

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORANDUM

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5th through 8th Grade School Newsletter for the month of December 2018.



This month our building held our annual spelling bee. The top nine students will go on to compete in the Richland County Spelling Bee at Mid Ohio Educational Services Center. Good luck students!

UPCOMING DATES:

DECEMBER

24-Jan. 4 – Winter Break - No School



JANUARY

7 – School Resumes

11 – 2nd 9 weeks Grade Cards sent home

21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

22 – Marcos Pizza Night

30 – Board meeting, 6:00pm

FEBRUARY

8 – 3rd 9 Weeks Interims sent home

14 – Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3:30-6:30pm

15 – Staff Inservice Day; No School

18 – President's Day; No School

19 – Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3:30-6:30pm

26 – Marcos Pizza Night

27 – Board meeting; 6:00pm

KROGER

Please register or re-register your Kroger Card. Doing so supplies our school with much needed items! Use the following link for instructions:

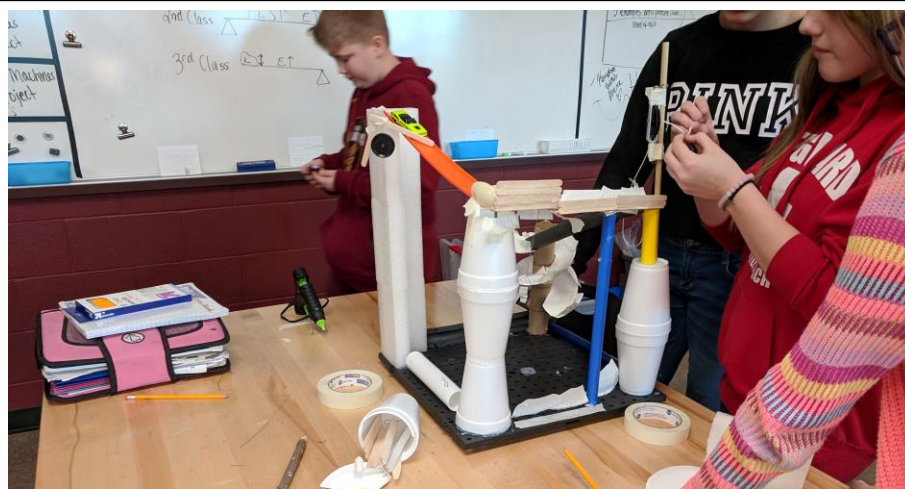
<http://www.mlzd.net/Downloads/2018%20Kroger%20Letter2.pdf>



GRADES 5 - 8 TEXT LIST

If you have text service on your phone you can place yourself on the Grades 5 - 8 Middle School Text List to receive building updates and reminders. To get on the text list simply send a text to **81010** and type in the following phrase:

@22e9a



Students in 7th grade Science and Technology class are designing and building Rube Goldberg Machines. The theme of the machines is that they complete a simple task using many steps and materials. This is part of their physical engineering unit.

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the school year! When we return after winter break we will continue to offer free tutoring after school. Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30pm for 5th/6th graders, and Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm for 7th/8th graders. 2nd nine week grade cards will go home with students on Friday, January 11th when we return after break.

Even though the holidays are a time to celebrate, it can also be a very busy time for many. Here is wishing that you and your family find time to enjoy some time together as we recharge for the New Year!

Happy Holidays!
Mr. Muro
Principal



Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at the board meeting this week for achieving perfect scores on the AIR state tests this past Spring: Samantha Myers, Lincoln Shepherd, Trenton Ford, Liam Stone, Christian Weirick, Elizabeth Bekeleski, Gage Masters, William Kepple, James Spitzer, Jacob Ford, Grayson Sasis, Allyson Wigton, Karis Vega, Kristian Stoots, and Zachary Lucas. Great job students!!



KINDNESS

The holiday season is a time to remind us of the benefits of being kind to others. However, it is easy to overlook the fact that the giver also receives the benefit as well as the receiver such as:

- Increased feelings of happiness and satisfaction.
- Decreased feelings of stress and depression.
- Increased acceptance among peers and a greater sense of belonging.
- Improved self-esteem and self-worth.
- Enhanced immune system and ability to concentrate.

Some of these positive effects stem from the release of endorphins (feel-good hormones secreted within the brain and nervous system) and the increased production of serotonin (a naturally occurring chemical in the brain that has a calming, mood regulating, and anti-anxiety effect). 'Tis the season to take action and extend kindness to others!

Source: preventionactionalliance.org



Congratulations to all of our students and performing groups on their concerts this month!

