

RAIDER NEWS

W.D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2012



The Principal's Corner

Dear Richards Families:

I can't believe it is already November! We have enjoyed so many successes during the first nine weeks of school. It has been very enjoyable to watch your children grow and learn. November and December are very busy months with the start of basketball and cheerleading as well as holiday activities. Please check the calendar for upcoming events. As the weather changes, please encourage your child to wear appropriate clothes for the colder temperatures. We go outside each day at recess unless it is below 20 degrees. Students have been doing a good job of being responsible for their coats and jackets but we still have several lost and found items located in the back lobby by the cafeteria. Also, as we approach weather changes, please listen to the radio or television for delay or snow day information. You may also check the BCSC website. With weather changes it is also important to remember that students cannot enter the building until 7:45 for breakfast or 8:00 to go to classrooms every morning. Please try to drop your children off closer to the designated times so they will not have to stand outside in the cold weather.

Congratulations to the members of our basketball and cheerleading squads. I know the players and coaches have been working hard preparing for the upcoming season. It takes a lot of hard work to keep up with schoolwork and attend practices and games. I would like to thank the parents of these student athletes for making sure school work comes first.

Congratulations to Richards students for excellent attendance for the first nine week grading period. Our school attendance thus far this school year is 98.05% which means we are on pace to meet our goal for attendance this school year. Hopefully our excellent attendance continues.

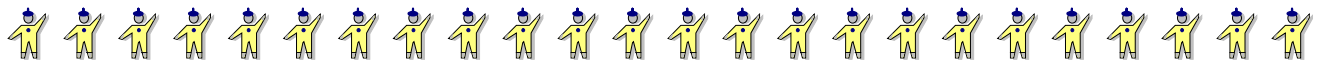
I continue to be amazed by the contributions of so many parents and staff members. Richards is a wonderful school thanks to your efforts. I welcome your participation in your child's school and look forward to seeing you at the next PTO meeting or school event. Please feel free to call me at 376-4311 or stop by the office if you have comments or concerns. I enjoy talking with you and care about your kids.

Mr. Darin Sprong

Big Dreams + Hard Work = Success



Remember to set clocks
back one hour on Sunday,
November 2nd!



Notes From the Nurse

All medications must be brought to school and given to the nurse. Students are **NOT** allowed to have cough drops at school, even with a note from home. They are a choking hazard. If your child needed to borrow clothing from the clinic during the school day, please return the clothes after they have been cleaned. With cooler weather approaching, please remember to dress your child warmly, especially for recess. Remind your child to never share their hat!!!

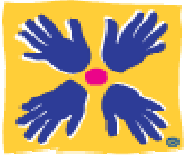
Kathy Smith, RN



Plan on attending the Math and Science
Night at W. D. Richards Elementary
School on November 8th from

6:00-7:30 p.m.





MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

W. D. Richards Elementary School Students Made a Difference!

In an effort led by our Kindergarten classrooms, W. D. Richards Elementary School made a difference in our community on Make a Difference Day, October 27th. Students and families donated 2,239 items to the Love Chapel. Items consisted of non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items. Congratulations to Mr. Porter's class who collected the most items to donate.



Competition for the Elementary Division of Spell Bowl will be held on Thursday, November 15th at Southside Elementary School. The Spelling Raiders have been studying their 750 words list and have participated in practices since August. Members include the following:

6th grade

Austin Bailey
 Briana Crowley
 Matthew Frost
 Luke Harpring

Keeleigh Kikendall
 Claire Kilbarger-Stumpff
 Kara Peetz
 Carson Whitehead

5th Grade

Alma Cambron
 Alexa Navarro

4th Grade

T.J. Barkhimer
 Mikayla Frenzel
 Elise Machino
 Chad Sims
 Megan Vetter
 Ross Wenzler
 Leyton White

Richards Raiders Rock

1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll

GRADE 3 GOLD HONOR ROLL

Gwendolyn Anderson, Campbell Barker, Karina Bayer, Isaiah Brasher, Samuel Ferrenburg, Riley Gaskill, Samantha Gilbert, Koryn Greiwe, Yuki Ito, Katy Jordan, Kade Kikendall, Reese KilbargerStumpff, Laura Latham, Eden Long, Izabel Long, Emma Martin, Isabella Newland, Samuel Skidmore, Alivia Steinkoenig, Reece Whitehead

