

MARCH 8, 2010

The ISAT test taking tip for the day is to relax. Before you read the first question, take a deep breath, remind yourself that you are ready and get focused.

Stars and Stripes – Remember to Wear Stars and Stripes tomorrow.

Congratulations to this year's Battle of the Books winners! They are Jessica B., Miranda B., Karl O., Joseph R., Julia R., and Ashley S. Students read Caudill books, played against other readers, and took a test on what they read. It was a lot of fun and work!

Our 7th grade girls' basketball team played well on Saturday at the Wolf Branch Tournament. We beat West Jr. High, then lost to Wolf Branch. All 10 players contributed a lot. Special thanks to Coach Ehret for her help on the bench. We will play at Wolf Branch tonight at 6:30 for 3rd place. Players should meet at Wolf Branch at 5:50. Bring both uniforms and turn them in following the game.

Attention to those who are trying out for track: This is your last week to turn in your physical and waiver. And if you are not on the sign-up list you will not be permitted to try out.

Our boys' volleyball team ended their season Saturday with a win over Grant and a loss to Central Jr. High in the conference tournament. We ended up tied for fifth place in the conference, among 12 teams, and our season record was 6-5. Great season boys!

8th grade girls' basketball team please meet outside the office after announcements!

5th and 6th grade – we have the opportunity to show our school spirit and participate in an Earth Day coloring contest. See Mrs. O. or Mr. Volkmar for an entry form. All entries are due by this Friday.

Science Club kids who wish to go on the camp-in should see Mrs. O. for a form. A \$10 deposit is due by this Friday.

Students: Do not throw rocks as you walk on the track outside. If so, you will receive a consequence.

MARCH 9, 2010

The ISAT tip for the day is: Before turning in your test or closing the booklet, look over your scantron sheet to make sure one bubble is completely filled in on every question.

We Blew The ISAT Away! Remember to Wear Blue tomorrow.

5th and 6th graders – see Mrs. O. or Mr. Volkmar to get a form to enter the Earth Day drawing contest. Lots of cool prizes will be awarded, and winners' pictures will be displayed in downtown store front windows. Belle Valley will be competing against #118 students, so let's show them who is best.

Our 7th grade girls' basketball team lost to Whiteside 28-15 last night. We captured 4th place in the Wolf Branch Tournament. Brittney B., Chasity R., and Alexis S. each scored 4 points. Good effort from all 10 players! Special thanks to Coach Ehret and Coach Martinich for helping us out at the tournament. The team finished with 8 wins and 6 losses.

There will be no science club this week. We will meet again next Thursday. Any eligible members wanting to go to the camp-in MUST get a form from Mrs. O. and hand in your \$10 deposit by this Friday.

Our 8th grade girls' basketball team plays tonight at Central Jr. High. Game time is 8:15. Players should arrive by 7:45. Bring both uniforms.

Students: In the morning, you cannot use backpacks to save a place at a table in the cafeteria during breakfast. You must take your backpack with you when you get your meal.

A blue Rams backpack is missing. Please turn it in to the office if you find it.

MARCH 10, 2010

Reminder: Student of the Month Pizza party is Friday. Come to the office at noon.

ISAT tip of the day is: Tricky questions can be a real challenge. Don't get worried or frustrated. Re-read the question to make sure you understand it and then try to solve it the best way you know how. If you are still stuck, circle the question and move on to the next one. You can come back to it later.

ISAT Boot Camp is Over! Wear Camouflage tomorrow.

Students – under no circumstances are you to open the door for anyone who is outside. The office will let them in.

No science club this week. We will meet next Thursday. See Mrs. O. if you are going on the camp-in. Your deposit is due THIS Friday.

Show your talent and school spirit by competing in the Earth Day drawing contest. See Mr. Volkmar or Mrs. O. for an entry form. Good luck girls' bowling team as they compete in the girls' finals tournament at St. Clair Bowl today.

Our 8th grade girls' basketball team lost to Whiteside last night. Tommie C. had 8 points. We play today at 4:30. Players should meet in Mr. Brueggeman's room after school.

MARCH 11, 2010

Today's ISAT tip is: The process of elimination can help you choose the correct answer in multiple choice questions. Start by crossing off the answers that couldn't be right. Then spend your time focusing on the possible correct choices before selecting your answer.

Relax, It's Over! Remember to Wear Pink tomorrow.

Attention: Ani-maniacs, Manga fans, and lovers of all things graphic! Mrs. Kelley has borrowed several new graphic novels and needs you to vote on your favorite. Stop by the library to see the selection and to help her make a decision on what to buy for our library! Books will only be here a few days!!

Attention boys going out for track. You only have a couple more days to get your physicals and

waivers in. Try-outs begin next Tuesday.

There is no science club meeting today. We will meet again next Thursday. See Mrs. O. for a form if you want to go on the camp-in. \$10 deposits are due tomorrow.

See Mrs. O. or Mr. Volkmar for an Earth Day drawing contest form. Entries will be Tuesday with no exceptions.

Our 8th grade girls' basketball team lost to Grant last night in our final game of the year. Alexis A. and Brittany B. each had a basket. Tommie C. and Jantoya W. each added a free throw. Thank you for your hard work and hustle this season.

Last night the girls' bowling team played very hard at the finals. Good job girls. Krislin B. led the girls with her personal best 136. Tonight, the boys' team plays in the finals at St. Clair bowl. Good luck boys.

Just a reminder students you can still order your yearbook! Starting Monday, March 15th, prices will be \$15 per book. Order forms are located in front of the office.

MARCH 12, 2010

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Willy Wonka tickets will be on sale all next week in front of the office and in the 5th and 6th grade hallway every morning before homeroom. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and student tickets are \$3.00.

Students – you must wait outside until it is time to come in for breakfast. If you are not eating breakfast you must wait outside until 7:40.

We are getting some fantastic entries for the Earth Day drawing contest. See Mrs. O. or Mr. Volkmar for an entry form. You still have until Tuesday. So far 6th grade has a lot more entries, so get hopping 5th grade.

Congratulations to the boys' bowling team for competing hard in the finals last night. Austin Swires led the boys with a score of 144. Thanks to all the bowlers this year for working hard and making this a great season.

Attention students going out for track: Try-outs begin next week. Boys will try out next Tuesday – Thursday, and girls will try out next Friday and the following Monday and Tuesday. We will meet in the gym at 2:45. Make sure you arrange for a ride to pick you up at 4:00. Remember, if you have not signed up or you do not have a current physical and waiver, you will not be allowed to try out.

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