

HAMILTON CO. SR. HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 15, 2012

Congratulations to the 2012 *Good Citizen Award* winners, Abbie Braden and Devin Howton. Student were nominated by their teachers based on *GPA* and then voted on by their classmates. Among the criteria was leadership, honesty, self-control, and loyalty to school and community. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Alicia York and Dana Rubenacker who were both named to the All Tournament Team at the Edwards County Volleyball tournament on Saturday. The Lady Foxes won the Silver bracket of the tournament with a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. The Lady Foxes picked up their 20th win of the season at the tournament.

The Lady Foxes Volleyball team will host their fourth Annual "Volley for a Cure" game Tuesday, October 16th against Vienna. Please come out and support the Lady's in their fight against breast cancer. Game time is 6:15.

You can do your part in the fight against Breast Cancer. Donate \$1 to a Lady Foxes Volleyball team member in support of the "Volley for a Cure" game and your name or the name of a friend or family member will be written on a pink volleyball and displayed in the gym during the Pink out game. You can also donate an additional \$1.00 and a pink ribbon will be placed on your locker for Pink out day on Tuesday.

Breast Cancer Facts: Although rare, younger women can also develop breast cancer. Less than 5 percent of all breast cancers occur in women under age 40. Approximately 10,000 women under the age of 40 will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and about 1,000 will be between 20-30 years of age.

Monday marks the beginning of CTSO Week. ICTSO stands for Illinois Career and Technical Student Organizations. These nationally recognized organizations approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and the U.S. Department of Education; inspire students to achieve their dreams. Your Hamilton County CTSO's include FBLA, FCCLA and FFA. Each year your CTSO's team up in a friendly game of Penny Wars. This year we are teaming up to raise money for Wyatt Grein (a local youth). Help us by depositing your change in the jars in front of the school store. Remember pennies are positive points and silver coins are negative points. Other participating clubs include: Industrial Arts, Drama, Science and Student Council. Let the war begin!

Alex Miller, Sydney Comstock, Bryanna Martin, Jaclyn Savage and Chris Coronado. Please be at the football field concession stand by 9:15 am. If you are unable to work please find a replacement and let either Mrs. Cockrum or Mrs. Kinder know by the end of the school day Friday

The HCHS drama club is looking for a few dedicated students to run the lights and sound boards. Please contact Mrs. Ellis if you are interested in becoming a part of our group.

FFA trap members are reminded that we will leave today after school at 3:10. FCCLA will be taking orders for Trick-R-Treat bags during Lunch A & Lunch B this week. Bags will be delivered during 7th period on October 31.

Attention FFA Members: You are responsible for the Beautification Program on Wednesday, October 17. Meet at the front of school at 3:02. FBLA will be joining FFA this Wednesday with the school beautification program. Sheets for upcoming events will be on the bulletin board outside of Mrs. Auten's room.

Think of all those gadgets you have with batteries. Multiply that number by our population and that's too many batteries ending up in our landfills and leaking into the environment. Science Club is now collecting spent batteries for recycling! Bring old batteries in and exchange them for Paw Prints! See Mr. Vallowe or Mr. Hall for details.

The following sophomores are working at the Volleyball game on Tuesday, October 16th: Lexy Murphy, Madalyn Cantrell, Angela Rios, Jacie Golden, and Katie Rapp. Please be at the concession stand by 5:45. If you are unable to work, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and tell Ms. Wilson.

The following sophomores are signed up to work at the Volleyball game on Thurs, Oct 18th: Angela Rios, Katie Rapp, and Jacie Golden. We still need two more workers! Sign up in Mrs. Rudolph's room if you are interested!

Attention Book Club members: please pick up this month's book from Ms. Woodrow in the library as soon as possible.

Representatives from Rend Lake will be here on Monday October 15 to visit with interested Seniors and Juniors. Representatives from McKendree University will be here on November 5 to visit with interested Juniors and Seniors. Sign up in the Guidance Office if you are interested.

FCCLA members: Please pay dues in Mrs. Kinder's room. Also, permission slips for Leadership Conference are due today. Dues must be paid to go on a trip.

The next after school date for the Humanities Club to work on the ceiling tiles will be October 16 & 17 from 3:02-4:30. Humanities T-shirt money must be in today for the order to be processed

Attention FCCLA members: Please turn in your Cookie Lee jewelry forms by today. Any student interested in joining Pep Club should see Mr. Welch or Mr. Winemiller. Dues are \$1.00

Interact is collecting popcorn through Thursday morning October 18th for the Stocking for Sailors program. We have collected 53 packets so far but need much more. **POP** into the guidance office with your popcorn.

The following Scholarships are now available and are being accepted in the Guidance Office Due October 23rd: Alan Hall/Cindi Webb Memorial, Cindy Phillips Memorial, Dahlgren PTO, Dale School Memorial, McLeansboro Elks, Due October 30th: Hamilton County 4H, Hamilton County Soil and Water. Please make sure applications are typed and completed when they are submitted.

Interact members grab a friend and join us for free food and fun at our fall bonfire/weiner roast on Sunday, October 21, at 4:00 p.m. at the Dennis and Jackie Frey farm. Rotary supplies everything. Please sign up in the guidance office so we know how much to have on hand. Sign up by the end of the day, Thursday, October 18th. Directions will be available in guidance.

Please Stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance then remain standing for a moment of silence:

Calling all Students and staff: We will be collecting soda tabs to help defray the cost of a mother's stay in St. Louis while her child is having a bone marrow transplant. Collection jars are located in the guidance office, on the teacher's lunch table and on the school store ledge.