School News

January 4, 2023

THE CREATIVE WRITING CLUB - The first meeting of the semester of The Creative Writing Club will be tomorrow, Thursday, January 5th, 3:15-4:15 p.m. in Room 112. Students in 7th-12th grades are invited to attend the meeting every Thursday.

HS SOFTBALL PARENT MEETING - Will be held in the library at 5:15 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, January 5th.

2024 WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING – *All CURRENT (2022-23)* 7th grade students and their parents are invited to an informational meeting regarding the 2024 spring break 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. Please plan to attend next Tuesday, January 10th, at 6 p.m. in the lecture hall.

BOOK FAIR UPDATE - Once again our book fair was a HUGE success! Thank you for supporting our book fair by purchasing books for our students and teachers and for instilling in your children a love of reading. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who made our book fair possible by giving of their time and resources. We couldn't have done it without you! We received \$7,289.71 in Book Bucks to purchase books for the library. Praise God for His continued provision for our school.

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED – Volunteering to serve AOA lunches is a great way for parents and grandparents to connect with children during the school day. As an added bonus, if you serve TWICE per *semester*, your child(ren) will earn one free dress day per *semester*. Don't miss this opportunity to serve your school! Sign-up today! https://signup.com/go/BQGvkTk

AOA SPORTS/SPIRIT WEAR – Is available to purchase any time at https://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/AOA.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 5 – HS Softball Parent Meeting / 1st mtg of The Creative Writing Club

January 6 – Spirit Jean Day

January 10 – FFA Meeting / Washington D.C. trip informational meeting

January 12 – Grammar Awards

January 13 – Secondary Awards / 5th-8th grade Spell Off, 1:30-3 p.

January 14 - TAAPS Dance Competition

January 16 - STUDENT HOLIDAY (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) / Board Meeting 6 p.

January 20 - Oxcart Sale

January 25 – 1st grade field trip to Spare Time

January 28 – Winter Formal

January 30 – JH SB tryouts

January 31 - Progress reports

February 3 – Spirit Jean Day

February 6 - FFA Meeting

February 8 – Math Olympics

February $9 - 4^{th} \& 6^{th}$ grades field trip to The Health Museum

February 16-17 – STUDENT HOLIDAYS / Faculty Retreat

February 20 – HOLIDAY!

February 24 – Annual Fundraiser