GRADE 3 SILVER HONOR ROLL

McKenzie Acton, Morgan Allen, Elijah Ault, Devin Barkes, Ryan Behnke, Olivia Collins, Cayden Gale, Ariana Garcia, Katelynn Gibson, Rhett Harmon, Emalee Heafner, Caitlin Heilman, Alina McNeely, Timothy Moyer, Azzure Ozaeta, Kasadee Pedigo, Elizabeth Renner, Jessica Riley, Chase Sams, Gavin Steward, Bradan Thompson, Leah Whitehead, Tatiana Whitfield, Grace Wiltsey, Sydney Wise

GRADE 4 GOLD HONOR ROLL

Haylee Acton, Ethan Glaid, Reese Harmon, Taylor Hollen, Halima Nkrumah, Emma Patrick, Tyler Stevens, Emily Walker, Ross Wenzler, Leyton White, Lexia Wilcox

GRADE 4 SILVER HONOR ROLL

DeShawn Austin, T. J. Barkhimer, Kaitlin Brummett, Sammee Dennis, Madelyn Fear, Mikayla Frenzel, Jacob Gibson, Gavin Lafferty, Kabir Maharjan, Kyler McIntosh, William Monday, Shelby Morrow, Malachi Parks, Jakob Shafer, Peyton Siefker, Chad Sims, Haili Smith, Cameron Stattenfield, Alex Vanest, Chasyti VanHoosier, Megan Vetter

GRADE 5 GOLD HONOR ROLL

Tyler Allen, Annabella Anderson, Kaylyn Bates, Faith Briggs, Emily Buickel, Adam Chapman, Blake Dillman, T. J. Fisher, Lance Greiwe, Sara Groover, Kayla Jones, Abigail Jordan, Chesney Loehr, Reagan Medaris, Allison Parker, Maycie Porter, Makayla Reeves, Madelyn Rohlfs, Maika Shibata, Christian Smith

GRADE 5 SILVER HONOR ROLL

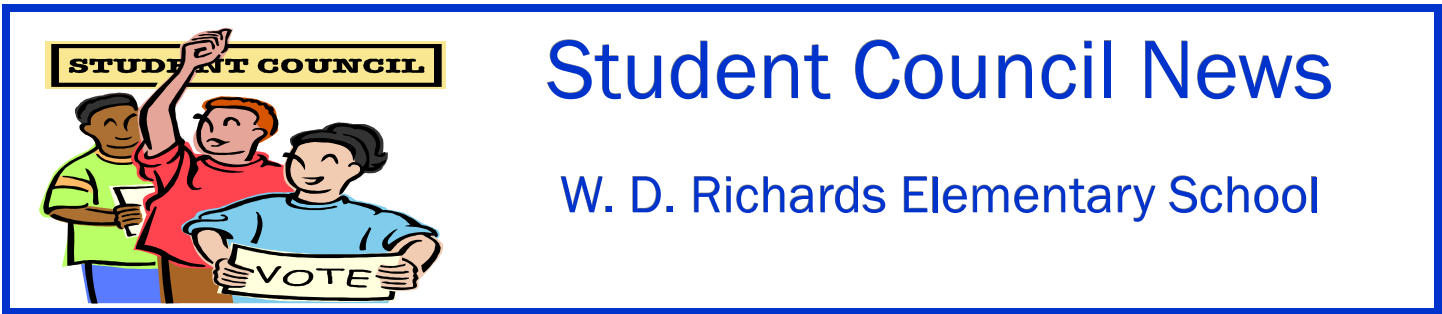
Wyatt Albertson, Alma Cambron, Allison DeBolt, Anna Emmert, Ella Goddard, Hannah Grimes, Hunter Hilderbrand, Hunter Huser, Mya Johnson, Tessa Lomax, Haley Morrow, Samuel Moyer, Hunter Newsome, Brandon Taylor, Brock Western, Brianna Wilson, Mazey Wilson

