The Lady Foxes will be facing Mt. Carmel tonight at 6:00 in regional action. Come support the Ladies.

The Interact Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the Coin drive held last week. We are able to donate \$501.67 to the Children's Orphanage. The Orphanage will be able to purchase the necessary livestock to supply their children with food. The winning classes will receive a donut party. 3rd place was Mrs. Cockrum's class \$2.97 per student. 2nd place was Mrs. Auten's class \$3.50 per student. And in 1st place was the Guidance Office with a total of \$6.13 per student.

Freshman boys basketball practice will be tonight from 5:30 – 7 in the Jr. High gym and Friday from 5:30 – 7 in the High school gym.

Varsity Scholastic Bowl team will leave the parking lot at 3:30 on Thursday for the Mt. Vernon games.

Any Junior or Senior who has not worked their 3 games can sign up to work during the Boys' Regionals. See Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. Blades, Ms. Nottmeyer or Mr. Guzman to sign up to work. It is your last chance to work this year.

Progress reports will be mailed on Friday. Teachers need to have all updates completed by the end of the day today.

This week FBLA will be selling Carnations and crush soda to be delivered on Valentine's day. Cost \$2.00 all proceeds to March of dimes.

This is FCCLA week, Feb. 4 - 9. Wednesday we will meet at Hertiage Woods for a community service activity and Friday is club t-shirt day. FCCLA activity at Heritage Woods is at 5:30 today and counts as community service for seniors.

All seniors who paid their fee to attend the Senior class trip to Nashville should check the list outside of Mrs. Ellis's door to insure your name is present. Hotel room requests will be accepted until Monday, February 11th. To request to room with a certain class mate you should write down your name along with your classmates and present the list to Mr. Hall. There is a 5 person limit to each room. Requests will be made on a first come first serve basis as well as numbers available. The junior class needs juniors to sell scooter raffle tickets. Please see a sponsor or an officer to pick up tickets. You will get 10 paw prints for each ticket sold.

The following sophomores have been signed up to work at the concession stand tonight: Logan Cross, Jonathon Devoy, Briana Forester, Dillon Harris, Stephanie Holder, and Aaron Uhls. Please be at the concession stand by 5:15. If you cannot work, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and tell Mr. Ward.

The following workers have been signed up to work at the concession stand on Thursday, February 7th: Lane Wellen, Dalton Phillips, Madalyn Cantrell, Brittany Lowery, Kelsi Renn, and Nelson Lindhorst. Be at the concession stand by 7:00. If you cannot work, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and tell Ms. Wilson.

Attention Humanities Club: You are responsible for the Beautification Program today. Meet at the front of school at 3:02.

You may sign up in the nurse's office to participate in softball, baseball and trap.

Attention all Rend Lake Bound Seniors: The Rend Lake Foundation Scholarship Application is due on February 28. The application is available at rlc.edu It is a very important application to fill out if you plan to attend Rend Lake. If you need help in completing this application see Mrs. Lueke.

Attention interested students! The science club will be hosting an interactive program on wind energy after school from 3-4p.m. on February 12th. Paula Hatfield and Melissa Wilson will present "Wired for Wind", a program that will teach students the importance of wind energy and allow the participants to build their own miniature wind turbine. Food and drinks will be provided at the conclusion of the program. Students should sign up in Mr. Vallowe's room.

Anyone interested in participating in Summer League or working may pick up an application in the office.

Representatives from Rend Lake College will be here on February 14 to administer the Asset Test. Any Sophomore thru Senior who has not tested or needs to retest must sign up in the Guidance Office. The Asset Test is required in order to take Dual Credit or Dual Enrollment classes at Rend Lake.

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

The Junior Class is holding a raffle for a 2008 Wildfire 150 CC Scooter. The drawing will be on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. Proceeds will help fund Post Prom activities. Tickets are sold in the commons area at home basketball games or you can purchase one from a Junior Class officer.

SIU Edwardsville is hosting an Open House for all Nursing programs on Saturday, February 16. Any high school student who would like to learn more about nursing programs on their campus are invited to attend. Visit the Guidance Office to find out more.

SI Women's Teen Conference is Saturday, February 23 at John A. Logan College. Young women in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. You can register on line at <u>www.w4hw.org</u> Registration is \$20.

This is an important announcement for all 17-18 year old male students. Remember that when you turn 18 it's the law that you register with Selective Service. Registering is your civic responsibility and keeps you eligible for student loans, job training, government jobs and driver's licenses. You can register at the post office or online at <u>www.sss.gov</u>