

## **NOVEMBER 30, 2009**

Student Council meeting is on Wednesday at 7:20.

No speech this afternoon. Morning classes will meet.

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To celebrate the words of the Month, Respect and Peace, Ms. Dancy will be taking 35 students to see the movie "Planet 51" and to McDonalds for lunch on Friday, December 11. The cost to attend the trip is \$500.00 in Character Cash. Students will have to bring money to purchase concessions at the movies and for lunch at McDonald's. The trip is first come, first serve, because there are only 35 spots available. If you are interested, pick up a permission slip in the office. You must turn in your Character Cash and permission slip at the same time.

Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Scholar Bowl tryouts will be held in Mrs. Herzog's room at 7:15 a.m. on Friday, December 4. Last year the team had an undefeated season. Come try out and become a part of this great sport. Just bring a pencil and be there Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. Sign up with Mrs. Herzog to take the test.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team lost to Grant 31-21 last Tuesday night. Nathan Sylvester had 8 points and 12 rebounds. Ramon Wright had 5 points and 8 rebounds. Practice tonight till 4:30.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball teams both won last Tuesday night against Grant. In the seventh grade game, Halle P. led in serving with 11 service aces. Ivana N. added 5 aces. Sydne W. was our best passer, and Chasity R., Emily G., and Macee J. each had a kill. In the 8<sup>th</sup> grade game, Alexis A. had 9 service aces and Jantoya W. and Abby S. each had two aces. Zoe B. was our best passer, and Krislin B. had the most spikes with 5. Practice today after school.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team defeated Grant last Tuesday 50-41. Khalil F. had a season high 19 points and 15 rebounds. Markee T. had 13 points and 9 steals. Practice today til 4:30.

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

Last Tuesday night, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team beat Grant 28-22. Preston P. led the team in scoring with 18 points. Javell R. had 4 points, and Justin J., P.J. M., and Delvin H. all had 2 points. Everyone played hard to give our team its second win of the season. Next game is tomorrow night at home against Wolf Branch.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team played Grant last Tuesday night and won, putting us 5-2. It was the best game we have played yet. The boys all supported each other and showed amazing sportsmanship. Sanders K. played a great game and Coach Lyerla is very proud of him. Javon P., Ryan D., Teris R., and Trey M. were great teammates. Jordan B. had a great shot.

## **DECEMBER 1, 2009**

Good luck to the girls' volleyball team as they travel to Wolf Branch 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball teams will play at Wolf Branch tonight at 6:00. Bus time is at

5:00.

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Congratulations to the Students of the Month for December! They are Kayla S., Kelsey Q., Dylan H., Katherine J., and Markee T. The pizza party will be Thursday, December 3 at noon in the principal's office. Please come to the office after these announcements.

Scholar Bowl tryouts will be held Friday before school. Come to Mrs. Herzog's room at 7:15 to take the test. See you then.

## **DECEMBER 2, 2009**

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Reminder – Student of the Month Pizza party is Thursday. Come to the office at noon.

Ready to have some fun. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders may tryout for the Scholar Bowl team. Tryouts are Friday before school in Mrs. Herzog's room. Don't forget to sign up.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' volleyball team lost a close match last night against Wolf Branch. Brittany B. led in serving with 4 aces. Jayda F. and Makayla C. were our best passers, and Emily G. had the most spikes with 4. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls also lost to Wolf Branch. Alexis A. had two kills and an awesome block. Abby S. and Alexis were our best servers. Practice today after school.

Christmas suckers on sale before school Thursday and Friday by the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade hallway. Cost is .75 cents.

Attention 7<sup>th</sup> graders – remember the 7<sup>th</sup> grade spelling bee is today during 4A in Ms. Hatridge's room.

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders – Audition forms and contracts for this year's musical are due this Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, to either Mrs. Evans or Mrs. McGinthy. Auditions begin Monday, December 7, and you cannot audition if your forms are not turned in!

BVS Spirit pins are on sale this week. See Mrs. McGinthy or Miss Underwood in front of the office or in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade hallway before school. Come show your school spirit for only \$1.00.

