

BIG HOLLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

January NEWSLETTER

Ms. April Miller, Principal

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Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope the holiday season was enjoyable for all and that we are all well rested and recharged. January brings the beginning of exciting changes for our Eight Grade students as they prepare to transition to Grant High School.

Grant High School will be holding Eight Grade Enrollment nights during the month of January. Big Hollow students are scheduled to attend on Wednesday, January 27. Each School District is assigned a specific evening and only packets of information for their respective students will be available that evening. Parents are required to bring the original birth certificate of their freshman student for verification purposes, complete and return the internet authorization form and pick up another packet of information for the evening. Parents will receive a letter from Grant High School outlining the format for the evening as well as documents to bring to Enrollment Night.

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, **February 11 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. and Friday, February 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** All parents are encouraged to meet with their child's team, however parental information forms will indicate if a team is requesting a conference or if they feel a conference is unnecessary. Information on Spring Conferences will be sent home in an upcoming Friday Folder.

Ms. April Miller
Principal



Important Dates

- 1/13* ***No Grant High School Math***
- 1/18* ***No School-
Martin Luther King Jr. Day***
- 1/20* ***Scripps National Spelling Bee***
- 1/20* ***Market Day Pick-up***
- 1/22* ***Report Cards –Friday Folders***
- 1/27* ***8th Grade Enrollment Night
Grant High School***



Big Hollow Band News

Ms. Reis, Band Director

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m.** for the Big Hollow Band and Choir Spring Concert.

ARBOR LUNCH NEWS

Look for upcoming opportunities to win prizes during lunch!

Student of the Month

Student of the Month – Each month the Middle School grade level teams select two students to receive the Student of the Month Award. These students are treated to lunch and receive a certificate signifying their achievement. A student who is chosen as Student of the Month is one who exhibits a positive attitude, demonstrates proper behavior and exhibits good citizenship. Just getting good grades does not qualify one to be a Student of the Month.

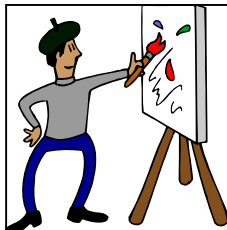


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR BEING CHOSEN OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

**HALEY A.
KYLE B.
ANDREW F.
LAURA M.
MALIA M.
BENITO M.
SPENCER M.
KIRSTREN N.**

Calling All Artists!

The Illinois State Board Of Education's School-Based Child Nutrition Program is commissioning a student-created picture of their favorite school food/meal. Forms and information are available in the Middle School Office. The deadline for submission is January 22.



Prizes to the winner include a pizza party with three friends and Big Hollow Spirit Wear!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Physical Education Students of the Month are chosen for excellent effort and behavior, respecting others, and following Physical Education rules and expectations.

**Megan B.
Katherine B.
Megan W.**



5th Grade PE All-stars

Jacob F.	Jenna P.
Kate W.	Nathan D.
TJ G.	Amber L.
Eric T.	Alexia R.
Jessica Z.	David L.
Andy K.	Rachael T.
Andrea S.	Charlie W.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our December Candy Cane Sale!

Our next event will be a pop tab collection competition to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Look for more information soon!

**Congratulations to the following students
who have qualified for the second round of
the
spelling bee...**

From 6th grade:

Hannah M.
Dev D.
Brittany F.
Carlee H.
Zoe M.
Kaila H.
Anthony P.
Michael W.
Hannah A.
Jerwin S.
Asha R.
Gurman R.
Andrea Z.
Jarod F.
Danny B.
Nathan M.
Mita K.
Lauren G.
Dylan W.
Arthur R.
Sarah R.
Matt B.
Payton O.

From 7th grade:

Daniel L.
Jason K.
Melanie C.
Andrew F.
Katherine B.
Emelia S.
Tiffany F.
Sebastian C.
Payton R.
Katelyn W.

From 8th Grade:

Shannon P.
Corrina R.
Alex S.
Erin S.
Jessie B.

SPELLING BEE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 7:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

BIG HOLLOW SCHOOL

2010 GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	
<u><i>7th Gr. game first and 8th Gr. game second</i></u>			
Tues. Jan. 19 th	Gavin @ Big Hollow (Non Conference Game)	4:00	
Thurs. Jan. 21 st	Big Hollow @ McHenry Middle School (Non-Conference Game)	4:00	
Tues. Jan 26 th	Prairie Crossing @ Big Hollow	4:15	
Thurs. Jan. 28 th	Big Hollow @ North Prairie	4:15	
Tues. Feb. 2 nd	Big Hollow @ Harrison	4:15	
Thurs. thru Sun. Feb. 4 th thru 7 th	Emmons 7 th & 8 th Gr. Tournament		TBA
Mon. Feb. 8 th	Stanton @ Big Hollow	4:15	
Wed. Feb. 10 th	Big Hollow @ Millburn West	4:15	
<u><i>8th Gr. game first & 7th Gr. game second</i></u>			
Tues. Feb. 16 th	Johnsburg @ Big Hollow	4:15	
Thurs. Feb. 18 th	Park @ Big Hollow	4:15	
Mon. Feb. 22 nd	Emmons @ Big Hollow	4:15	
Wed. Feb. 24 th	Big Hollow @ Grass Lake	4:15	
Thurs. Feb. 25 th	Big Hollow @ Alden Hebron	4:15	
March 2, 4, 8, 10	7 th Gr. Conference Tournament @ North Prairie		

2009-2010 Wrestling Schedule

Date		Opponent	Home/ Away	Time
1/14/2010	Th	Magee MS (Round Lake)	A	4:15 PM
1/19/2010	T	Oak Grove (Green Oaks)	A	4:15 PM
1/21/2010	Th	McHenry MS	H	4:15 PM
1/23/2010	Sa	Caruso Tournament	A	TBA
1/27/2010	W	Gurnee Viking	H	4:15 PM
1/30/2010	Sa	Quad: VH Hawthorn, Sand- burg, Grayslake	H	9:00 AM
2/2/2010	T	Alden Hebron	H	4:15 PM
2/4/2010	Th	Milburn	A	4:15 PM
2/6/2010	Sa	Wauconda Tournament	A	TBA
2/8/2010	M	Stanton	A	4:15 PM
2/10/2010	W	Round Lake MS	H	4:15 PM
2/16/2010	T	Highland MS (Libertyville)	A	4:15 PM
2/18/2010	Th	Deer Path (Lake Forest)	A	4:15 PM
2/20/2010	Sa	Conference Tournament @Alden Hebron	A	TBA
2/22/2010	M	Palombi MS	A	4:15 PM
2/27/2010	Sa	Regionals (@TBA)		TBA
3/6/2010	Sa	Sectionals (@Antioch UGS)	A	TBA
3/12/2010	Fr	State Finals @NIU DeKalb	A	TBA
3/13/2010	Sa	State Finals@NIU DeKalb	A	TBA

