



Building The Kingdom of God

February 9, 2017

I hope you noticed the bright green bracelet your child wore home last Thursday. Also, I hope that you read the information about our upcoming QAS Read-a-Thon. As of Wednesday afternoon 38 students and families had created personal pages to track reading time and donations.

This Read-a-Thon is to help raise funds for our library. We will buy books that your children will enjoy reading thus helping to increase their reading skills. Reading is truly the key to all academics. The more your child reads, the more they will enjoy reading, and the better they will become at reading. Everyone wins!

Between Feb. 13 – 27, each class at QAS will have a reading session during the school day. You can encourage your child to read each evening and/or weekends or just count the reading sessions from school.

At the end, we will celebrate our collective successes. The most donations or top class (money raised divided by the number of students) will participate in an out of box experience. The rest is a secret but we promise it will be FUN!

The three top money raisers will be a “Principal for an Hour.” These students will visit classes with Ms. Arter, work on school projects, and learn about school administration.

Finally, the top reader in minutes will receive a gift certificate for \$20.00 to purchase books through the Scholastic Book Club.

Ultimately, all students who participate are winners. Please get your child involved and get excited about their success. Remind your child to READ and exercise their mind.

All the best,

Ms. Marie Arter
Principal

REMINDER -- As Valentine’s Day approaches, it’s imperative that children passing out Valentine’s bring one for each member of the class. We are Building the Kingdom of God!

NO SCHOOL: Monday, February 20th for Presidents’ Day.

WELCOME! WELCOME!

Our French students have arrived. We have pins with the US & the France flag for sale in the school office for \$2.00 or \$5.00 for 3.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS:**Chemistry**

Paige Pizarek—1st Place
Molly Neary—2nd Place
Joe Henrich—3rd Place

Physics

Maria Hoang—1st Place
Ally Henrich—2nd Place
Mikayla Moyer—3rd Place

Biology

McKenzie Losinski—1st Place
William Crane—2nd Place
Kera Cannan—3rd Place

Math & Engineering

Michaela Emerson—1st Place
Colin Thompson—2nd Place
Neveha Pam—3rd Place

PreK-4 Category

Robert Moulton—1st Place
Xander Henrich—2nd Place (tie)
Krus Stringer—2nd Place (tie)

CPR:

Students in grades 6, 7 & 8 will participate in CPR: Creating Positive Relationships from Feb. 21 to 24. This unique class offers students the great opportunity to learn about the other gender and think and practice positive relationships.

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb. 12– RSVP due for Mardi Gras Night

Feb. 14—Candy Gram & Valentine Parties

Feb. 17—Jeans Day & Pizza Sale

Feb. 20—**No School Presidents' Day**

Feb. 25—Trivia Night

Feb. 28—Mardi Gras Family Night @ 6:00

INDIANA 21st CENTURY SCHOLARS:

21st Century Scholars offers income-eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at eligible IN colleges or universities after they graduate from high school. Parents of middle school students can read more and enroll here:

<http://scholars.in.gov/about-us/>

USDA CORNER:

Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards are practical, science-based nutrition standards for all foods and beverages sold or served to students during the school day (outside of the school meals programs). This includes a la carte, school stores, snack carts, parties and in-school fundraising.

These nutrition standards put all foods and beverages sold or served to students across campus on a level playing field. Cookies, candy, chips, donuts and soda have been replaced with items like nuts or seeds, popcorn, baked chips, fruit cups and plain water.