

Buljan Middle School Bulletin

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"Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 6th, 7th and 8th graders: Today is the last day to sign up for the spelling bee. This is a perfect opportunity to let your academic talents shine! This is a written test so don't worry about spelling in front of a crowd. You will be dismissed tomorrow to go to the library during 1st period. Remember, we're looking to send three 6th graders, three 7th graders and three 8th graders to compete in the district test. If you're a good speller and like to compete sign up now! Good luck and good S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G (spelling).
- Looking for a present to buy someone special for Christmas? Does your dad need an idea for your mom? Think about a spa certificate for \$65. This is a fundraiser for AVID. See an AVID student, Mrs. Dosen or Mrs. Harold for details!
- The lost and found is full again! All clothes will be donated Friday, November 21st to charity. The lost and found is located in the multi-purpose room. Any questions, please see Kevin.
- Welcome to the second trimester of school and to the beginning of SPIRIT POINTS! The spirit points rewards trip will be to Strikes Bowling alley at the end of this trimester on Friday, March 6th. In order to participate you must have the following: 100 spirit points, 70% or higher in all classes, and must not be on a probationary contract. To learn how to earn spirit points check out the flyer from your teachers or the flyers posted in the office windows and outside of room 12. Hope to see you at Strikes in March!
- Great News! The first copy of the Growler newspaper is on the Buljan Website and ready for you to view. Enjoy the color edition as well as papers from last year. There will be a few printed copies in the library and office for those without a computer. You can also see it at lunch on the library computers. Be sure to click on the bulldogs to find Growler Power.
- Delivering presents around the world in one night can make Santa tired. Where does he go after Christmas? You choose Santa's vacation destination! Pick up a form in the office or library and complete Santa's picture, including his body, clothes and surroundings, and turn it in to Room #24 before December 3rd. The winner's drawing will be published in the next growler. Pictures must be appropriate.
- 8th Graders: If you have signed up for the Washington DC trip we will be having a meeting tomorrow, November 21st during lunch in Room #8. Get a lunch pass from Mr. Warnock or Mrs. Perkins.
- The gym will be open for skills and drills every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning, 8:00 to 8:45 for girls wanting to try out for basketball. You must have a blue medical form. Any questions, see Ms. Soule
- Zoology Club will meet today at lunch in room #9. See Mrs. Davis with questions.
- Hey kids, if you know the answer to the library question of the day, jot it down on a piece of paper and take it to the library before 2 PM each day. There is a box on the counter located immediately to the left as you enter the library, put your answer in the box. A winner will be drawn and will be announced the next day. Congratulations to Grant Jansen who knew that the guitar is considered part of the string family of instruments. Now for today's library question: True or False: Thanksgiving is only celebrated in the United States. If you know the answer, see Mrs. Payne in the library for a prize.
- Hey kids today's basketball game is at home and that means a chance to earn 5 spirit points. Here's how you earn your points. Go to today's game and find a leadership student to sign up for spirit points. The leadership students that will be recording spirit points at today's game are Lauren Stafford, Alyssa Sleadd, Kali O'Conner, and Andrew Greenblatt. Hope to see you there.
- Remember on Friday to wear your Buljan clothing. Come to the table set up during lunch to get your spirit points.