are interested in 7th grade girls' basketball, see Mr. Brueggeman before school to sign up and receive a handout of information. Practice will begin on January 4th.

Science Club will meet Thursday after school. Tee shirt orders are due by December 16th.

Reminder: Musical auditions are TONIGHT from 4:45 – 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring dinner to eat during our rehearsal break!

Attention: All cheerleaders trying out for the musical today, please come to the office after the announcements.

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Good luck to the girls' volleyball team as they play at home against Shiloh tonight. The "B" game is at 4:00, and the "A" game is at 5:00. Meet in Mrs. Kowalski's room immediately after school.

Our 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball teams will play at home tonight against Shiloh. Game time is at 6:00.

Student Council meeting is tomorrow at 7:20 a.m.

Tonight is <u>Parent Appreciation Night</u> for our 8th graders and managers.

Thank you to those students who tried out for Willy Wonka Jr. last night. You did a great job. The callback list is posted in front of the office. If you are on there, please come tomorrow from 4:45 – 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. You may bring food for dinner.

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Our 7th grade boys' basketball team lost to Shiloh 32-28 last night. T.J. A. had 4 rebounds and 6 points. Nathan S. had 8 rebounds and 16 points. Practice tonight until 5:00.

Our 8th grade boys' basketball team defeated Shiloh last night 54-26. All players contributed in the scoring column. We played a solid game overall. Chris W. led the scoring with 14 points. Cornelius S. had 11 rebounds and 8 points. Practice today until 4:30.

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade girls' volleyball teams for winning both their matches last night against Shiloh. The 7th grade team easily defeated Shiloh in two games. Ivana N. led in serving with 16 points and 10 aces. Macee J. scored 6 points and Brittany B. scored 5 points. Makayla C. and Jayda F. were our best passers. The 8th grade team had a very exciting, close match, but won in three games. Abby S. scored 19 points and Alexis A. scored 11 points. Zoe B. and Krislin B. were our best passers. Alexis A. had 11 good spikes. Courtney C. scored 5 crucial points at the end of the third game to clench the victory. Way to go girls!

The 6th grade boys' basketball team lost to Wolf Branch last night 49-19. Preston P. led the team in scoring with 7 points. Javell R. had 6 points and Derrik W., Justin J., and Parrion M. all had 2 points. Our tournament starts Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Emge School.

**DECEMBER 10, 2009**

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Good luck to the girls' volleyball team as they travel to High Mount to play tonight. The "B' game is at 4:00, and the "A" game is at 5:00. Meet in Mrs. Kowalski's room immediately after school.

Our 7th & 8th grade boys' basketball teams will travel to High Mount tonight for a 6:00 game. Bus time is at 5:00.

Science Club will meet after school today, be sure to bring a writing utensil. Tee shirt orders are due

next Wednesday no exceptions!

Band is canceled for today!

**DECEMBER 11, 2009**

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Teachers – please release the students who are going on the field trip with Ms. Dancy at 10:00 to Ms. Dancy's office.

Our 7th grade boys' basketball team lost to High Mount 46-34 last night. James Williams had 7 rebounds and 5 points. Donte B. had 4 assists and 3 points. Correonte S. had 2 points. Practice tonight till 4:30.

There will be no Auto Skills classes today.

Science Club tee shirt money is due to Mrs. O. by Wednesday.

Our 8th grade boys' basketball team lost to High Mount in overtime last night 50-52. Practice today til 4:30.

The 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams had their last regular season match last night against High Mount. The seventh grade team won their match. Jayda F. served for 16 points, Ivana N. scored 9 points, and Emily G. scored 8 points. Macee J. led in spiking with 5 kills, and Chasity R. also had some good spikes at the net. Hallei P., Makayla C., and Brittany B. were our best passers. Congratulations on a great season, girls!!! The 8th grade team lost a very close, exciting match against High Mount; the last game was 23-25. Alexis A. led in spiking with 8 good spikes and also was our best passer. Abby S. scored 12 points, and Hanna S. scored 11 points. Jayda F. got in the 8th grade game and scored 8 points. Practice today after school.

The girls' volleyball team plays in the conference tournament tomorrow at Wolf Branch. We play against West Jr. High at 11:00 a.m., and if we win we play again at 1 p.m. Good luck girls!!

Attention 8th grade girls – If you are interested in playing basketball this year see Mr. Musso to sign up and get a tryout form. You must have a waiver and physical on file in order to tryout.