

Paw Prints

A Message from our Principals...

The Bears have had a GREAT start to 2016!! I know they will continue to exceed our expectations as we move through the 2nd semester! **Go Bears!!!** We hope to see you all Friday (tomorrow) for our first **Bear Boogie** of the New Year! The MJHS Drumline will be here to help us celebrate our Bears...and of course...we will boogie! ☺ **We will start at 1:45 p.m.** See you there!!

Proud to be a Birmingham Bear! ☺ Mrs. Doolan-Principal & Mrs. Kishindo-Assistant Principal ☺

Counselor's Corner...

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! It was wonderful to have a break spent with family and friends, but I am so glad to be back in a routine with all the staff and students! 2016 is going to be a great year with new goals and new beginnings. In guidance, we will be talking about setting SMART goals as we gear up for the Day of Grit on Wednesday, January 20th. On this day we will be focusing on our 3rd 9 Weeks Wylie Way Core Value: Grit and Preparation. I cannot wait to hear what your students goals are for the remainder of the year!

~Katie Ray

Campus Happenings...

BNN is brought to us this week by the following crew members:

Alex Villanueva
Emma Adams
Jocelyn Hill
Tiffani Garvin
Trystan Garcia
Zachary Betts
Marcelino Bolis

This week's Animoto presentaon is by:
Ariana Sanchez and
Melissa Baird.

From the Library...

Some of you might have heard your students talk about the GIANT check in the library – so I wanted to share our exciting news...we've received a grant to set up MakerSpaces! I'll send more information about these later, but a quick explanation is that we will soon be having centers set up in the library for our students to create, build and explore with a wide variety of materials – and in the process, they'll be developing and strengthening math, science and creative thinking skills. Of course – we'll also have books that are available to reinforce our skills and get those creative juices flowing! ☺ I want to make sure we stretch our budget as far as possible so we can enjoy a wide variety of materials to create with, so if anyone is cleaning out extra toys now that the new ones have arrived – we'd love to have any **Lego building materials** that you no longer need. A Lego center will be one of our first centers in our Makerspace adventures – and likely to be one of our most popular centers as well! Thank you for your help!!

Happy Reading! Mrs. West

From Coach...

Parents,

January is a big month in our PE classes ! Your child came home with information from American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. The fundraisers for these organizations are Jump Rope for Heart (K, 1st, & 2nd grades) and Snowball Diabetes (3rd & 4th grades). Please sign your child up so that we can continue to educate ourselves in dealing with these issues in our lives and our children. Our big event day is January 29th during your child's CAMP time here at school. Please email me or call with any questions.

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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Welcome back to school!	5	6 Meteor Burger Spirit Night	7 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	8 1:45 – Bear Boogie: 2nd Semester kick-off with McMillan Jr. High Drumline	9
10	11 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	12	13	14 MOD Squad/ Watch DOGS Sign-up 5:30-7:30 pm (come & go event)	15	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day	19 3rd Nine Weeks Begin	20 Early Release - School dismisses at 12:30 pm	21 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	22 2nd Nine Weeks Awards	23
					Winter Wonderland Ball	
24/31	25	26	27	28 <i>Think College Thursday</i>	29	30



Be caring for everyone and everything.

Everyone show respect.

Attitude... Have one of gratitude.

Reach for "it" with grit.

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PTA News...

Coke Contest Results – Our Bears did an AMAZING job collecting Coke Points! Over 3,300 codes were turned in! Here are the results:

Coke Float Party Winner: Mrs. Buckley's class

School Supply Gift Certificates: 1st Place – Mrs. Buckley (\$100), 2nd Place – Mrs. Childers (\$75), 3rd Place – Mrs. Gerbig (\$50)

Grade Level Extra Recesses: Kindergarten - Mrs. Radkowski, First - Mrs. Childers, Second - Mrs. Boley, Third - Mrs. Buckley, Fourth - Mrs. Watkins.

Important PTA Dates:

- 1/11/2016 – Chick Fil A Night
- 1/14/2016 - Watch DOGS/MOD Squad Sign-up
- 1/22/2016 - Winter Wonderland Ball
- 2/8/2016 – Chick Fil A Spirit Night



The Wylie Way – Core Values

2nd Nine Weeks – Caring and Giving

October 26-November 10 – Canned Food Drive

December 2 – Relationship Day

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