



Congratulations to all four of the boys' basketball teams on their wins over Goodrell! Boys, remember it is picture day after school. See Mr. Luft for a packet and plan to meet in the gym right after school.

All jazz choir auditions must be complete before the end of the day TODAY. Stop by during passing to sign up for your time today so we can begin rehearsals next week. New sign up times are posted on Mrs. Copic's door.

An art club for 6th graders is starting at Merrill every Tuesday and Friday. If interested, meet in room 111 after school TODAY. The Art club starts at 3:30 and ends at 4:00. Students must bring a pencil and a good attitude. Contact Sarah Fjellman or Gwen Freidhof with questions.

Calling all musicians! Are you ready to rock and roll? Merrill now has its very own rock band! For any 7th and 8th graders that are interested, you can sign up to audition in the office. Auditions will be held in Mr. Morgan's room on MONDAY 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.

8th Graders: Central Campus is hosting a Career Night TUESDAY. Families have an opportunity to tour the campus and students will receive first-hand experience working in a program of their choice. Transportation from Merrill to Central Campus, a light dinner and childcare will be provided that night. A link will be sent to your school email for you to register.

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.

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Gordon Ramsay and MasterChef Junior are seeking talented 8-13 year-old home cooks from Iowa! Online pre-registration and video submissions are now open at [MasterChefJuniorCasting.com](https://www.MasterChefJuniorCasting.com) Must have parent/guardian permission. See Mrs. Sage with further questions.

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