## **ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/5/24**;

<u>The word of the week is integer operations. Integer</u> operations involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of integers.

<u>Meet the WAVE WAY expectations in the lunchroom</u> Be responsible in the lunchroom by following the expectations of waiting to get your extras

Be the change "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Don't forget you change for the PTA penny wars for the next two weeks. Pennies are positive points for your grade level, put silver and dollars as negative points in the other grades' containers to give them negative points. May the best grade win!

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated and chosen for our January Student of the Month:

**Fifth Grader: Ian Baumann:** Ian was nominated by Mrs. Gibson. Ian was nominated because he does a great job asking questions about what we are learning. The questions he asks takes the class's learning to a deeper level. A great student who is helping his peers learn even more through his high level of thinking!

**Sixth Grader: Colby Warner:** Colby was nominated by Mrs. Schweser. Colby was nominated because she is an excellent example of the theme "Be the Change". She is naturally curious and pushes herself to succeed. Additionally, she is a genuinely kind and helpful person, going out of her way to help others and be a good role model.

**Seventh Grader: Kai Swisshelm:** Kai was nominated by Mrs. Colley. Kai was nominated because she has made amazing progress in language arts! She has a terrific attitude, asks questions when needed, and puts effort into her assignments. She makes me laugh and I feel fortunate to work with her every day.

**Eighth Grader: Justice Young:** Justice was nominated by Mrs. Wenrich. Justice was nominated because he has been working really hard lately. He has also been using his Wave Time to work on making sure that he has his work completed correctly and in a timely manner. His efforts have been paying off with improved MAP scores in our class. His growth in maturity and academics is paying off and he has made a goal to use this momentum toward other classes as well. Great job on your effort and positive attitude!

We would also like to congratulate the other students who were nominated this month:

5<sup>th</sup> Graders: Hayley Kennett, Brandt Weaver, and Liam Odum

6<sup>th</sup> Grader: Kate Manix

7<sup>th</sup> Graders: Ahava Garber, Sophie Shafer, and Letty Koeller

8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Damian Coppess, Elijah Wombolt, James Denney, Grady Looker, Jak Keyser, and Caleigh Stebbins

5/6 graders please see Mrs. Guillozet for your t-shirt and sign. 7/8 graders please see Mr. Turner

<u>Be the Change</u> "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." – Howard Thurman

The GMS theater workshop is inviting the entire school to participate in a spirit week as they gear up for their musical, Sister Act Jr. We would love to see how "Fabulous" you will all look. Please join us for the performances at Memorial Hall on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> and two shows on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Tomorrow (2/6): Dress like the 70's: The 70's were all about bold colors, bell bottoms and Gogo Boots. Find some funky colors and wear them.

Need tickets for the musical? No problem. Mrs. Thompson will be selling tickets next week during wave time in the choir room. 7th and 8th grade students can purchase their tickets on Wednesday, February 7. 5th and 6th grade students may purchase their tickets Thursday, February 8. Posters are up around the middle school with this information or stop and talk to Mrs. Thompson in the choir room.

Just a reminder SPACC will meet today during both lunches in room 334.

Today's lunch: toasted cheese, tomato soup and fruit.

Tomorrow's lunch: soft taco, meat, cheese, lettuce, refried beans and fruit

**pledge** Moment of silence