

Hamilton County Junior High
Announcements
February 29, 2016

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen as last week's Fab Foxes: Madison Heil, Leslie Davis, Sarah Brockett, Clancy Bond, Ethan Cutsinger, Trevor Foreman, Theron Smith, Zack Zackman and Alexis Brand. They will receive a certificate for a free sub sandwich from Subway.

Congratulations to the 8th grade (Varsity) Volleyball team on their 3rd place finish in their tournament this past Saturday, with a record of 3 wins 1 loss. Great job Ladies! We play at home tonight against Zeigler- Royalton, game time 6 o'clock. The 7th grade needs to be here by 5:30, the 8th grade needs to be here by 5:45.

Friday is the end of the quarter. Jr High will be dismissed at 2:10.

The Fairfield Police Association, with the assistance of the Fairfield Lady Mules, will be hosting its 15th annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament on March 12. Entry forms are available in the office.

Birthdays: None

Trivia for the Day: Today is **February 29**, also known as **leap day**, is a date that occurs in most years that are divisible by 4, such as 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024. Years that are divisible by 100, but not by 400, do not contain a leap day. Thus, 1700, 1800, and 1900 did not contain a leap day, 2100, 2200, and 2300 will not contain a leap day, while 1600 and 2000 did, and 2400 will. Years containing a leap day are called leap years. In the Chinese calendar, this day will only occur in years of the monkey, dragon, and rat.

A leap day is observed because a complete revolution around the Sun takes slightly longer than 365 days. It compensates for this lag, realigning the calendar with the Earth's position in the solar system; otherwise, seasons would occur in a different time than intended in the calendar year.

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