



# The Mane Scoop

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## From the Principal's Desk...

As educators, we always enjoy recognizing our students for the good things they do inside the classroom and out. Receiving positive reinforcement for a job well done can help build self-esteem and it can encourage students to continue to do good things. One way we do this is by using Pride Slips. Whenever a faculty member sees a student going out of their way to do something positive, such as holding a door open or picking up litter in the hallways, they write them a pride slip. Those students are then called to the office at the end of the week to be recognized for their good citizenship.

We have also been recognizing the daily attendance of our students. We have our attendance each morning and if all the boys or girls from one grade level are present, they get to go to lunch early.

Our sports programs are back in full swing and all of the athletes have been working very hard in practice and during games. We have several 5th and 6th grade boys and girls basketball games happening in the month of February and we would love for you all to come watch our kids play!

Thank you for your continued support,

**Anthony Mauricio**  
Senath-Hornersville Middle School Principal



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# Upcoming Events Nurse's Nook

February

Saturday, 1st	GB	Holcomb Tourney	Away	TBA
Monday, 3rd	BB	Gideon	Home	6 PM
Thursday, 6th	GB	Malden	Home	5 PM
Friday, 7th	BB	Campbell	Home	5 PM
Monday, 10th	Both	South Pemiscot	Away	5 PM
Thursday, 13th	BB	R-III	Home	6 PM
Saturday, 15th	BB	Gideon Tourney	Away	TBA



## Cook's Cup of Tea

### Top 10 Fruits for Your Health

Fruit	Benefits
Lemon	Antibacterial, Anticancer, & Antidiabetic
Strawberries	Anti-inflammatory
Oranges	Antioxidants & good for Immune System
Limes	Antibacterial & Antioxidant
Grapefruit	Anti-inflammatory & Obesity
Blackberries	Helps Stomach & Heart Health
Apples	Anticancer
Pomegranate	Anti-inflammatory
Pineapple	Helps build Bone & Tissue
Bananas	Help promote Healthy Stomach

## Lions for the Lord

**1 Timothy 4:12:** Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

### 10 Ways to Prevent the Cold and Flu

1. Get a flu vaccination.
2. Wash your hands with soap and warm water.
3. Avoid touching your eyes and mouth.
4. Get adequate sleep.
5. Work out.
6. Keep hand sanitizer handy for those times when you don't have access to soap and water.
7. Don't bite your nails.
8. Avoid people who are already sick.
9. Eat a healthy diet.
10. Stay hydrated.

# Teacher's Knowledge

Teacher's were asked, "What is your best K-12 Valentine's Day memory?"



- Every Student in my class received a balloon that was sent from the Flower Shop!
- I always loved decorating my Valentine box for my class party.
- Seeing a student address his gift to his girlfriend using his last name, as if they were married, instead of hers. It stumped us as we were trying to organize everything. Once we realized it, we laughed and thought it was the cheesiest thing ever.
- I always enjoyed making my Valentine box. My mom would bring out all her craft supplies that I wasn't allowed to use and we would create our masterpiece together. My favorite was a house that we made using a Pepsi 6-pack glass bottle box to make. Such great memories!
- I was chosen as class Valentine in second grade.
- My best Valentine's was when my girls surprised me with flowers and candy.
- My best Valentine memory when I was in school was the first gift I received from a boy in the 6th grade. It was a small gold heart with a tiny stone on it. It was supposed to be my birthstone, but it was the wrong color. That didn't matter, it was still very special because we had known each other all our lives.
- My best Valentine's memory was my senior year of high school when Mike (boyfriend then, husband now) sent me a half-dozen roses. He felt guilty for not sending a dozen the first time so he went back and ordered an additional dozen. I was surprised to say the least!
- Opening up the shoe box you brought to see all of the individual cards from your classmates. Then, eating all of the candy that was shared.
- Getting to make my Valentine box in Elementary and making homemade Valentine cards to pass out in class.
- When I was voted class Valentine Queen in 5th grade (even though it was meant as a joke).
- One of my favorite school Valentine's memories are of decorating boxes to hold our Valentine cards with my classmates.
- In elementary school we would always make homemade Valentine's Day mailboxes and deliver Valentines to all of our classmates and friends. I loved being able to see all the wonderful and creative boxes!



# Counselor's Corner



Random Acts of Kindness Week is a week national recognized each year to inspire kindness in our world. 2020's week starts February 11<sup>th</sup> and ends on the 17<sup>th</sup> with National Kindness Day. The Middle School Kindness Club is issuing a challenge to all grades for the month of February not only that week. Who can be the first to complete 100 Acts of Kindness. Kindness can be at school, home or in your community. If done outside of school take a picture of your kind act and send it to Mrs. Byers in Google Classroom. For ideas of Acts of Kindness see the list below or use your imagination.

