



Friday, October 23, 2009

Dear PA School Families and Friends,

Good Luck in Fort Smith!

By the time you read this, our Predators will be in action at the Lawrie Hobart Memorial Volleyball Tournament in Fort Smith. The boys have three matches on Friday (the first starts at 1:30), and the girls two (the first at 2:30); both teams have at least one game on Saturday (1:30 for the girls; 2:30 for the boys). The school office has the full schedule. At this point our return time is uncertain—if we are able to come home Saturday night, we will contact parents by phone.

Halloween is Coming!

On Wednesday our annual **Jack O'Lantern** display goes up in the Break-Out Room – your pumpkin may be brought in to Ms. Hanson on Wednesday or Thursday. On Friday morning at 9:00, we will present our annual **Parade of Costumes** in the gym. Every year our students dress up in their creative best (some scary; some clever), and walk the stage under the big spot. It's a great event – come join us if you can!

Intramurals Reminder

Intramurals are for grade 5 on Monday, grade 6 on Tuesday, grade 6/7 girls on Wednesday, grade 7 on Thursday, and grade 4 on Friday. Only students who stay for lunch are eligible to participate in Intramurals. Students who eat lunch outside school must join others on the playground until school doors open again at 12:55.

Dive Into A Book Reading Challenge update

At press time, PA students had racked up a total of 812 hours! Leading the way is **5H**, with 168.5 hours. (Standings are updated daily on the display just outside Ms. Hanson's room.) Students have already begun achieving the prize thresholds after 5 and 10 hours of reading, and several have their sights on 15, with 20 hours of home reading within reach before the challenge ends. The big prize, though, is the highly-coveted class pizza luncheon for the top homeroom!

Congratulations...

to this week's PAS draw winners: **Amanda Roach** in 7H, **Tia Buckley** in 6M, **Devon Felker** in 5H, and **Donny Seaton** in 4T. **Ms. Tweedie** won the teacher's draw. Keep up the great work!

All PA'S in!

Geoff Buerger, Principal