



6th Grade Concert Band will rehearse after school in the band room TODAY from 3:30-4:30 pm.

All String Student rehearsal 1st period, Monday Dec 17. Please check in with your first period teacher and then report to the auditorium IMMEDIATELY so we can begin at 8:30.

All Orchestra Students: Concert Monday, Dec 17 at ROOSEVELT. Meet in the cafeteria at 5:00 and the concert begins at 5:30 p.m.

TikTok club on Monday after school until 4:00.

Best Buddies will be having their monthly whole-chapter event next Wednesday, December 19th, after school from 2:30-4pm in the gym. We will be watching a movie (bring a blanket to lay on the floor) and making holiday cards to take to a retirement center. Snacks, fun and friendship! Be sure you have a ride arranged or can ride the late bus that afternoon.

8th grade boys going out for basketball need to make sure they turn in their expectations form and have a physical on file with the nurse before break.

Merrill has started a winter clothing drive. Help someone in need by donating a new hat, mittens, scarf, gloves, coat, or socks today. The drive will last until December 21. There is a box by the front doors for donations.

8th graders interested in participating in the first ever Merrill Dunk Contest, playing in the student-staff volleyball, or playing in the student-staff basketball games should speak with Mr. Luft. Each 8th grader can participate in one event. Come to Mr. Luft with the 6 players for your volleyball team or 2 players for the basketball team. Each basketball pair will be joined by a teacher to form a 3-person team.

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All three grades will be able to attend the student-staff event, but only 8th graders are playing. Remember, the privilege to attend the game is earned by getting to class on time and staying off the tardy list.

The annual Junior Bridges 2 Harmony Workshop begins on January 9th and meets weekly on Wednesdays until January 30th. During the workshop, students will work alongside members of Bridges 2 Harmony during this unique musical experience. At the end, there is a performance alongside Bridges 2 Harmony. The participation fee is \$35/student, with registration deadline January 4, 2019. You can pick up informational flyers and forms in the office and can turn in registrations to Mrs. Copic.

Remember to be Caring, Principled, and Reflective as you go through your school day. Make it a great day!