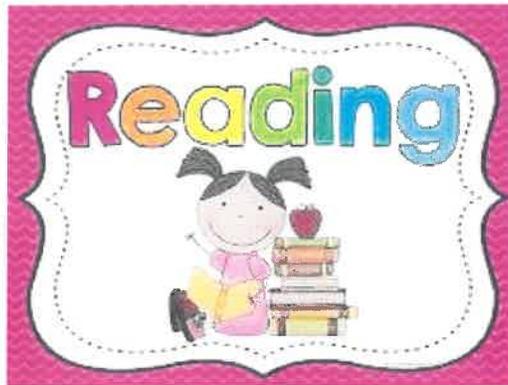
- 1) Write a thank you note to a fireman or police officer in your area.
- 2) Leave encouraging notes for people in unexpected places.
- 3) Compliment Someone.
- 4) Call your Grandparents or family member just to say hi.
- 5) Do something good for the community.
- 6) Eat with someone new at lunch.
- 7) Write your favorite teacher a note letting them know how much they mean to you.
- 8) Tell your parents thank you or give them a hug.
- 9) Open the door for someone.
- 10) Help clean up a mess.





**How did Benjamin Franklin feel when he discovered electricity? \*\*Pg12**

- 5th Grade** Students have started Bellringer Writing Prompts. They are enjoying having a new topic every day to expand their creativity and imagination. They will continue learning about pronouns and how to use them to make writing more interesting.
- 6th Grade** Students will learn to use appositives and prepositions correctly in their writing. They will also practice their writing skills by writing a problem-solution essay addressing the topic of recycling.
- 7th Grade** Students are learning about adjectives and adverbs during January and will use those as they begin descriptive writing activities in February. We will also work with Poetry during February.
- 8th Grade** Students are going to work on a persuasive essay in February. They will also look at poetry and write their own poem.



**What has two legs but can't walk? \*\* Pg12**

- 5th Grade            The students are enjoying reading Tall Tales, Fables and Legends this month.
- 6th Grade            Students will learn to analyze literature to determine the author's viewpoint of the text as well as the theme. Reminder The last day for students to take quizzes in Accelerated Reader for Quarter 3 will be Thursday, March 5th.
- 7th Grade            Students are learning about informational text in January, and we will continue to work with this in February. We will be reviewing our reading strategy skills and discuss some more techniques to help our reading comprehension and response grow.
- 8th Grade            Students will be finishing their essays over Anne Frank: The Girl Who Lived Forever. Students will be reading a play based off of Anne Frank's life during the month of February.



## **Why is six afraid of seven? \*\* Pg12**

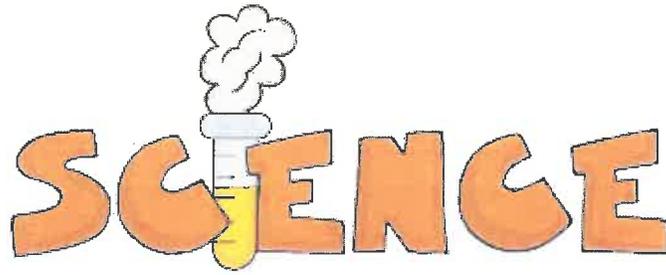
- 5th Grade            Students have been working hard on Order of Operations and will start learning about fractions. Students are still loving Mrs. McLain's songs and cheers!
- 6th Grade            Students have been working hard on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing integers. Next, they will be working on evaluating expressions. Students are still loving Mrs. McLain's songs and cheers!
- 7th Grade            We are about to begin our unit on probability. Students will learn about different outcomes for different situations. They will also see how probability and ratios compare.
- 8th Grade            Students are working through our geometry unit. We are finishing up transformations and will soon begin working with area and volume.

# HISTORY



## Where can you find an ocean without water? \*\* Pg12

- 5th Grade            Students will learn about the Industrial Revolution, the Great Depression, World War I and World War II.
- 6th Grade            Students will learn about the early empires of Africa and China.
- 7th Grade            The students have completed the unit on Latin America. In the next unit about Europe, the students will be identifying the major physical features, describing the different types of climates, discussing the economies, and explaining what groups make up the people of Europe.
- 8th Grade            The students have studied the events leading to the creation of the U.S. Constitution, and understanding the seven principles of government that helped shape the Constitution. Much of February will be used to identify the basic plan for the structure of the United States government as set forth in the Constitution.



## **What did one eye say to the other eye? \*\* Pg12**

- 5th Grade            In our next unit of study, The Universe, students will be learning about topics such as gravity, the moon and tides, eclipses, the solar system, stars and other objects out in space.
- 6th Grade            In our next unit of study, Astronomy, students will be reviewing the Earth-Moon-Sun systems, planets, stars, constellations, and galaxies.
- 7th Grade            Students will be moving from Magnetism to Chemical Reactions. They will be learning about density, melting point, boiling point, solubility, flammability, and color. They will also be learning about the difference between chemical changes and physical changes.
- 8th Grade            Students are continuing to learn about fossils and the layers of rock. They will be diving into the time frame of the Geologic Time Scale to determine when certain fossils appeared when. They will learn more about natural selection and the differences between past organisms and organisms living today.

