

# HANKINS' HERALD

*Our vision is to strive to become the premier school district in the state by growing our tradition of pride through excellence.  
We exist to give all students hope for a better tomorrow by helping them reach their potential.*

## Mark your Calendar

Tues. Nov. 19 - 4th grade musical  
Performance 9:30 AM

Wed., Nov. 20 - 2-hr **Early Release**

Thurs., Nov. 21 - **Picture Retakes**  
& Safety Patrol, team sports &  
orchestra photos for yearbook

Fri., Nov. 22 - PTO **Hat Day** for \$1  
The **Dunk Show** reward for Fall  
Fundraiser rescheduled to 1/31.

Tues., Nov. 26 - **Growth &  
Development Talk** at 1:30 PM

Wed., Nov. 27 thru Fri., Nov. 29 -  
Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**

Wed., Dec. 11 - Fri., Dec. 13 -  
**Holiday Shoppe** on the stage

Monday & Friday (22) - Art

Tuesday & Monday (25) - Library

Wednesday & Tuesday (26) - P.E.

Thursday - Music

**Quote:** Your vibe attracts your tribe.

## Teacher Information

The best time to contact me is during my daily planning period from 9:30 - 10:20 AM. Please use the school office phone number at **(573) 659-3175**. You may also send email to:

**[gina.hankins@jcschools.us](mailto:gina.hankins@jcschools.us)**



## Shout Outs & Reminders

- A letter about the Native American home-building project will be sent home this week. Please take a moment to review and discuss the project with your student and return the lower portion of the form by Friday. I ask for this so that both parent and student are aware of the timeline. