

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!!!!

- **PBIS** Majors have **dropped** significantly during 1st semester this year compared to first semester last year!!! Great job everyone! Ask your child about their paws or wildcat tickets.
- Help encourage and remind your children of the following rules: 1. Cell phones must be off and in the student's locker at all times. Only 5th grade and above have locks on their lockers. 2. JH students must have their assignment notebook with them at all times. Passage between the halls will need a signed pass. 3. Students are tardy if they are not in their classroom by 8:20 a.m. JH students are also tardy if they are late to any class without a signed note from a staff member. Any tardy is also a minor.
- Have you been following our Wildcats in both sports and extra-curriculars? If not you are missing out on an enjoyable evening. Check the calendar for upcoming events.
- Showcase Night featuring 5th-8th grade classes will be February 24th.
- Preparation for Science Fair has started. Did you know that the Science Fair forms can be found on TeacherEase and on the District website? The Science Fair will be February 19th in the Kennedy Center.
- PAWS (Positive Active Wildcat Supporters) is hosting several events. Please watch for dates and locations of these events. We are very thankful for all the extras that PAWS is doing for all of our students.
- TeacherEase is a great tool for you to follow your child's grades, discipline and school information. Please make sure we have an up-to-date email address for parents.

Special Thank You to Music parents and students for all their work keeping the concession stand open during games.

**Kindergarten Pre-Registration on
February 25th**



Thursday, February 25th will be the pre-registration for the 2016-2017 incoming Kindergarten classes. Students must be 5 by September 1st, 2016. More information will follow. Times for registration are 7:45 am-10:00 am and again from 3:30 pm—7:30 pm. Please bring your child's county birth certificate and two proofs of residency. **Registration will be held in the Kennedy Center (enter via main doors off of Strong).**

Starved Rock Illinois Principals Association's John Ourth Student Recognition Awards



We are proud to announce Stephanie Arteaga and Jacob Wilson as the recipients of this year's John Ourth Student Recognition Awards. One boy and one girl are chosen by the principal, representing the exiting class, in every school in the Starved Rock Region (Bureau, LaSalle, Putnam and Marshall Counties) of the Illinois Principals Association. The selected students from the area are honored at a breakfast in February at the Streator High School Atrium.

Reminders:

- Second semester began January 25th. Please make sure you are discussing any concern regarding your child's progress with their teachers. Also please note: **any incomplete assignment, regardless of the quarter, must be turned in to remove the incomplete.** Any final grade with an Incomplete will cause the student to repeat that grade level.
- Please **be aware** that students must have **up-to-date** bus passes. Please remember to call the offices by 9:00 a.m. if your child will not be attending school.
- During the cold and flu season, students must be fever free for a full 24 hours—without fever reducing medicine, before returning to school. Not only does this prevent the spread of germs, but protects your child from getting new ones or a relapse due to a compromised physical system.
- All students in grades **Kindergarten, 2nd**, and **6th** **must** have a dental exam report on file **before May 15, 2016.**



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