

JANUARY 11, 2010

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

Activity for the Words of the Month – Trustworthiness/Compassion

Make a poster, with pictures of at least 15 people who are trustworthy or compassionate, and tell why you chose this person, by writing your reason under their picture. Posters are due to Ms. Dancy by Wednesday, January 27th. You will receive \$300.00 in Character Cash for the posters.

Each homeroom has an opportunity to earn a bag of candy by completing the puzzle on Martin Luther King, Jr. by Friday. It is due to Mrs. Hoercher by then.

No speech classes this morning.

Student of the Month Party is this Thursday at noon in the principal's office.

Congratulations to the 8th grade math students who were our top performers on the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics individual test. Lanie R. scored perfect on her test. LaCasia J., and Corey F. came in second. Garland E., Nick J., Tara R., Justin S., Karl O., Jordan L. Ross G., Chaz E., and Daniel B. all tied for fourth.

In the team competition, the team of Abby S., Ross G., Jordan L., Sandy L., and Lanie R. took first place.

Attention boys' volleyball players: The last day of tryouts is today. Meet right after school in the cafeteria.

Attention math team: No practice today for the math team. Our first practice is Wednesday after school.

All 5th and 6th grade girls trying out for basketball need to be at practice Tuesday thru Friday at 6:45 a.m.!!

Reminder that tryouts for both boys and girls bowling is after school today. Please meet in Mr. Shea's classroom after school.

JANUARY 12, 2010

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The 5th and 6th grade girls' volleyball team will have their rescheduled pizza party at Belle Valley South in the cafeteria from 5:30-6:00 on Thursday. You can bring your knee pads if you like.

Congratulations to the 7th grade math students who were Belle Valley South's top performers on the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics individual test. Genia G., Sean L., and Cheyenne B. all tied for 1st place. Second place performers were Austin S., Phillip H., Danna U., and Victoria P. Bailey S., Joanna H., and Ivana N. all took 3rd place.

In the team competition, the team of Austin S., Terra R., Joanna H., Bailey S., and Genia G. took first place. Our second place team consisted of Cheyenne B., Danna U., Sean L., Kyle B., and Phillip H.

Science Club will meet Thursday after school. Make sure your ride is here by 3:45. Anyone wishing

to participate in science fair should see Mrs. O. or their science teacher for an entry form. This is required for Science Club members!

The math team will practice tomorrow after school until 4:00.

We have received the results of our 8th grade ICTM math contest held before Christmas. Out of 74 schools participating, Belle Valley got 29th place. Most of the schools that compete are in the Chicago area, but out of those schools in the Metro East, Belle Valley got 2nd place. Good job 8th graders!

8th grade band students were invited to Belleville East yesterday to make music together and get acquainted with the high school band program. They put together three pieces of music in less than four hours, and sounded great at the evening concert! Congratulations to Averie S., Lela R., Zoe B., Christianna B., Meagan P., Aubree T., Adam D. Karl O., Ashley S., Kody T., and Chris M.

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Work on your Martin Luther King, Jr. puzzle. It is due Friday to Mrs. Hoercher. Candy will be delivered to winners next week.

Math team practice today after school until 4:00.

Teachers, please give students \$10 Character Cash if they have their punch card!

Student of the Month pizza party will be tomorrow at noon in the principal's office.

We received the results of our 7th grade ICTM math contest held before Christmas. Out of 62 schools, Belle Valley scored 35th place. The majority of the participating schools were in the Chicago area. However, out of the metro east, Belle Valley scored 3rd place!! Great job 7th grade!!

Science Club will meet after school tomorrow. Any future scientist wishing to compete in the science fair should see Mrs. O. or their science teacher. All entry forms are due to Mrs. O. by February 5.

The 5th and 6th grade girls' volleyball team will have their rescheduled pizza party at Belle Valley South in the cafeteria from 5:30-6:00 on Thursday. You can bring your knee pads if you like.

Bowlers: Please come to Mrs. Shea's classroom right after school to pick up your uniforms for pictures today.

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Reminder: 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball practice is tonight from 4:45-6:30.

7th grade boys' basketball pizza party is at noon today in Miss Hatridge's room.

Don't forget to see Mrs. O. or your science teacher for a science fair entry form. Lots of cool prizes and trophies will be awarded for your hard work and your brain will grow exponentially! Entries are

due February 5th.

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JANUARY 15, 2010

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Martin Luther King, Jr. puzzles are due today to Mrs. Hoercher.

See Mrs. O. for a science fair entry form. Don't be a nerd – be a sci-fy fanatic and do a project. Forms are free to the first 1,000 students! Get yours now!

Students you are not to go to your locker before breakfast. You are to eat breakfast first and then go to your locker.

Musical Cast Members: Remember to turn in your clothing sizes to Mrs. McGinthy and Mrs. Evans TODAY! Also, only Group 3 will have rehearsal on Tuesday.

The Maroon Dancers Invite You to the Belleville West Dance Camp

When: Saturday, February 20th, 2010

Where: Belleville West Main Gym

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 3rd - 8th graders

Pick up flyers outside the office if interested.