

# It's Great to Be a Wildcat!

## *The Latest BUZZ from Mrs. B*



### Wildcats are Roaring with good news....

There are so many things to be proud of when we talk about all our kids in the district! After reading, please let all our kids and staff know you are proud of them too!!!!

- On May 15<sup>th</sup>, JFK will be presenting the JFK Showcase. This is an opportunity for parents and students to see the amazing work that our students are doing. Each classroom will be featuring a special event, musical performances will be in the gym and even a chance to challenge the Scholastic Bowl team. Mark the date!
- Thank you's to students and staff for wonderful PBIS Celebrations and the Walk of Fame. It is great to see these students honored for all their hard work. Staff also works hard identifying what needs to be taught or retaught (a "reteach" session). If you have any questions about PBIS please see your child's teacher, one of the PBIS coaches or an administrator.
- Thank you to the parents, staff and students of PAWS (Positive Active Wildcat Supporters) for all the work you are doing by participating or supporting PAWS activities. Please stay tuned for upcoming events. (Dodge Ball, Lincoln Celebration, etc.)
- Do you know of a student who is or will be five years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014? If they have not been registered for Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year, please ask parents to call the JFK office at 664-4601, as soon as possible. This information helps us properly prepare for staff, supplies and facilities for our new students.
- The Spring Valley City Boosters are planning a Daddy-Daughter dance again on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Deb Ladgenski and Kelli Whightsil are the contacts.

*Congratulations to our JFK Science Fair Presenters in DeKalb and our Cinderella thespians for jobs well done!!! We are proud of you all!!!*

## Vehicle pick up at BOTH schools

Parents please remember that no one should be arriving for pick up for their student until 10 minutes before school dismisses. Please share this information with anyone you may send to pick up your child(ren). At Lincoln, please do not block the road or alley until bus students start exiting the building. At JFK, please remember that the front of JFK is a fire lane during the school day. Therefore, please do not arrive early for pick up. Please move as far to the west as you can for both drop off and pick up. Special thank you to the Spring Valley PD for assistance during this time.



### Reminders:

- Spring Break begins on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Students return from Spring Break on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- \Parents, please be aware that April brings us both rain (hopefully no more winter!) and still **chilly mornings**. Please dress your child in layers to help make the adjustment during the day to the warming temperatures. Remember, if possible students will be outside before school and for recess.
- Please check with your child to make sure their gym shoes still fit and for K-3<sup>rd</sup> **there is** a change of clothing that fits and is season appropriate.
- Remember PAWS is on FaceBook!!!
- Have you been checking out the construction at JFK? The new building is really taking shape. Mr. Hermes continues to post pictures on the website, please check it out. ([www.sv99.org](http://www.sv99.org))



**Wildcats' three key words:  
RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY!!!!!!**