

Announcement!

By Tyasia

The 2nd marking period has ended and the 3rd has started. Don't slack around on your work and aim for all A's! Also, this week's game is a search about FSS. Be sure to write the correct answers and turn them in the blue folder under the calendar.

Looking Back, Looking Forward

By Andre

January Birthdays:

- Elijah - 24th

Upcoming February Birthdays:

- Mrs. Tuttle - 1st
- Ms. Debbie - 12th

Upcoming:

- PBIS Event - Jan. 31st
- Groundhog Day -Feb. 2nd
- Honor Roll Lunch - Feb. 6th
- YMCA Gym - Feb. 7th
- 100th Day of School - Feb. 11th

Ongoing:

- Blood Donor Awareness Month

Groundhog Day

By Tyasia

Groundhog Day is on February 2 in the United States. It is a part of popular culture among many Americans and it centers on the idea of the groundhog coming out of its home to "predict" the weather.

Groundhog Day is an observance but it is not a public holiday in the United States. However, areas around parks and some streets may be busy or congested in towns, such as Punxsutawney.

Punxsutawney held its first Groundhog Day in the United States in the 1800s.

Thousands of years ago when animalism and nature worship was prevalent, people in the area of Europe now known as Germany believed that the badger had the power to predict the coming of spring.

Unfortunately, there were not many badgers in Pennsylvania so the groundhog was substituted for the badger.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/groundhog-day>

How to Get Good Grades

By Nakiya

Since the third marking period has started, I wanted to give some tips on how to get good grades.

1. First and foremost, take care of your medical. That is your numero uno priority. If you don't feel well, you won't be able to focus on or be in class.

2. Listen and actually participate in class. If you aren't paying attention, how are you going to learn the materials? When you participate, it helps you better understand what you're supposed to be learning.

3. Ask. For. Help. If you need help and you *know* you need help, get help. It won't hurt anyone but you and your grades because you didn't ask for help when you needed it and you don't understand what you are doing. So please, if you need help ask for it. Smart people ask questions.

4. Take notes and study. Taking notes can help you memorize and learn the material better. Then you can use those notes to study! Don't Study right before the test though, once you get the info you should study it daily.

Album Releases

By Nakiya

This column is about upcoming album releases for Jan. 31st - Feb. 28th.

Ben Watt - Storm Damage

Dan Deacon - Mystic Familiar

Destroyer - Have We Met

Drive-By Truckers - The

Unraveling

Frances Quinlan - Likewise

Isobel Campbell - This is No Other

Kesha - High Road

Louis Tomlinson - Walls

Meghan Trainor - Treat Myself

Poliça - When We Stay Alive

Squarepusher - Be Up A Hello

The Cadillac Three - Country Fuzz

Trixie Mattel - Barbara

Cindy Lee - What's Tonight To

Eternity

Tame Impala - The Slow Rush

BTS - Map of the Soul: 7

Ozzy Osbourne - Ordinary Man

The Secret Sisters - Saturn Return

Russ - Shake The Snow Globe

K. Michelle - All Monsters Are

Human



All About FSS - Quest

By Nakiya

This week's game is going to be a First State School quest. That means the questions are going to be about things around the school. Search around the school for the answers and write them down!

1. How many teachers?

2. How many nurses?

3. How many psychologists?

4. How many students?

5. How many students in each grade?

Elementary- _____

Middle- _____

9/10/11- _____

12th- _____

6. How many classrooms are there?

7. How many tables are in each classroom?

Mrs. Tuttle- _____

Mrs. Eros- _____

Mrs. Adam- _____

Ms. Brittany- _____

Mr. Stevens- _____

8. How many windows in each classroom?

Mrs. Tuttle- _____

Mrs. Eros- _____

Mrs. Adam- _____

Ms. Brittany- _____

Mr. Stevens- _____

All About FSS - Quest (Cont.)

By Nakiya

9. How many sinks are in each classroom?

Mrs. Tuttle- _____

Mrs. Eros- _____

Mrs. Adam- _____

Ms. Brittany- _____

Mr. Stevens- _____

10. How many white boards (NOT SMARTboards!) are in each classroom?

Mrs. Tuttle- _____

Mrs. Eros- _____

Mrs. Adam- _____

Ms. Brittany- _____

Mr. Stevens- _____

11. How many offices are there?

12. How many bathrooms are there?

13. Where are the two places you can get drinking water from?

14. How many lockers are there?

15. How many hand sanitizer dispensers are there (the ones on the wall)?

16. Which rooms have recycling bins?

17. How many doors are in the school (including the front and back door)?
