

TIGER TIMES NEWSLETTER

PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PLMS STUDENTS LEADING AND SUCCEEDING



Mrs. Mayes and Mr. Staponki's health classes teamed up with KC Healthy Kids youth advocacy program to actively engage our students as leaders, researchers, decision-makers and partners both in identifying policy and built-environment barriers to their health then crafting the best, most relevant solutions. In groups they entered a photo contest to demonstrate what they learned from the week long curriculum. Through the contest, teachers helped students think critically about how their surroundings – walking trails or broken sidewalks, safe playgrounds or blighted lots, schoolyard gardens or fast food restaurants – impact their health. Hundreds of students were involved in the contest and submitted captioned photos illustrating how their communities help and hinder healthy habits. Our 1st semester health classes earned 2 honorable mention awards of \$100 each.

SOPHIA HOFFMAN PLMS SPELLING BEE WINNER CONTINUES ON

Sophia spelled her way through to the Jackson-Clay County Spelling Bee Finals on February 27th! The students spelled for 5 rounds this morning, and the first round was brutal. Beginning with 48 spellers, round one ended with 21 spellers eliminated! Sophia spelled: Gossamer, cauliflower, Caribou, Shrapnel, and Eureka.

Come Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Plaza Library for the finals and cheer on our very own Sophia Hoffman.

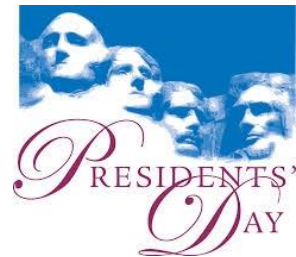


Good Luck



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 8TH GRADE TRACK INFO MEETING FOR STUDENTS DURING POWER HOUR



- CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS 3-4

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS 3-4

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS 3-4

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 3RD QUARTER 7TH AND 8TH GRADE PRIVILEGE MIXER DURING POWER HOUR
- CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS 3-4

GENEROSITY & KINDNESS OF OUR PLMS STUDENTS AND STAFF



StuCo ordered 640 suckers and all sold out Wednesday morning! Thanks to the amazing kindness of our students and staff! We are extremely appreciative of the students from Club 121, StuCo and 2nd hour Spanish I students who volunteered to sell. (They were hounded daily!). It truly is a good week at PLMS for spreading kindness. All proceeds went to help Tytan Thomas' family with medical expenses.

NOW-

Are you ready for this? PLMS students and staff had raised \$825 for Tytan Thomas by Thursday, February 11. We sold out of suckers in 2 1/2 days BUT students and staff kept bringing cash to donate. Then, our PLMS staff had a blitz on Friday, February 12 to make it \$1000, and they actually ended up going beyond that goal with over \$1150.00! We are all so fortunate to be in such an amazing school that pulls together as a whole community of students, parents and staff when those around us are in need. Thank you all SO much for supporting Tytan and each other.

TEAM 7-2 "SOUP"ER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

Thank you and congratulations to Team 7-2. Last week prior to the Super Bowl, students on the team donated over 550 cans of soup!!!! These cans were donated to Lee's Summit Social Services in an attempt to help those in need right here in our city. The food drive went along with a lesson in Social Studies which contained statistics on world hunger. Special thanks goes to MACY MELTON and ALEX SINGER who helped run the event. Lee's Summit Social services was extremely grateful for the donation.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 7TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS REGARDING 8TH GRADE ENROLLMENT

Mrs. Montgomery, 7th grade guidance counselor, is preparing to start enrollment for 8th grade. To help with the process, she will be working with students during their science classes to explore next year's class options. At that time they will receive their course request sheets with recommendations from teachers.

Specific 8th Grade Enrollment Dates: February 22 - Team 7-1
February 23 - Team 7-2
February 24 - Team 7-3
February 25 - Team 7-8



*Course Requests sheets will be due back to their Science teacher one week following the date that they are given their course request sheets.

March 8 - PLMS counselors will check course request sheets with each student

Mrs. Montgomery does love having the opportunity to work with your child during this time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call her at (816) 986-1187.



Please be sure your student has the necessary school resources to have a successful school year. Thanks!!!

PLMS TIGERS FOR HEARTS 5K RUN/WALK

May 7 at 8:00 am at Unity Village

- ☞ Kids Dash event after the 5K
- ☞ "Sleeping Hearts" option: Sleep in but still support PLMS
- ☞ BONUS overall female and male runner will receive our TOP Award
- ☞ Food trucks available with refreshments to purchase
- ☞ Glitter tattoos for the kids
- ☞ Our very own PLMS mascot, Strutter, will entertain!

Signing up is easy, just click the link below to complete your journey.



<https://trws.afterhoursathlete.net/EventRegister?id=4110>

\$25 before March 18th

\$30 March 18th-May 4th

\$35 May 7th, Day of the Race

A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Emma Marie Aronson Foundation to assist families with early detection heart screenings for children. Funds will also be used to support our PLMS Tiger's Backpack Program, field trip scholarship assistance and other student programs.

***Let's TIGER UP and**

make this the best fundraising event ever for PLMS!