

Hamilton County Junior High
Announcements
March 4, 2013

Congratulations to Katherine Drone and Shelby Kaufman for being chosen February Students of the Month.

ISAT testing is this week and part of next week. Students are reminded to get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast so that you will be able to do your best on the tests. Eighth grade will be testing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The volleyball team will be hosting Unity Point tonight. Game starts at 5:30. The 7th grade girls need to be here by 4:45. Good luck girls!!

Attention Fox Fire Trap: Trap practice will start this Wednesday, March 6. The bus will leave Renns parking lot at 4:10 p.m. The gun trailer will be at Renns Wednesday morning at 7:40 to pick up guns. Make sure to bring warm clothing. Those that have not paid their fees or returned their paperwork will not be allowed to practice.

By an act of the Illinois General Assembly, the first Monday in March is recognized as Casimir Pulaski Day, in honor of the Polish nobleman and soldier. He won fame for his role with the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War in America. Pulaski sailed to America in 1777 to offer his services to General George Washington. He was Washington's aid-de-camp at the Battle of Brandywine in September 1777. At Washington's urging, Congress made Pulaski a brigadier general. He was an expert cavalryman who organized a group of soldiers that became known as Pulaski's Legion. Pulaski's group performed well in their fighting in the South. His soldiers participated in the siege of Savannah, where Pulaski was wounded on Oct. 9, 1779. He died two days later.

Fairfield Police Department will be hosting a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament with the assistance of the Fairfield Lady Mules on March 9. Deadline for entry fee is today, March 4, but there is a phone number you can call if you cannot get the fee to them today. Pick up entry form and get the phone number in the office.

Birthdays: None

Please stand for the Pledge and remain standing for a moment of silence.