

M.C.I.S Monthly

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P.B.I.S. at MCIS

During the month of October the staff introduced the use of Cool Tools to help re-teach targeted school-wide expectations. The first area of focus was Be There, Be Ready. Through the use of the Cool Tool suggestions were made and students were encouraged to develop their own ideas of

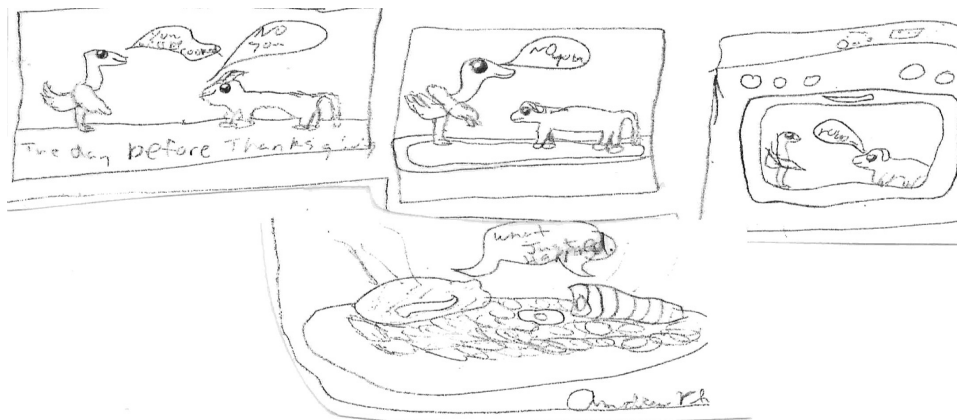
how they could manage their time between classes. The purpose was to ensure prompt arrival to class and readiness to learn.

Congratulations to all the daily, weekly, and monthly winners of our Eagle Pride Drawings. The first quarter drawing winner was Cody Lill, he won the chance

to eat off-campus with Mr. Nelson at the restaurant of his choice.

There is also a Celebration scheduled for the first week of November. This will be a time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of all students!

The next Cool Tool lesson will address the expected lunchroom behaviors and procedures.



Music News from Mrs. Heard

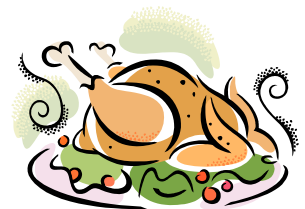
The IMEA District 2 Elementary Music Festival will be held at Dunlap High School on Saturday, November 5th. Congratulations to the following 6th Grade Chorus students who were chosen to partici-

pate: Phoenix Becker, Erica Gowdy, Malia Mullen, Andrew Phillips, Destinee Russell, Dameon Sanders, and Colton Smith. A public concert will be presented at 3:00 pm in the Main Gym. Admission will

be charged at the door. The bus will leave MC Jr. High in Joy at 6:45 am and MC Intermediate School in Aledo at 7:00 am. The bus will return to MCIS at approximately 6:00 pm and MCJH at approximately 6:15 pm.

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Upcoming Events:

11/2—Geography Challenge @MCIS Music Room 6:30

11/3-11/4—High School Musical Performance @ 7:00

11/4—Early 1:00 dismissal for students

11/11—No School Veteran's Day

11/18—Early 1:00 dismissal for Students, End of Mid-term

11/23—2:00 Holiday dismissal

11/24-22/25—No School Fall Break

Sneak Peek with Mrs. Olson

By: Brooke Lindell and Emilie Weeks

We asked Mrs. Olson some questions about her new job at M.C.I.S, and here are her answers. Mrs. Olson told us that she loves working here. She says she makes sure that her students are learning and growing as readers and writers. To do this, she likes to have activities that the kids

will do in the real world. She said she choose the grade level she`s teaching because she likes the eagerness and the enthusiasm of the fifth graders. “I teach English and Literature because I love to read.” she stated. When she was a young girl in Elementary School she said she

wanted to be a singer, in High School she told us she wanted to become a teacher. She also said that if she wasn` t a teacher she thinks it would be fun to be a zoo keeper so she could work with animals. Mrs. Olson is from Keithsburg, IL and is a great teacher!



Meet the New
and Familiar
Faces of Fifth
Grade For
2011-2012



Behind the Scenes with Mr. McNeil

By: Destinee Russell

Mr. McNeil is a 5th grade Social Studies teacher for MCIS, which he loves his new job at MCIS. He first decided to be a teacher right after high school. He is originally from Atkinson, IL. “Teaching was my first career choice “he said. He teaches 5th grade because it was my favorite

grade, same with his subject when he was in school. If he would have any job in the world he would be the manager for the Chicago cubs! He offen plans his lesson and organizes his work.