

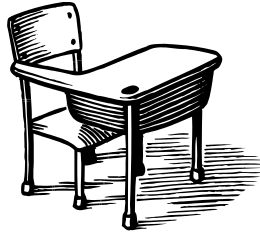


THE PILOT



Milton Pope Pilots OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Mr. Giertz



First quarter has come and a gone and right around the corner is a quick November month with our Thanksgiving break in there. Parent/Teacher conferences were, once again, a great turn out by our parents and community and hopefully that time allowed gave parents the needed information to help support their student at both school and home and answered any questions needed for better student success.

Second quarter will fly by even quicker with having Thanksgiving and Christmas break in the middle, so keep assisting your student at home and communicating with us here at school.

October also wrapped up our first quarter celebration parties that each student got the opportunity to earn through academic achievement, attendance, behavioral awards, and assignment completion. Grade level celebrations ranged from movies, games, candy, pop, popcorn, and a ton of laughter. Glad to see our students rewarded

for hard work and success during their 1st quarter efforts.

Finally, as November rolls in and Veterans Day approaches, I would like to take this time to thank all of our past and current soldiers who served our country. Your selfless acts, bravery and courage are what paved our freedoms we have here in our country and our school. Thank you again for what you did, for what you stand for, and are still fighting for.

Have a great November!

Sincerely,

Mr. Giertz

Upcoming November Activities/Dates

- 1st 7/8 GBB @ Home 5:00
7/8 BBB @ Harding 5:00
- 2nd 5/6 BBB @ Home 5:00
Jr. High to SHS for Play
- 3rd 7/8 BBB @ Cornell 5:00
Articulation Day (Dismissal at 2:30)
- 4th 6th BBB Tourn. @ Home
- 5th 6th BBB Tourn. @ Home
- 7th 5/6 BBB @ Home 5:00
- 7th-9th 7/8 GBB Conf. Tourn.
@ Wallace
- 8th 5/6 BBB @ Home 5:00
- 10th Articulation Day (Dismissal at 2:30)
- 11th No School! Veterans Day
- 14th Community Club Mtg. @ 6:30
- 15th 6/7/8 BBB @ Home 4:30
- 16th Board Meeting @ 6:30
5/6 BBB @ ICS 4:30

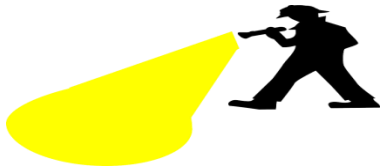
7/8 BBB @ Home 5:00
 7/8 GBB @ Seneca 4:30
 17th **8th Grade Springfield Trip
 (leave @ 7:30 a.m.)**
 Articulation Day (Dismissal at
 2:30)
 5/6 BBB @ Marseilles 5:00
 18th 7/8 BBB @ OHS (TBD)
 19th 7/8 BBB @ SHS 12:00
 7th GBB Regionals Begin
 21st 7/8 BBB @ Home 5:00
 5/6 BBB @ TCA 5:00
 22nd 7/8 BBB @ Waltham 5:00
 23rd-27th Thanksgiving Break!
 28th 7/8 GBB Regionals Begin
 29th 7/8 BBB @ Home 5:00
 30th 7/8 BBB @ Home 5:00

Indians, and traditions. We are going to use our resources to create a fall piece for the students to take home to contribute to their Thanksgiving celebration.

Character Counts



Teacher Spot Light of the Month



This month's spot light focuses on Ms. Megan Johnson, our elementary Resource teacher.

Ms. Johnson writes:

This month has been a fun one in my K-5 classroom. The students have been enjoying this cool weather and the activities that go along with fall. One of the fun lessons we learned was how to make fall wreaths and each student made one to take home and decorate their own house with. Coming up in November we are going to learn about Pilgrims,

Our Character Counts Team continues to work at creating a culture of continuous character building and at increasing the level of positive behavior in the school environment. You will again be seeing a "Character Counts Corner" in each monthly newsletter that will fill you in with some information about character and some happenings throughout the school. This month our Character Counts team chose Red Ribbon Week as a sign of support and encouragement to be a DRUG/BULLY FREE School. Thanks goes out to our Community Club for purchasing our Drug & Bully Free red wrist bands that each student got to begin the week. Earlier in the month, Deputy Felicia Rasmussen from the Lasalle County Sheriffs Dep. came to speak to our 5th-8th grade students' on the effects of bullying and how to stop it, report it, and make our school a safe place. Students also competed as classes

to show school spirit by “painting” the school red by wearing red on Friday, Oct. 21st. Classes won small candy prizes for sporting the most color for the day. It was definitely a sea of red.

Next month, we will be doing our yearly can drive to show our acts of Citizenship to donate to our local food pantries. So, be looking for information to come home with your student about dates and items that can be donated. Thanks!

Oct. – Trustworthiness

Nov. – Citizenship

Dec. – Caring

Jan. – Fairness

Feb. /Mar. – Respect

Apr. – Trustworthiness