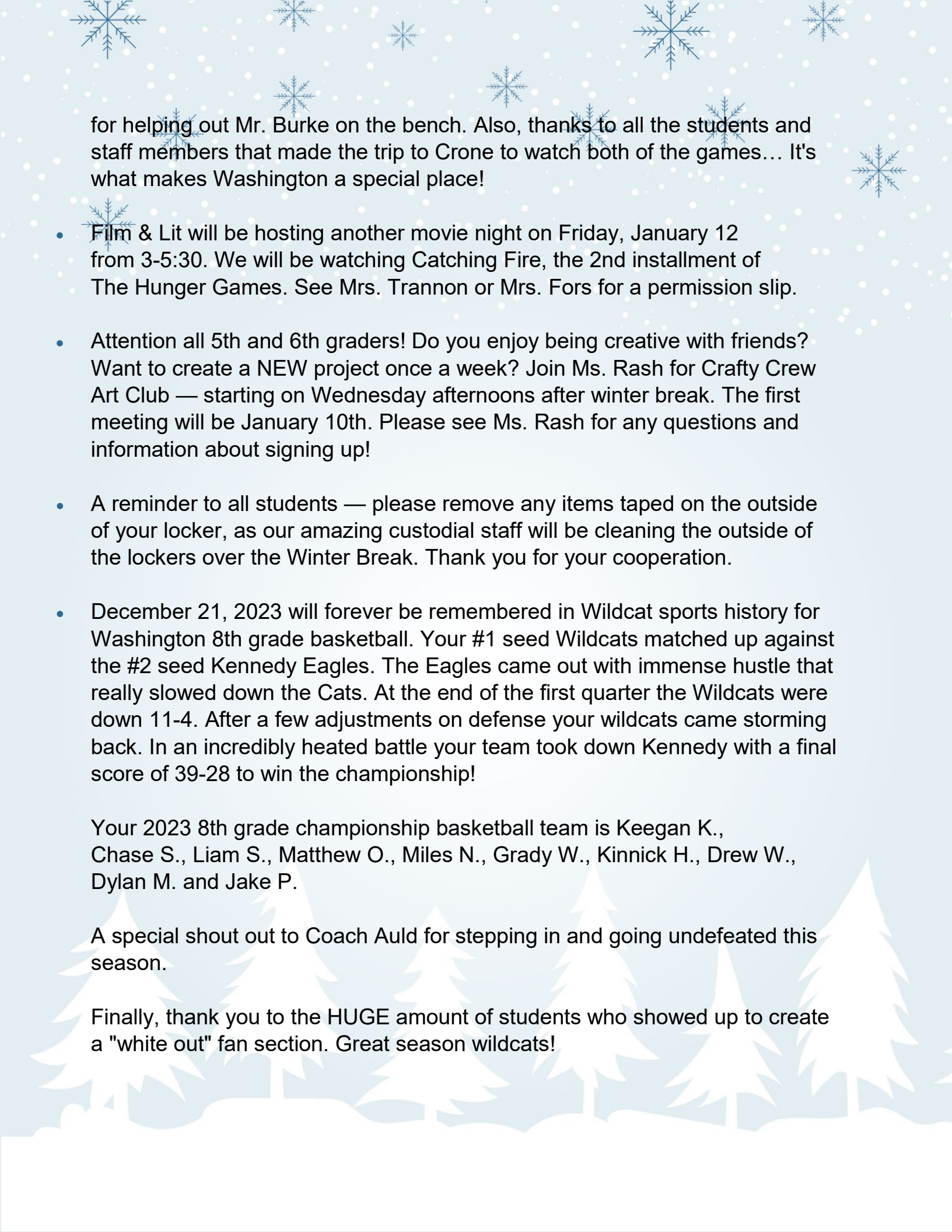


December 22

- To conclude our holiday spirit week, Student Council has picked 3 raffle winners. For 5th and 6th grade, Beatriz A., for 7th grade, Patrick K., and for 8th grade, Chase S. Please come to the office now to claim your prize. A big thanks to everyone who participated in spirit week...have a great winter break!
- Today is the final day to participate in the 8 days of kindness for a chance to win a prize. Today's challenge is to write someone a kind note. You can put it their locker or mailbox or simply hand it to them. If you complete this challenge or any previous challenges fill out a lightbulb that can be found by the south stairs or water fountains. Let's see how many more trees we can light up. Today's winners are Khloe P., Marreon B., Evelyn M., Sydney L., and Lillyanna R. Come down to the office to pick a prize. 'Tis the Season to Spread Kindness
- Intramural badminton will start TUESDAY JANUARY 9, the day you get back from break. See Ms. Henaghan or the Washington Website for a Permission Slip.
- Last night the 7th Grade "A" & "AA" Basketball teams played in their respective championship finals last night at Crone Middle School. In the "A" game a Steph Curry look-alike showed up on Scullen and buried 4 three point shots in the first half and that put the Wildcats in a hole that was really hard to dig out of. The "A" Wildcats made a couple runs trying to get back into the game but in the end couldn't climb out of the hole. The Wildcats were defeated 27-21 by the Sharks from Scullen. In the "AA" game, the Wildcats faced a fierce opponent in the Patriots from Jefferson. After going down 7-0 to start the game, the Wildcats settled down and were able to keep the game close throughout most of the contest. A furious run in the last three minutes of the game cut the lead to eight... However, that was as close as the Wildcats would get. The final score was 48 - 38 in favor of the Patriots. Coach Cuny and Coach Burke are extremely proud of the effort, class, and coachability of this group of boys. Being 2nd place out of twelve teams is nothing to hang your heads about... the coaches were very proud of how you guys represented Washington. A big shout out to Ms. Brooks and Mr. Konrad



for helping out Mr. Burke on the bench. Also, thanks to all the students and staff members that made the trip to Crone to watch both of the games... It's what makes Washington a special place!

- 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.
- Attention all 5th and 6th graders! Do you enjoy being creative with friends? Want to create a NEW project once a week? Join Ms. Rash for Crafty Crew Art Club — starting on Wednesday afternoons after winter break. The first meeting will be January 10th. Please see Ms. Rash for any questions and information about signing up!
- A reminder to all students — please remove any items taped on the outside of your locker, as our amazing custodial staff will be cleaning the outside of the lockers over the Winter Break. Thank you for your cooperation.
- December 21, 2023 will forever be remembered in Wildcat sports history for Washington 8th grade basketball. Your #1 seed Wildcats matched up against the #2 seed Kennedy Eagles. The Eagles came out with immense hustle that really slowed down the Cats. At the end of the first quarter the Wildcats were down 11-4. After a few adjustments on defense your wildcats came storming back. In an incredibly heated battle your team took down Kennedy with a final score of 39-28 to win the championship!

Your 2023 8th grade championship basketball team is Keegan K., Chase S., Liam S., Matthew O., Miles N., Grady W., Kinnick H., Drew W., Dylan M. and Jake P.

A special shout out to Coach Auld for stepping in and going undefeated this season.

Finally, thank you to the HUGE amount of students who showed up to create a "white out" fan section. Great season wildcats!