GRADE 6 GOLD HONOR ROLL

Elise Beverly, Briana Crowley, Matthew Frost, Taylor Gaskill, Rachel Gloeckner, Julian Greenwell, Tyler Guthrie, Luke Harpring, Madison Holmes, Keeleigh Kikendall, Nadia Lomax, Evan Meyer, Kara Peetz, Ashlynn Perry, Rose Sardina, Christina Soto, Megan Wagner, Suzanne Ward, Carson Whitehead

GRADE 6 SILVER HONOR ROLL

Austin Bailey, Jacob Bolte, Zachary Butler, Matthew Combs, Cassidy Davis, Sydney Franks, Danielle Greene, Matthew Hunt, Claire KilbargerStumpff, Luis Lopez, Victoria McAuliffe, Aaron Moyer, Nikita Neville, Molly Newton, Sarah Park, Carol Perkins, D. J. Rhodes, D'Andre Scruggs, Alyssa Sexton, Hannah Wenzler



Student Council is collecting money for United Way until November 16th! There is a coin tower in the front lobby to fill with change, dollars, anything you can give!! Please help support this organization!

Ways to Donate:

- ◆ Bring in change/dollars anytime between now and November 16th!
- ◆ Week of November 12th - One DOLLAR a day and participate all week in these fun activities!
 - ◆ Monday- Hat Day- \$1
 - ◆ Tuesday- No Homework slip \$1
 - ◆ Wednesday- Face Painting during lunch- \$1
 - ◆ Thursday- Basketball Bracelets- \$1
 - ◆ Friday- Wear Pajama pants- \$1



Whether you donate everyday or just a few we appreciate all that you do!



Athletics in the News



Boys' Basketball Team

Logan Brewer Head Coach
 Carson Whitehead Barry Turnbow
 Matthew Frost
 Evan Meyer Assistant Coaches
 Julian Greenwell Jeff Turnbow
 D'Andre Scruggs Blake Turnbow
 Matt Hunt
 Jeremy Clark
 Hunter Huser
 Adam Chapman
 Lance Greiwe

Girls' Basketball Team

Briana Crowley Head Coach
 Annie Anderson Cathy Brummett
 Mikayla Reeves
 Kaylyn Bates Assistant Coaches
 Hannah Wenzler Melissa Voils
 Brianna Wilson Rusty Brummett
 Nadia Lomax
 Maycie Porter Student Manager
 Elise Beverly Zoie Hendershot
 Tessa Lomax
 Sarah Park
 Tayler Brewer

2012-13 EBL Game Schedule			
Boys' @ 5:30 p.m.	Girls' @ 6:30p.m.		CSA Lincoln home games played @ Central Middle School
November 14th	November 20th (Tues.)		November 28th
Parkside @ Smith	Smith @ Mt. Healthy		Mt. Healthy @ Clifty Creek
Mt. Healthy @ Richards	Clifty Creek @ Parkside		Taylorsville @ Smith
CSA Fodrea @ Clifty Creek	Richards @ Taylorsville		Parkside @ Schmitt
Taylorsville @ CSA Lincoln	Schmitt @ CSA Fodrea		Rockcreek @ Richards
Schmitt @ Southside	CSA Lincoln @ Rockcreek		CSA Fodrea @ Southside
December 5th	December 12th		December 20th (Thursday)
Parkside @ Richards	Taylorsville @ Schmitt		Schmitt @ Rockcreek
CSA Fodrea @ Smith	Rockcreek @ Clifty Creek		Southside @ Taylorsville
CSA Lincoln @ Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy @ Southside		Clifty Creek @ CSA Lincoln
Clifty Creek @ Southside	Smith @ CSA Lincoln		CSA Fodrea @ Mt. Healthy
Rockcreek @ Taylorsville	Parkside @ CSA Fodrea		Smith @ Richards
January 9th	January 16th		January 23rd
Rockcreek @ Southside	Southside @ CSA Lincoln		CSA Lincoln @ CSA Fodrea
CSA Lincoln @ Schmitt	CSA Fodrea @ Rockcreek		Southside @ Richards
Taylorsville @ CSA Fodrea	Richards @ Schmitt		Rockcreek @ Parkside
Richards @ Clifty Creek	Parkside @ Taylorsville		Smith @ Schmitt
Mt. Healthy @ Parkside	Clifty Creek @ Smith		Taylorsville @ Mt. Healthy
January 30th	February 6th		Saturday, November 3rd - Tip-Off Classic @ CEHS
Richards @ CSA Fodrea	Clifty Creek @ Taylorsville		Wednesday, November 14th- First Game
CSA Lincoln @ Parkside	Schmitt @ Mt. Healthy		Wednesday, February 6th- Last Regular Season Game
Southside @ Smith	Smith @ Rockcreek		Feb. 11th- Feb. 16th Reschedule week for bad weather
Mt. Healthy @ Rockcreek	Southside @ Parkside		Monday, February 18th- Start of tourney week
Schmitt @ Clifty Creek	Richards @ CSA Lincoln		Saturday, February 23rd Super Saturday @ CNHS



