The Last Middle School Pep-Rally
by Breana Barrera

Sadly, last Thursday was the last pep-rally for the Middle School. The cheerleaders tried to make it really special for everyone. All the eighth grade cheerleaders were very sad, and wanted to show off their skills at the end of the pep-rally. They wanted to be funny, so it would not be a sad time. Certainly, all of our eighth grade cheerleaders and football players will be missed next year!

The Cheerleaders

Our Boys of Fall

The Band

3rd Grade Architects

Mrs. Vasquez’ Social Studies class studied about what a community might need to thrive. Then they built a city with all the elements they discussed. “We thought about what every great city has and created our own ‘Lion City’”, stated Mrs. Vasquez.

In Mrs. Salter’s 6th grade math class, we are learning about converting fractions, decimals, and percents. We are also learning about adding and subtracting decimals, and, next week, we will begin adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators!

Right Choice Lesson

Determination
November 14th - 18th

Determination is the act of coming to a decision or of fixing/settling a purpose. Determination builds character and helps us to become more reliable. It helps us meet our commitments, prioritize and manage our time to maximize positive results.

According to Linsey Davis, The Winning Edge, “Benjamin Franklin, is an example of a man who became successful because he mastered the art of determination. He tried over 5,000 times and failed each time before he was able to make the first light bulb. He could have given up after 3,000 or 4,000 tries, however, winners never quit, and quitters never win”.

Determination Quotes:

“Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.” Dr. Seuss

“A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.” Colin Powell

Upcoming Events

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Nov-17th--Boy Scout meeting at the Elementary School 7:00 PM
Nov-21th--Thanksgiving break
Nov-28th--School resumes
Dec-6th--Early dismissal
Dec-23th - 25th--School holiday

Happy Birthday

November 13th--Harley Tidwell
November 15th--Jacob Gutierrez
November 16th--Brenson Bridgeman and Elijah Ards

If you see these students this week, wish them a big Happy Birthday!

Thanksgiving Lunch

Parents of Pre K through 1st grade students are invited to eat lunch with their children on Friday, November 18, 2011. Meals can be purchased at the lunchroom on the 18th. Adult lunches are $3.00 and children lunches are $1.50. Please note that Thanksgiving is reserved for the pre K through the 1st grade parents only, due to limited spacing.

The Christmas lunch will be reserved for the 2nd grade through 4th grade parents. The date will be announced in a later issue. Thank you!

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