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WILDCAT NEWS

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PBIS Trait

April's PBIS Trait is **self-respect**.

March's Perseverance Winners:

- K- Griffin G. & Rollan L.
- 1st grade- Ian E. & Carson D.
- 2nd grade- Emma B.
- 3rd grade- Rebecca M.
- 4th grade- Logan L.
- 5th grade- Brandon D. & Katelyn B.
- 6th grade- Bryson H.

Thank you to Passalacqua & Powell in Palmyra for sponsoring our March trait!

Pre-K will hold a screening on April 18th at the elementary building. This screening is for students that are 3-4 years old. If you would like to have your child screened, please contact the school for an appointment.

Open House will be April 27th from 5:00-7:00pm. This is a great time for our students to show off what they have been learning about and to show their families all of their hard work. The theme this year is Love Our Earth. The Spring Book Fair will also be held in the elementary library that week and will be open during Open House. We cannot wait to see you on the 27th!

The Senior class will be hosting a Spring Carnival from 5:00-8:00pm on Friday, April 15. The carnival will be held at the Northwestern High School in the gym. There will be door prizes, food, games, and a chance to win \$150 in cash. We hope to see you there!

Mrs. Dorwarts' 6th grade class along with the help of Mrs. White had students enter pieces of writing for a contest called *Kids for Presidents*. Several of our students wrote pieces that were recognized as Honorable Mention: McClyna Eades, Bryson Harbaugh, Lucy Thompson, Aliyah Roberts, Brody Sonneborn, Sydney Turley, and Matthew Pitchford. Conner Bettis' writing was adapted for a performance at UIS. Congratulations to those students!

Calendar Reminders	
April 4	School Resumes
April 11-15	PARCC Testing
April 12	Meet the Author Night @ 6:30PM
April 15	Spring Carnival @ the High School
April 18	Pre-K Screening
April 21	5 th & 6 th grade field trip Juggling Jeff Assembly @ 9:45AM
April 22	Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm Earth Day
April 25-29	Spring Book Fair
April 27	Love Our Earth Open House from 5:00-7:00pm Parents Club Supper from 5:00-7:00pm Cardinal's On-Field Experience Raffle
April 29	PBIS Assembly Wear Spirit Wear

Third – sixth graders will be taking the PARCC tests during the week of April 12th-15th. More information will be coming home soon. Please try to have your student present during this week. It is also a great idea to make sure that students get plenty of rest, encouragement and eat breakfast at home or at school that week to prepare students for testing.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Parents Club will be serving a supper that night to raise funds for school supplies and field trips. They will serve in the cafeteria from 5:00-7:00pm. **Parents Club is seeking donations of 2-liter soda for the supper.**

Parents Club will also be selling raffle tickets for a Cardinal's On-Field Experience. Tickets will be \$1/ticket and can be purchased at Open House!

