

# THE BEAR'S PAW

Intelligence plus character.

That is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

November:

10 SCHOOL CLOSED-NJEA Convention  
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 11 VETERANS DAY  
 16 & 17 1:00 PM DISMISSALS- Parent  
 Conferences  
 18 1:00 PM DISMISSAL  
 23 1:00 PM DISMISSAL  
 24 & 25 SCHOOL CLOSED-Thanksgiving  
 30 PTA Book Fair

December:

1 PTA Book Fair  
 15 Winter Concert  
 23-30 SCHOOL CLOSED-WINTER RECESS

## From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Janice L. Hodge

**If you did not sign up for parent conferences at Back to School Night, please contact my office for an appointment. The conference dates are noted above.**

Several age appropriate activities were held for the students throughout the month of October to recognize Fire Safety Week, Week of Respect, School Safety Week and Red Ribbon Week. The concepts surrounding these recognition weeks become part of our instructional day beginning with morning announcements and as part of daily lessons.

Thank you to:

**Montague Fire Department** for our Fire Safety assemblies.

**Sussex County Sheriff's Officer LaBar** for our School Safety assemblies.

**Trailblazers Camp** for our Week of Respect assemblies for grades K-5

**Sussex County Prosecutor's Office Detective Laird** for our Cyberbullying Program for grades 6-8.

**New Jersey State Police Trooper Rob Bowness** for attending the Cyberbullying Program and introducing himself to the students as our new school resource officer.

## CONGRATULATIONS, September Students of the Month



Kindergarten- HANNA EASTRIDGE  
 First Grade-NABA ABBAS  
 Second Grade-MORGAN CHRISTMANN  
 Third Grade-KAIDEN FINIGAN  
 Fourth Grade-JADEN DYKSTRA  
 Fifth Grade-BRIANNE OLENICK

Sixth Grade-BEN SMITH  
Seventh Grade-STEFANIE BACHO  
Eight Grade-ETHAN AULET

Students are recommended by their teachers for consistently living the concepts and rules of **Monty's High Five**. Check out their pictures on our Student of the Month display in the main hallway.

Thank you to our eighth graders for reading our Principal's Principles and Daily Announcements for September and October:



- AARON DUNN- Responsibility
- STEFANY DALACIO-Leadership
- EMILY DALACIO-Creativity
- RANA ABDULRAHMAN-Trust
- CAITLIN COLFAX-Respect
- MADISON RUSH-Teamwork
- MARIAH KENNEDY-Character
- TIFFANY CERKA-Good Choices

#### SEPTEMBER WINNERS:

**MONTY BUCKS:** Mauricio Munoz-Ponce, Jaxson Brown, Cara Fletcher, Samantha Domke, Owen Kelly, Mason Stonebridge.

**KINDNESS:** Grace Padalino, Isabella Stoll, Alissa Bahtic, Rihab Hassan.

**TICKET MASTERS:** Angelica Mazza, Stefanie Bacho, Caitlin Fletcher.

#### CLASSROOM NEWS:

Several grades have had the opportunity to attend various curriculum based outside activities. Thank you to all of the faculty and staff who attended these outside events with the students.

Grade 4- Pocono Environmental Education Center- (PEEC)

Grade 5- Walkill River Refuge

Grade 6- Middle School Summit- Annual Countywide Anti-bullying Program

Grade 7- Linwood MacDonald Camp- Team Building

Grade 8- Sussex Tech- Career Exploration

Thank you to the sixth grade for presenting their Greek Play at the October BOE meeting.

Thank you to the student council for continuing their community service project of decorating the plow at the Township Road Department.