



HERGET HAPPENINGS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/24 School Improvement Day-
No School
- 9/25 Mid Quarter Grades
Mailed Home
- 10/1 5th Annual Magazine
Fundraiser Kick Off
- 10/13 Parent Athletic Meeting
- 11/2-11/20 NA Mother's Club Food
Drive.

ATHLETICS

- 9/18 6 VB @ Washington
- 9/18 6 SCCR @ Washington
- 9/18-19 7 VB A Home
- 9/19 CC @ Troy Invite
- 9/21 7-8VB @ Mooseheart
- 9/21 7-8 SCCR @ Jefferson
- 9/21 CC Home
- 9/22 8 FB Home
- 9/22 7 FB STC Thompson
- 9/23 7-8 SCCR Home
- 9/23 CC Home
- 9/24 8 VB @ Jewel
- 9/24 7 VB Home
- 9/24 8 FB @ Kaneland
- 9/24 7 FB Home
- 9/24 7-8 SCCR Home
- 9/25 6 VB @ Jefferson
- 9/25 6 SCCR @ Jefferson
- 9/25-9/26 8 VB @ Jewel
- 9/26 CC OSW Thompson
- 9/28 7-8 VB Home
- 9/28 CC Home
- 9/28 7-8 SCCR @ West Chic
- 9/29 8 VB @ Cowherd
- 9/29 7 VB Home
- 9/29 7 FB @ Mooseheart
- 10/1 7 VB Home
- 10/1 8 VB @ Kaneland
- 10/2 6 VB Home
- 10/2-10/3 7-8 VB City of Lights

Statement Regarding Presidential Address

On Tuesday, September 8, 2009 the president gave a speech intended to be viewed by all school children. At

the time of the speech, no Herget teachers chose to show it to their students. This was primarily a decision based on a lack of time to prepare lesson plans in advance and technological limitations. After much consideration, the Herget Social Studies Department decided that the speech will be shown and discussed during Social Studies classes sometime in the coming weeks.

The rationale for this decision is based on two main factors. First, the staff would like to establish a precedent that presidential speeches made during the school day, with the purpose of being seen by students, be shown to students when possible. We intend that this will occur in the future regardless of who the holds the office of president and/or the president's political party affiliation. Second, an important part of social studies education is political understanding. It is normal and acceptable for students and teachers to watch, read, and discuss presidential speeches within the context of current events in Social Studies classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Woods at 630-301-5006 or @sd129.org. A copy of the speech can be found at whitehouse.gov/mediareources/

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

The first meeting for the eighth grade Washington, D.C. trip over spring break will be held on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00pm in the Jewel Middle School cafetorium. Please contact Kathy Dilday (630-801-6306) with any

questions about this educational adventure.

Fire Lanes

Parents and guests are reminded that parking, or loading and unloading, in a posted/red fire lane may result in \$50 parking fine from the City of Aurora.

Mum Success

Thanks to all who participated in our Fall Mums Fundraiser. We raised over \$1000 which will be donated to our Language Arts Department and LMC for the purchase of supplemental materials. Thanks also go out to Schaefer's Greenhouse for working with Herget on this fundraiser.

Herget's Husky BARK Update

Students have been busy collecting their Paws Applause for following the Husky BARK. Teachers are handing out Paws Applause when students show that they are correctly following the expected behaviors in several areas of our school. Ask your child today about our hallway expectations at Herget. These behaviors help keep our students quiet and safe as they pass from one class to the next! Students are able to cash in their Paws Applause for popcorn on selected days in the cafeteria and may also shop at the Dog Pound for all kinds of fun merchandise. Look for future updates about our Herget Husky BARK incentives in future Herget Happenings!

Winter Sports Information

To play a winter sport you will need a completed Parent Permission form (passed out in SLC), sports fee (\$30 for first sport, \$25 for second sport

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for 7th and 8th graders, \$30 if it is your first sport for 6th graders and second sport is free), and a current physical on file with the nurse (or included). Parent Permission form, sports fee and physical need to be placed in an envelope and put in the correct box outside the main office by Oct. 2nd. No students will be allowed to register after Oct. 2nd.

- 6th Boys Basketball-begins practice Oct. 26th from 5:30-7:00 PM.
- 7th Boys Basketball- begins practice Oct. 15th from 3:45-5:30 PM.
- 8th Boys Basketball- begins Oct. 15th from 7:15-8:30 AM.
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Wrestling-begins Oct. 15th from 3:45-5:30 PM.

Poms and Cheerleading

7th and 8th grade girls interested in participating in Poms or Cheerleading for the 2009 season must have a parent permission form and current physical turned in by the first night of clinics. In order to try out students must attend both clinic nights. Students may try out for Poms OR Cheerleading, not both.

Poms

Tryouts and clinics will be held at Herget. Clinics will be held September 28-29 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Tryouts will occur September 30 from 6:30-8:00 PM. For additional information contact Ms. Mack or Ms. Hill.

Cheerleading

Tryouts and clinics will be held at Herget. Clinics will be held October 6-7 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Tryouts will occur Thursday, October 8 from 6:00-7:30. For additional information contact Mrs. Mueller.

Parent Athletic Meeting

All parents of students participating in winter athletics are encouraged to attend an Athletic Orientation Meeting. At this meeting we will review student-athlete, coach, and parent expectations for participation in athletics at Herget. Many coaches will also be present to help answer parent questions. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 13 from 5:00-6:00 PM.

Herget Middle School

Yearbook Order

Place your order now for the 2009-2010 Herget Middle School Yearbook. The yearbook will contain photographs of students, staff, clubs, athletics and activities. Additional special features are included throughout the book. The yearbook will be distributed during the last week of the school year. **The price is \$20 if purchased before September, 30, 2009. After that date, the price is \$25.**

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

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