



# December 21

- Tomorrow marks the last day of spirit week. Dress in your nicest attire for Formal day. This could be a dress, skirt, nice sweater, dress pants, and collared shirts. No clothing with hoods or words to support our annual tradition. Frosty the Snowman will be played during your lunch period.
- It is not too late to still participate in Ripple Effect's 8 Days of Kindness challenges. Today's challenge is to create a snowflake and write a positive message on it to hang up in school or at home. You can complete this challenge or any of our previous challenges for a chance to win a prize. Just fill out a lightbulb that can be found by the water fountains or south stairs. Today's winners are Olivia M., Sophia C., Korin T., Liam O., and Quincy R. Come down to the office to pick a prize.
- In sports news, the basketball tournament continues, and our 7th Grade double-A Wildcats came out with a win over the Lincoln Lancers. The team now moves on to the Championship game, tonight, starting at 5 p.m., and will be held at Chrone Middle School.
- In last night's 7th grade Single-A Basketball semi — final game against the Kennedy Eagles, the Wildcats were victorious, by a score of 28 to 16. Entering halftime down 13-10, Coach Brooks and her foam finger gave an inspirational half time speech that put the team on an 11-0 run, and on their way to the conference championship game. The co-defensive players of the game were Ryan B. for his outstanding shot blocking and rebounding and Barret Y. for his intense defending, pressing and multiple steals. Point scorers were:
  - Everett L.: 8 points
  - Mason A.: 4 points
  - Ryan B.: 3 points
  - Sean R.: 3 points
  - Jonah B.: 3 points
  - Ayden C.: 2 points
  - Barrett Y.: 2 points
  - Luke O.: 2 points

- Jax C. 1 point

Both of your 7th Grader basketball teams will play in the Conference Championship game at Crone tonight. Come out and cheer them on.

- Your number 1 seeded Wildcats took on the 4th-seeded Gregory Pioneers in the Semi-Finals last night.

The boys had heat and hustle throughout the entire game and never gave up. Even when Gregory mounted a vicious comeback to pull within 7, your proud wildcats never gave up the lead. The whole team did a great job of moving the basketball and communicating on defense. Great screens and solid defense were the hallmarks of our wall of toughness. Your wildcats won 38-24 moving them on to the championship game tonight at Hill!

- The eighth grade, AA basketball team ended their season with a loss last night to Madison in the semi-finals. They had a great season and ended with a record of 10 wins and three losses. The game last night was a back-and-forth battle with neither team leading by more than five points. The final score was Madison 40 Washington 36. Leading the way for the Wildcats in steals and deflections was Jayke C. Scoring for the Wildcats were Joey K. with 10 points, Brody O. 8 points, Creighton C. 7 points, Michael P. 4 points, Jake C. 3 points, Ethan T. 2 points and Nick W. 2 points. The team would like to thank Connor P. and Garret P. for being amazing managers and helping keep the team organized all season. They were two of the best managers a team could ask for. They would also like to thank the cheerleaders and fans for all of their support.
- There will be NO homework Club today.
- Film & Lit will be hosting another movie night on Friday, January 12 from 3-5:30. We will be watching Catching Fire, the 2nd installment of The Hunger Games. See Mrs. Trannon or Mrs. Fors for a permission slip.