# EXPLORATORY CLASSES

## How do middle school athletes stay cool during a game?\*\*\* Pg12

PE	Students will be learning the importance of teamwork and communication with each other. They will also be learning the rules of different games each day.
Art	Students are working on Art History projects and drawing lions for the Yearbook Lion Drawing Contest.
Choir	We have started preparing for the spring musical "Aladdin".
FACS 2	Students will be finishing up on Kitchen Labs and transition into Child Development.
Keyboarding 1	Students are learning the basics of typing using the home row.
Keyboarding 2	Students are reviewing their typing skills before moving on to projects.
Yearbook	They are finishing the yearbook.
Library Skills	This month the Library Skills class will discuss plagiarism and do reading comprehension passages.
ESL	Students will continue learning A-Z.

# Student of the Month January 2020

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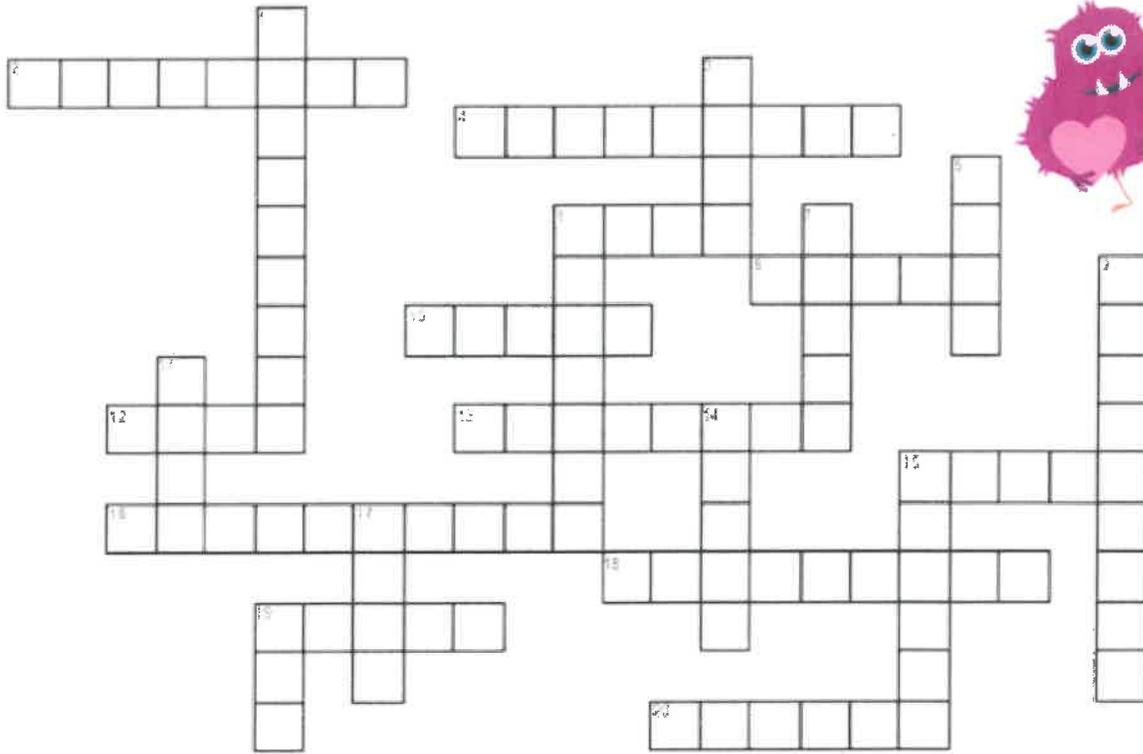


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# Valentine's Day Fun



## ACROSS

- 2 A piece of jewelry worn around one's neck.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and girlfriend.
- 6 "Be \_\_\_\_\_."
- 8 School children often exchange these on Valentine's Day.
- 10 He shoots invisible arrows to make people fall in love.
- 12 The most popular flower for Valentine's Day.
- 13 Valentine's Day falls on \_\_\_\_\_ 14.
- 15 "\_\_\_\_\_ Valentine's Day!"
- 16 A safe place to store jewelry. (Two words.)
- 18 My friend gave me heart-shaped box full of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19 Bees make this substance, which is also a nickname for someone who is loved.
- 20 St. Valentine is known as the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

- 1 "Will you be my \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 3 Husband and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 In "XOXOXOX," an X represents this action.
- 6 Did the mail carrier leave any Valentines in your \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 School children sometimes celebrate with a Valentine's Day \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 A stuffed animal often given as a Valentine's gift. (Two words.)
- 11 "I \_\_\_\_\_ you."
- 14 Bow and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 Children may read and eat candy \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 A man usually gives a woman a \_\_\_\_\_ when he asks her to marry him.
- 19 In "XOXOXOX," an O represents this action.

## \*\*ANSWERS TO JOKES

English-"Shocked"

Reading-"A Pair of Pants"

Science-"Something Between us smells"

History-"On a Map!"

Math-"7 ATE 9"

Exploratory-"They sit near the fans!"