



# DEC 2014



## Behavior

We recognize students who meet WAVE Expectations!!

**STUDENTS HAVE EARNED OVER 900 BUG AWARDS THIS YEAR!!!**

**They have been noticed "Being Unusually Good"~**

**The following students have won the weekly drawing for BUG Award t-shirts**

***Congrats to our weekly winners!!!!***

Moore	Adrian
Knight	Jeremy
Reed	Hailey
Reeder	Damien
Cantrell	Justin
Harter	Cheyenne

## Attendance

**Please keep your child home for 24 hours if they have had a fever or vomiting, this reduces the spread of germs!**

Please call the office at 548-3525 and let Kathy know if your child will be absent. There will be incentives worked into the second nine weeks for students who attend all week. **Daily attendance is mandatory through the state law. Please let us know where your child is.**

## VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM Was ON NOV 10<sup>th</sup>!

Mr. Keith Denham and his GHS ROTC students graciously came to South School to discuss the significance of Veterans Day. 5th and 6th grade student volunteers learned how to fold the flag properly. Mr. Denham also explained how people in the military pledge to uphold and defend the Constitution. A question and answer session followed. South students and staff appreciated learning about Veterans Day.

## Bullying Awareness:



Know the difference between conflict and the need to help a child resolve that conflict and harassment or bullying. Our knowledge and conversations with children empower them to become stronger in their daily interactions with others.

<http://www.bullyingcourse.com/mod/resource/view.php?id=224>

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enewsletter/helping-children-resolve-conflict>

## South Middle School Honor/Merit Roll 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014

**Highest Honor/5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Parker Bailey, Jacob Barr, Alex Baumgardner, Kaitlyn Gonzalez, Jenna Hughes, Maxwell Jordan, Xavier Maitlen, Mollie McLear, Emmie Myers, Kate Rehmert, Owen Snyder, Dalton Swank

**Highest Honor/6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Faith Mansfield, Landon Muhlenkamp, Joy Schaaf, Ashley Strosnider, Aaron Suter

**Honor Roll/5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Andrew Abell, Andrew Adkins, Mallorie Anthony, MacKenzie Baker, Joel Barhorst, Kierah Beavins, Paige Benton, Cole Blumenstock, Hayden Bush, Cameron Clark, James Clark, Hunter Class, Anthony Combs, Madysen Comer, Jaiden Curl, Karmen Dehart, Seth Delk, Emma Delong, Brianna Fellers, Saige Fellers, Alaina

Fishbaugh, Elijah Flanery, Dayvaughn Froe, Leah Fry, Hannah Gartenman, Chloe Good, Jordan Gump, Cheyenne Hartsock, Hayleigh Head, Brandon Henninger, Luke Hocker, Savannah Hoop, Bryce Hott, Alexander Kolb, Madison Kolb, Evan Laughhead, Javon Lawson, Makayla Martin, Kaijsa Maxwell, Krislyn Mc Garvey Kaylie McGreevey, Nathan Miniard, Angelika Myers, Steven Nguyen, Luke Nibert, Truman Nicholas, Matthew Ormsby, Ethan Palmer, Spencer Pike, Makayla Pitman, Brandon Rihm, Reina Rockey, Kylee Rohr, Kie Roosa, Savanna Sabroff, Abigail Sandlin, Seth Shaffer, Shyanne Slade, Hannah Sloan, Ethan Smith, Ethan Spencer, Bradley Stewart, Winifred Stiefel, Braci Swisshelm, Rileigh Swisshelm, Emma Tutwiler, Jacob Wasson, Gavin Weidner, Alayna Wilson, Valerie Withrow, Brianna Wogerman, Emily Wright, Blain Yoder, David Zimmer

**Honor Roll/6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Kendra Arnold, Tommy Bandedo, Jordan Booher, Donovan Braff, Kendall Cleere, Anna Comer, Mandy Denlinger, Milan Denlinger, Ryan Dull, Kailey Fourman, Kole Francis, Noah Frazee, Chloe Freeman, Brooke Garber, Reed Hanes, Tristan Heaton, Jazmen Hix, Austin Jolley, Felicity Lance, Priscilla Livingston, Aaron Matthew, Sarah McDaniel, Lynndee Miltenberger, Tyler Milton, Hunter Morgan, Ryo Murakami, James Normile, Anson Norton, Deanna Osborne, Luke Perreira, Aeris Raffle, Alexander Rasool, Tyland Rehmert, Kristin Rieman, Jaden Sensano, Brianna Smedley, Gabriel Stevens, Alexander Subler, Gabriel Taylor, Joseph Thomas, Cristian Warner, Jordan Warner, Mikayla Wiskerchen