**“What
Are You
Reading?”**

**By
5th Gr.
Art
3-D Self-
Portraits
(Form, paper
sculpture,
portrait,)**

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all got a chance to see and enjoy your child’s artwork during conferences. All of the students worked very hard to demonstrate their best work! Grades should be accessible now, due to the second nine week grading period, being visible for the related arts. Please take time to check those via the ParentPortal on the BCSC website. If you see an “M” in the grade box, it means that they are missing an assignment. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask. You can reach me by email-larsone@bcsc.k12.in.us, or phone-376-4311#1112.\

What do the arts do for your child? See below:

1. The arts teach children to make good judgments about qualitative relationships.
Unlike much of the curriculum in which correct answers and rules prevail, in the arts, it is judgment rather than rules that prevail.

2. The arts teach children that problems can have more than one solution
and that questions can have more than one answer.

3. The arts celebrate multiple perspectives.
One of their large lessons is that there are many ways to see and interpret the world.

4. The arts teach children that in complex forms of problem solving
purposes are seldom fixed, but change with circumstance and opportunity. Learning in the arts requires the ability and a willingness to surrender to the unanticipated possibilities of the work as it unfolds.

5. The arts make vivid the fact that neither words in their literal form nor numbers exhaust what we can know. The limits of our language do not define the limits of our cognition.

6. The arts teach students that small differences can have large effects.
The arts traffic in subtleties.

7. The arts teach students to think through and within a material.
All art forms employ some means through which images become real.

8. The arts help children learn to say what cannot be said.
When children are invited to disclose what a work of art helps them feel, they must reach into their poetic capacities to find the words that will do the job.

9. The arts enable us to have experience we can have from no other source
and through such experience to discover the range and variety of what we are capable of feeling.

10. The arts’ position in the school curriculum symbolizes to the young
what adults believe is important.

SOURCE: Eisner, E. (2002). *The Arts and the Creation of Mind*, in Chapter 4, What the Arts Teach and How It Shows. (pp. 70-92). Yale University Press. Available from NAEA Publications.



*You're
Invited...*



**W.D. Richards Elementary
Veteran's Day Music Programs
Friday, November 9, 2012
in the Richards gymnasium
Grades K-3 program ~ 8:30 a.m.
Grades 4-6 program ~ 9:45 a.m.**

**Please join our students and staff as we honor and
thank military veterans for their service.**



PTO News

The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. Free childcare provided.



Fall Festival Friday, November 2nd 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Come join us for a night of family fun.

- ◆ Games
- ◆ Food (chili, hot dogs, nachos, drinks)
- ◆ Bake Sale
- ◆ Silent Auction (including tickets to Disney World)



Thanks to everyone who supported the W. D. Richards PTO by attending the family night at Chuck E. Cheese. We were able to raise \$304 as a result of your support.

Please remember to recycle your paper in the Abitibi Paper Retriever located in the back parking lot of the school. Money collected goes directly to our students and their classrooms.





“WHY DOES MY APPLE LOOK FUNNY?”

Nancy Millspaugh, RD,CD

BCSC Director of Food Service

As children head back to school this fall, they may notice something different about their apples...they may not be so perfect looking!

The reason for the change is simple. BCSC Schools will be featuring locally grown produce on its menu when available! As part of a farm-to-school project, students can choose from locally grown apples, watermelon, and tomatoes picked at their peak, and bursting with flavor!

