October 29, 2012

Day 7 of Penny wars ended with Science Club in the lead with 431 points, followed by: FCCLA 58 Industrial Arts 6 Spanish -19 Drama -35 Interact -140 FBLA -273 FFA -348 Student Council -364 A total of \$105.50 has been raised for Wyatt Grien. Penny Wars will end tomorrow at 3:02. Thank you for your participation. PS you can buy pennies from Mrs. Auten or the Office.

Congratulations to Leslie Drone on her qualification to compete this Saturday at Peoria in the State Cross Country meet. Will Donelson missed qualification by one second.

FBLA members we will be trick-or-treating for the crisis closet on Wed. Oct. 31. Pick up a scavenger list if you don't already have one from Mrs. Auten. We will leave the HS parking lot at 5:00. At 7:00 we will meet at Mrs. Auten's house for a hayride and bonfire.

Interact students are reminded that they are responsible for School Beautification on Wednesday, October 31. Please report to the main doors at 3:02 on that day. Roadside trash pickup is Saturday, November 3. Students who have signed up for roadside trash pickup are reminded to meet Mr. Mitchell in the McDonald's parking lot at 8:30 Saturday morning. Please wear long pants, sleeves, shoes and gloves. Pickup will last about an hour. SENIORS this is an opportunity to earn community service through Interact.

Thank you to the FCCLA members who helped with the Beautification Program on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Attention sophomores: girls basketball concession workers are needed. Sign-up sheets are located outside Wilson's room.

Seniors the deadline for Pyramid is November 1. If we don't meet our deadlines the book costs us more. We need 3 pictures (baby, this year, and in between).

The HCHS Drama Club will be performing "Wedding Downpour" November 8th and 9th at 6 p.m. in the commons area. Concessions will be available. Our cast consists of the following students: Quentin Overturf, Sabrina Tucker, Mariah Walker, Falisha Biggerstaff, Celeste Ellis, Hannah Russell, Rebecca Arndt, Nick Jones, Madison Cockrum, Madelyn Barker, Sicely Strumpher, and Samantha Pleasant

Roughly five percent of all the birds found in the United States each fall die from flying into windows. This fall, on behalf of Science Club, Art students have put up decals of birds of prey on the Commons Windows to reduce the number of kills we have recorded on campus. Science Club members encourage you to do the same at home if have observed the same problem during Spring and Fall migrations.

Junior Class needs donations for the quarter auction. We need hamburger buns, cases of can sodas: Coke, Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Dr. Pepper, Sprite and diet sodas. We need donations by the end of next week. Please bring them to Mrs. Vaughan's class room.

Attention JV Scholastic Bowl team members: The next competition is Thursday, November 1, at Centralia. There is no school this Thursday, so we will not practice this week. Let Mr. Ward know if you are going to compete on November 1.

Attention Freshmen: there is a sign up sheet outside of Mrs. Cockrum's room to work the freshmen basketball games. Remember: if you sign up to work and don't show or do not get a replacement, you lose a previously worked date.

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.

The following Scholarships are now available and are being accepted in the Guidance office: Due October 30<sup>th</sup>: Hamilton County 4H, Hamilton County Soil and Water. Please make sure applications are typed and completed when they are submitted.

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.

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.