Intercom Incentive – Our word of the month is "Honesty." To kick off the new character word,

homeroom teachers will give \$10 in Character Cash to any student who has their agenda filled out completely.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team lost to Wolf Branch last night 30-15. Practice tonight till 4:30.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team lost to Wolf Branch last night 44-21. Preston P. led the team in scoring with 14 points. Delvin H., P.J. M., Derrik W., and Marshawnee W. all had 2 points. Marty B., Deaven B., Jeremy P., and Parrion M. all played great on defense. Our next game is tomorrow night at Emge.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball teams played at home last night against Emge. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders won in three games: 25-14, 25-20, and 15-7. All games were very competitive and hard fought. Serving and playing well were: Mauriel C., Brianna N., Jhanira W., Brittany P., Claire R., Rachel C., and Paige W. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders lost in two games. They struggled stopping Emge's serving game. Serving and playing well were: Mykella S., Makaila B., Julia R., Danielle H., Faith C., and Kendria D. Our last home game is Thursday against Emge. Come out and support your classmates.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team played their best game of the year last night, beating Wolf Branch at the buzzer 52-49. Trailing by 14 at halftime, our players used a suffocating full court press the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> half. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter we took the lead, only to see the game be tied with 10 seconds left. Chris W., 18 points, founds Jamauri G. open with 3 seconds left. Jamauri shot an off balance 3 pointer with 0.8 seconds remaining. As the buzzer sounded the shot dropped and the Bombers celebrated at mid-court. What a game! Jamauri finished with 15 points. Khalil F. had 9 points. Practice today til 4:30.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team beat Wolf Branch last night 27-8. Trevon M., Javon P., Ryan D., Dakota F., Malik B., and Jordan P. all had baskets during the game. Javon lead the team with 12 points. We came out strong and continued strong throughout the game. We play Emge Thursday at 4. Hope to see you there.

### **DECEMBER 3, 2009**

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All musical audition forms and contracts are due tomorrow!!! Auditions start Monday, December 7.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. McGinthy want you! You cannot audition without those forms. Please pick up your packets today from Mrs. Evans or Mrs. McGinthy.

BVS spirit pins are on sale this week. Tomorrow is the last sale day of 2009. Please see Mrs. McGinthy or Miss Underwood in front of the office or the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade hallway before homeroom. Come show your BVS spirit for only \$1.00.

Science Club members – bring a writing utensil to the meeting this afternoon.

## **DECEMBER 4, 2009**

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Musical contracts and audition forms due today!! Auditions begin on Monday – Please see Mrs. Evans and Mrs. McGinthy for your packet. You cannot audition without turning in your forms!

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team defeated Emge 35-31 last evening. T.J. A. had 3 assists and 11 points. Nathan S. had 12 rebounds and 14 points. Everyone is playing better defense. Practice tonight till 4:30.

No speech today – please go to your regular classes.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team lost to Emge last night 29-14. Preston P. led the team in scoring with 8 points. Javell R. had 4 points and Derrik W. had 2 points. Greg P. and Maurshawnee W. made several important rebounds. Our last game of the regular season is Tuesday night at Wolf Branch.

Spirit pins will be on sale next week Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Pins make great gifts for friends, so be sure to bring your money. All pins are \$1.00 and proceeds support chorus and band activities.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball girls tied with Emge last night. Emily G. was our best server, scoring 10 points, 5 of them were aces. Jayda F. and Brittany B. were our best spikers with 3 good spikes each. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls lost to Emge, but played well. Abby S. was our best server, scoring 10 points, and Alexis A. added 9. Alexis A. had a good game at the net, with 12 good spikes and 1 excellent block. Hanna S. had 5 good spikes, and Tylisa G. had 3 good spikes. Practice today after school.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team lost last night to Emge. We played really hard and Coach Lyerla is very proud. Frank R., Ryan D., Jordan P., and Javon P. all had points during the game. Come and support us at Wolf Branch for our last game next Tuesday at 4:00.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team lost to Emge last night 39-46. We played hard but couldn't get anything to go our way. Chris W. had 11 points and Khalil F. had 10 points. Markee T. pulled down 12 rebounds. Practice today till 4:30.

The volleyball season is over for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. It was a tough loss at home last night for both teams in two games. Serving well last night were: Jhanira W., Taylor S., Zoie E., and Cyanne L. The teams would like to thank you for all of your support. Nice job girls on a winning record for 2009.

Chorus students will meet in Mrs. McGinthy's room at 9:30 a.m. to go Christmas caroling.