The aim of this project is to grow healthy children and a healthy community. The typical food item in the U.S. travels 1500 to 2400 miles from farm to plate. Currently 1/3 of U.S. children are obese and or overweight. By providing locally grown produce on the BCSC school menus, we help support our local economy, help to reduce our carbon footprint by using less gasoline, serve fresh, great tasting produce with less nutrients lost in transit, as well as encourage students to eat more fresh fruits & vegetables to reduce their risk of obesity and other health related disorders.

It takes a whole community to put nutritious foods from local farms on the menu in schools and we need your help:

- Talk to your children about this exciting new program and encourage them to try the locally grown produce offered in their school cafeteria.
- Help your child understand where their food comes from and how their food choices affect their bodies, environment & community.
- Plan education opportunities such as farm tours, trips to farm markets, etc.
- Offer more locally grown fruits & vegetables at home to role model a healthy lifestyle for life!



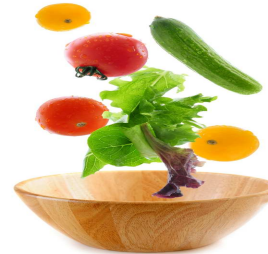
BCSC WELLNESS POLICY

It's a Whole School Effort

Maybe you already know that the lunch served at school must meet dietary guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. But what rules apply to foods your child might buy in an a la carte line, at concession stands, or the candy or can of soda your child may get for a prize for a perfect spelling test? Your school wellness policy can give parents answers to these and other important wellness issues.

The revised BCSC Wellness Policy contains five categories:

1. Nutrition Education and Wellness Promotion
2. USDA Child Nutrition Programs & School Meals
3. Nutrition Standards for Competitive Foods and Beverages
4. Physical activity and Physical Education
5. Evaluation of the Policy



Nutrition Education and Wellness Promotion-This section addresses nutrition education activities with the goal of helping children acquire lifelong skills for making nutritious food choices for a lifetime. Some of the key areas of this area of the policy include encouraging teachers and staff to serve as role models; display healthy choices prominently in the cafeteria and on menus, and wellness councils/PBIS to be developed at each school.

USDA Child Nutrition Programs & School Meals-This section addresses the federal breakfast and lunch program. Key areas of this portion of the policy include the school environment in the cafeteria, encourages recess before lunch, proper hand washing/sanitation stations available, student input on foods served, baking and steaming foods prepared. MyLunchMoney.com is a way for parents to register online to monitor your child's spending habits in the cafeteria line, view account balances, receive low balance notices and view meal purchases all for FREE! A user charge is only applied for those parents who choose to use their credit or debit cards to make lunch account pre-payments.

Nutrition Standards for Competitive Foods and Beverages-This section addresses all foods in competition with the federal lunch program. Examples might include vending, a la carte, classroom parties, fund raising. 50% of items served should meet Better choice Food Criteria for 35% or less total calories from fat; no more than 10gm saturated fat not more than 35% total wt from sugar and individual items will not have more than 300 calories per serving. Fundraising will strive to support healthy eating and wellness. Classroom celebrations should focus on activities rather than food. Not offering sugar sweetened beverages or candy as a classroom reward.

Physical activity and Physical Education-The following are key considerations from this section of the policy: Joint use agreement means that community is allowed to use the school facilities when they are not being used for school activities, Safe routes to school promotes walking and biking to school for physical activity, standards are outlined for physical activity and Physical Education.

Evaluation-This section addresses implementation of the policy and plans for revision.

BCSC revised the original wellness policy developed in 2006 after having the policy scored by public health professionals using The School Wellness Policy Evaluation Tool. This tool offers a consistent and reliable means of assessing the comprehensiveness and strength of school wellness policies. Our newly adopted policy scored 174, the highest in Indiana! But it is not about having a policy in place, it is about putting it into practice and that takes a team effort from staff, students, parents and the community.

Developing a sound local wellness policy allows BCSC to get ahead of the curve and take a proactive approach to promoting good health to children. Parents can support the efforts of the policy by encouraging healthy eating and daily physical activity and serving as role models for their children to teach and encourage healthy habits for life.

WELLNESS...

Bringing schools and families together for the health of all our kids!

FREE



**Early
Childhood
Screening**

FREE Early Childhood Screening

Bring your 3-5 year old child to the following FREE screening located at:

Taylorsville Elementary School
9711 Walnut St., Taylorsville, IN
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

-OR-

Foundation for Youth
405 Hope Avenue, Columbus, IN
Thursday, February 28, 2013
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.



