

Everyone Needs
a Hand to
Hold
Onto



South Newton Middle School Dec. 11-16, 2017

THIS WEEK

Adv. Meetings:

FFA

ATHLETICS and EVENTS

11

STEM Club after school

5pm G-BB-JV Cissna Park (T)

7pm G-BB-V Cissna Park (T)

12

Rebel Rescue

5:30pm C-SD-V BC (H)

13

MS Winter Sports Pictures (See below)

14

Rebel Rescue

5:30pm B-BB-FR TBA (H)

5:30pm B-WR-V PBL (T)

15

6pm B-BB-JV Rensselaer (T)

6pm G-BB-V Rensselaer (T)

7:30pm B-BB-V Rensselaer (T)

7:30pm G-BB-JV Rensselaer (T)

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8am B-WR-V Seeger (T)

8am C-SD-V Attica (T)

10am B-BB-7 Cissna Park (T)

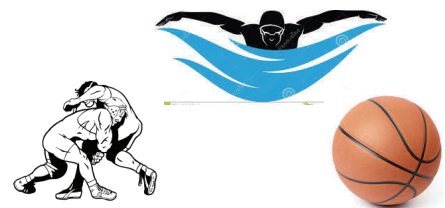
11am B-BB-8 Cissna Park (T)

12:30pm B-BB-JV Frontier (T)

2pm B-BB-V Frontier (T)

Attendance Rate To

Date: 97.27%



MS Winter Sports Pictures

Wednesday, Dec. 13th after school
Order forms available in the HS Office.

Principal News: Mrs. Mulligan

Our last full week of school has arrived. Attached to this Gazette you will find a listing of the tests/programs/general plans for the two exam days scheduled for December 19 & 20. Students will want to prepare for these two days, especially if a final exam, which can have significant weight on a semester grade, is administered. Teachers are advised to continue all instruction during the last three days of school. We carved out some time on the last day for celebrating the end of our semester. Fun plans are in the works!

The presentation by Indiana State Police instructor Cathie Bledsoe had a tremendous impact. As we left the auditorium, some students were asking for permission to retrieve their phones in order to delete some of the apps Mrs. Bledsoe presented as dangerous. These requests confirmed the true mark of success in what we wanted the students to learn. While many social media apps are seemingly innocent fun, child predators use them to learn personally identifiable information in order to hurt children. She used several very frightening local examples of how social media hurt young people. Seeing stories about Indiana victims and Indiana predators was convincing. Mrs. Bledsoe presentation Wednesday night was equally helpful. Next week's Gazette will highlight several of the helpful websites Mrs. Bledsoe recommended for parents interested in learning more about keeping their children safe on the web. This list is also available on our school website. If you have not already, ask your child about this presentation.

Speaking of phones, our policy for middle school students has always been (and will remain) that phones need to be turned OFF and stored in the locker. Students may **not** carry their phones with them. They may turn them on and check them during passing periods, but that would be the extend of their use during the school day. Thank you for understanding.

Cake roll pickup will be held on Wednesday, **December 13th from 12:00-4:30** in the middle school. Cake rolls must be kept frozen, so if you have a large order, please make arrangements to pick them up and have them delivered.



There will be a STEM Club meeting on Monday, December 11th and Wednesday, December 13th for the STEM Squad Party.



11 Whole Grain Pizza Dippers
Taco Snacks
Peas & Carrots

12 Pork Fritter Sandwich
Cheese Calzones
Corn

13 Turkey Manhattan
Turkey Bowl
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy

14 **BOTH LINES**
Chicken Nuggets
Sweet Potato Fries

15 **BOTH LINES**
Soft Shell Tacos
(Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese)
Refried Bean Dip

Semester 1 Exams/Projects:

Mr. Allen– **Ag:** No exam.

Ms. Burk– **6th Grade Reading/LA:** No exam, mini unit over “Gift of the Magi”.

Mrs. Cooper– No exam.

Miss Diedam–**6th Grade:** No Exam, snowball catapult instead. **8th Grade:** No exam, continuing Chemistry.

Mrs. Ekstrom–No exams. Holiday math activities that include Indiana's academic standards.

Mr. Glassburn–**6,7,8 PE:** No exam

Miss Harvey– **6th Grade Social Studies:** Comprehensive exam over Chapter 1-12. A study guide will be provided.

Mrs. Hawkinson– A test will be given over exponents and scientific notation.

Mr. Hays– No exam.

Mr. Melton– **6th and 7th Grade Math:** Exam covering the 3 SCA’s (tests).

Mr. Pontius– **Geography 7:** Test over Southern Africa

Mrs. Rogers-Anderson– **Band:** No exam.

Mrs. Salciunas– **Geography 7:** Unit exam over Africa. **8th Grade US History:** Exam over the first semester including the Branches of Government. A study guide and study time in class will be provided.

Mr. Slavens- **English 7:** A detailed review of Lord of the Flies, applying concepts we've discussed throughout the unit. **Challenge L/A:** No exam, work on Literary Analysis. **Digital Literacy:** No exam, work on presentation.

Miss Stacy– **7th and 8th Grade Math:** Exam covering the first 3 SCA’s (tests).

Mr. Trembly– **Spanish 8:** No exam

Mrs. Wagner–**Math:** No exam, just a semester post-test over all content for the semester that is graded upon completion. **Choir:** No exam.

Ms. Weaver–**Photojournalism:** Final Project designing a front page of a newspaper including all 4 articles they have written.

Mrs. Yeager–**7th Grade Science:** Semester exam over the first semester: Chapter 1: Scientific Thinking - pages 4-27 Chapter 2: Mathematics in Science – pages 38-73 Chapter 4: Energy and Energy Transfers – pages 126-145 Chapter 5: Energy Resources – pages 156-179 Chapter 6: Waves and Sound – pages 187-221 Chapter 7: Electromagnetic Waves and Light – pages 232-263 **8th Grade Science:** No exam, continuing Chemistry.

Tuesday, December 19th-Testing Periods 1,2,3,6

Period	Time	Function
1	7:50-9:10	Testing (80 min)
2	9:15-10:35	Testing (80 min)
Advisory	10:40-11:20	MS Advisory (40 min)
Lunch	11:20-12:00	MS Lunch (40 min)
3	12:05-1:25	Testing (80 min)
6	1:30-2:45	Testing (75 min)

Wednesday, December 20th– Testing Periods 4,5,7

Period	Time	Function
4	7:50-9:10	Testing (80 min)
5	9:15-10:35	Testing (80 min)
Advisory	10:40-11:25	Advisory (45 min)
Lunch	11:25-12:10	Lunch (45 min)
7	12:15-1:35	Testing (80 min)
Celebration	1:40-2:45	Advisory (65 min)