



Congratulations to the Blue, White, and Silver boys' basketball teams for wins over Harding last night. All three teams played very well!

If you love podcasts and would like a chance for your own personal podcast to be played on NPR, make sure to check out their Student Podcast Challenge. Create a podcast on your own or with friends. Podcasts will need to be between 3-12 minutes, must not contain music, and can be over any subject. See Mrs. Smithman in room 122 for more information.

Any 6th grader interested in being in an art club, please meet for a short introductory meeting TODAY after school in room 111. If you are unable to meet today, leave your name with Mrs. Swanda in room 111.

Little Riders Dance Clinic will be Friday, February 8, at 3:45 in the Roosevelt High School library. Practice will be 4:00-6:00. Students will perform at either the girls' or boys' basketball half-time that night. The girls' game starts at 6:15 and the boys' game starts around 7:45. Students will wear the provided t-shirt, black pants and comfortable shoes. Flyers can be found outside the library.

Calling all musicians! Are you ready to rock and roll? Merrill now has its very own rock band! For any 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that are interested, you can sign up to audition in the office. Auditions will be held in Mr. Morgan's room on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 to 4:30. We are looking for pianos, electric guitars, acoustic guitars, bass guitars, drums, and a singer or two. If you are interested in trying out, please have a 30-45 second audition ready, and make sure to write down your background music if you are singing. We hope to see you there!

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