A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY EACH CHILD.
Don't forget to bring your child's current shot records so they can be reviewed by a school nurse.

GRATIS



**NIÑEZ
TEMPRANA**

Evaluación GRATIS de Niñez Temprana

Traiga a su hijo de 3-5 años de edad a cualquiera de las siguientes Evaluaciones GRATIS:

Taylorsville Elementary School
9711 Walnut St., Taylorsville, IN
Martes, 13 de noviembre, 2012

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

-OR-

Foundation for Youth
405 Hope Avenue, Columbus, IN
Jueves, 28 de Febrero, 2013
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.



Uno de los padres o guardián debere acompañar a cada niño.
No olvide traer el historial de vacunas a la evaluación.



A **FREE** program for children and their families held on the first Friday of each month, November through April, 6:00 PM at The Commons.

- November 2, 2012 **Harry the Dirty Dog**, presented by ArtsPower Theatre, tells the wonderful children's story of Harry the dog who runs away and gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him when he returns home.
- December 7, 2012 **Babaloo**, a one-man musical comedy act, is a high-energy, over-the-top, fun-filled show for kids of all ages. It's a bit of carefully controlled chaos.
- January 4, 2013 **Jason Huneke**, well known for his dance routine on America's Got Talent, brings his magic, comedy, and juggling act to Columbus. His live show will leave children of all ages mesmerized.
- February 1, 2013 **Rumpelstiltskin**, presented by ArtsReach Theatre, a Cincinnati-based theatrical troupe, is a light-hearted play that captivates children with its imaginative retelling of this well-loved story.
- March 1, 2013 Program TBD
- April 5, 2013 **Fractured Fairy Tales** presented by Columbus' own Dancers Studio finishes the season with a mix-up of some of children's favorite parables.



For more information visit www.artsincolumbus.org or call 812.376.2534.



November 2012

W.D. Richards Website:
www.bcs.c.k12.in.us/richards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PBIS Focus: Hallway Procedures				1 Choir Practice 7:25a.m. Spell Bowl Practice 2:45-3:45 (Room 309) Basketball Parent Meeting 5:30	2 Fall Fund Raiser \$ due by 8:30 a.m. PTO Fall Festival and Book Fair Family Night	3 Basketball at East Richards v. Parkside 8:00 (Boys) 9:10 (Girls)
4 PBIS Focus: Restroom Procedures Day Light Savings Time Ends	5 Awards Convo. (Gym) 8:30 a.m. Spell Bowl Practice 2:45-3:45 (Room 309) Lego Team practice 2:45-3:45 (Room 308)	6 Choir Practice 7:25 a.m. Spell Bowl Practice Grade 2 Fieldtrip (Children's Museum) ELECTION DAY Lego Team Practice PTO (Room 305) 7:00 p.m.	7 Spell Bowl Practice Lego Team Practice	8 RIF (Grades 2&4) Spell Bowl Practice Math/Science Night 6:00-7:30	9 Veteran's Day Program K-3 8:30 Gr. 4-6 - 9:45	10
11 PBIS Focus: Cafeteria Procedures	12 Spell Bowl Practice 2:45-3:45 (Room 309) PTO Skating Party at Skateland 6:00-8:00 United Way Week (Hat Day)	13 Choir Practice 7:25 a.m. Spell Bowl Practice United Way Week (No Homework Pass)	14 Spell Bowl Practice Basketball (H) v. Mt. Healthy 5:30 Boys - 6:30 Girls United Way Week (Face Painting)	15 Student Council 7:30 a.m. (Room 114) Spell Bowl at Southside 5:30 United Way Week (Basketball Bracelets)	16 Spell Bowl Celebration United Way Week (Pajama Day)	17 Lego Competition
18 PBIS Focus: Playground Procedures	19	20 Choir Practice 7:25 a.m. Basketball (A) v. Taylorsville 5:30 Boys - 6:30 Girls	21	22	23	24
25 PBIS Focus: Hallway Procedures	26	27 Choir Practice 7:25 a.m. Green Team 2:45-3:45 (Room 307)	28 Basketball (H) v. Rockcreek 5:30 Boys - 6:30 Girls Market Day Pickup 5:00-6:00	29	30	