

Middle School Newsletter
Dec. 3-Dec. 7

Auction

The yearly auction is a huge part of Slavens fundraising. Attached are the forms you'll need when asking for donations for this year's auction. Thank you!

6th Grade Poetry Night

The 6th grade will be having a poetry night on Wednesday, December 12 from 6:00-7:30pm in the auditorium. Students will be sharing the poetry they have written with their student teacher Ms. Chavez. Please come and enjoy this special opportunity to hear the hard work of our 6th grade literacy classes.

Basketball

Girls' game 11/26 vs. Noel **at Noel** 3:45pm

Boys' game 12/6 vs. Noel **at Noel** 4:45pm

Please note: At Hamilton, Merrill and MLK, no students are allowed at the game without their parent. Students may NOT attend the games with someone else's parent. Plus there is no food or drink allowed. Thank you for showing these schools the respect Slavens' families have for others' property.

Adopt-a-Family

During this season, please consider helping some of the families in need at Ellis Elementary. The deadline for this donation is next Thursday, December 13th. See the attachment for further information.

NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS

We have had quite a problem in the last couple weeks with cell phones in the classroom. At Slavens there is to be no ringing cell phones or texting in class. The students may only have them in their backpacks where they are to remain off until the end of the school day. On the first offense, we will ask parents to come in and retrieve the phone from the office.

8th Grade Pictures—Message from Julie Bush

I am working to organize pictures for 8th grade section of the yearbook and Continuation Slide Show. To that end, I am collecting baby pictures and a current candid shot for each 8th grader. The pictures will be used to create the "Then and Now" section of the yearbook and will also be used in the Continuation Slide Show.

First Deadline: December 18th - Yearbook Photos

The key point is that I need all "Then and Now" (a baby photo and a current photo) photos by **December 18th** before the school break so your child is sure to be included in the yearbook. I am requesting that all photos be digital images either emailed to me or copied onto a CD and left in Julie Bush's mail box at Slavens. Since digital photography was not around when our kids were babies you will need to make a digital copy of your child's baby picture. Digital scanners are available at Target, Walgreen's, Mike's Camera, Moto Photo, etc. If you are unable to scan

your pictures you can drop-off original pictures (Julie's box) and I will do my best to get them back to you.

Email: amccabe@industrialwisdom.com or drop off digital images in Julie Bush's mail box

Reminder

There will be no school for students this Friday, December 7th as this day is a district Professional Day.

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