**Merit Roll/5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Karli Arbogast, Dominick Baker, Novalee Becraft, Shane Benedict, Breana Braun, Wyatt Browder, Ashlee Brumbaugh, Million Bryant, Caylinn Cook, Nolan Curtis, Robert Dancer, Robert Delaney, Zack Denniston, Dayvan Fultz, Taylor Gardner, Isaiah Gilmore, Leticia Gonzalez, Taylor Gonzalez, Isaac Gulley, Emma Haupt, Shyenne Hoblit, Conner Hoover, Maggie House, Adron Howard, Rowan Huston, Tori Kimmel, Noah King, Nathan Knight, Maci Lewis, Lucas McAlpin, Timothy McClain, Ja'Lynn McCombs, Adrian Moore, Allie Penkal, Braxton Peters, Harrison Plessinger, Trinity Reis, Randall Rogers, Alexandra Scarberry, Eden Sgro, Ashton Shaffer, Alex Snell, Logan Thatcher, Kara Thompson, Jacob Warren, Seth Warren, Destiny Werner, Christopher Wilkerson, Jordy Wolford, George Worden

**Merit Roll/6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Coltin Addis Henninger, Ryleigh Barber, Phoebe Bright, Nick Brumbaugh, Brooklynn Bush, Sydni Byers, Charity Clark, William Cook, Skyler Couchot, Karigan Denham, Hanna Denney, Khale Donthnier, Riley Emerick Aubrey Evers, Cameron Fletcher, Logan Hittle, Teaha Kaufhold, Jesse Lavy, Erin Miles, Conner Mills, Tomoya Norita, Hayden Nealeigh, Nathan Perreira, Chelsea Randall, Grace Shaffer, Hadyn Sharp, Dylan Smith, Emily Snyder, Alex Strait, Abbygail Sutton, Brittini Walker, Jacob Watson, Harley West, Bradley Wynn, Abigail Yoder

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS>>>**

**Dec 1 7pm MS Band Concert at Memorial Hall**

**Dec 1 Winter MAP window opens**

**Dec 3 MARCO'S PIZZA NIGHT**

**Dec 16 6pm PTA mtg**

Dec 17 District Spelling Bee  
Dec 22-Jan 2 Winter Break

GOOD LUCK to SOUTH MS SPELLING BEE WINNERS~  
District Bee will be December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Elks.

1<sup>st</sup> place=Xavier Maitlen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place=Aubrey Evers

3<sup>rd</sup> Place=Alex Strait



Join your PTA Today!

### ***PTA News***

We continue to invite all staff members, parents, grandparents and guardians to join our PTA for the 2014-15 school year. Please contact Mark Abell for a membership form and to turn in your \$5 membership fee. PTA meetings are held the 3rd Tues every month at South School and we welcome all to attend. Our first meeting is Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.~

This year we have partnered with Marco's Pizza to have a pizza day once a month to generate funds for the PTA. Our day of fundraising falls on the first **WED** of every month, **our next date is 12/3/2014**. So make sure when you call in to order your pizza you let them know it's to support South Middle School PTA and your child's homeroom teacher's name. The homeroom with the most orders wins a pizza party!!

The officers for the 2014-15 year are President-Mark Abell, Vice President-Jessica Gonzalez , Secretary-Mandy Swisshelm, Treasurer-Stacy Fellers, Fundraising Rep, Parent Rep-Clinton Randall, and Council Rep-Rick Gump

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with all of you through the school year.



READY< SET< GO!! Let's GROW  
We Grow children at South MS

Principal's Ponderings  
By Mrs. Schaar

The holidays are the perfect time to help our children learn about empathy and putting others first. This is not a natural skill that humans have but one that is taught and is very important for our children to be productive members of society. At South MS we use BUG awards to acknowledge appropriate behavior and we stress the use of kind words and actions toward others. When we work with our students we encourage them to 'put themselves in other's shoes' to gain an understanding of how to appreciate differences. Working together we can help the children not only learn academics but also learn from each other and become the citizens they deserve to be.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and enjoy the season of Giving!! \*\\0/\*

"It is an absolute human certainty that no one can know his own beauty or perceive a sense of his own worth until it has been reflected back to him in the mirror of another loving, caring human being."

— John Joseph Powell, *The Secret of Staying in Love*