

Good morning, today is Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

Don't judge a book by its cover! Blind Date with a Book starts today in the library. Stop by and visit our display of lovingly wrapped books. Select one that you think will be a good match for you, based on the genre and a quote from the book. Check it out, and then unwrap it. Take the book home and give it a chance. Read it and get to know it, and then let us know how it was by turning in a Rate your Date bookmark for a treat.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade BHIP this Thursday in Mrs. Lawson's room! This Friday is No One Eats Alone Day. This day is to remind us and encourage us to not only sit with someone we might not know, but also to spot others who might feel left out and include them.

Calling all 8<sup>th</sup> graders, it is time to vote on a theme for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration! Based on your suggestions the top three finalists are: Red Carpet, Masquerade, or Candyland. Please stop by the office today and vote for your favorite! Voting ends this Friday!

Do you enjoy playing soccer at recess or on your club team, but can never get enough of it? Well, don't you worry, because soccer Club is here once again! We will play some fun small-sided games, laugh a lot, and of course, SCRIMAGE! Soccer club is open to all grade levels. We will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 up on the softball fields. Our first club will be Thursday, February 15th. Bring your cleats, shin guards, water bottle, and a friend!

A reminder that our box tops collection is happening this week. Check your cupboards for all of your Box Tops for Education and bring them into your English teacher over the next two weeks. The class that brings in the most will win Outshine bars.

Do you want to argue with your friends without getting in trouble? Do you like trying out new school clubs? Do you enjoy meeting new people, discussing a wide variety of topics...and arguing some more? Then do we have the club for you! You may be asking yourself, "Which club?" Why, none other than Debate Club! This new club will be meeting every Thursday starting February 8<sup>th</sup> in Mrs. Lutthans' room, which is room 402. It will be held from 3 – 4 p.m. after school and it is open to every grade level. We hope to see you there!

Thank you Gateway, remember to guard your character.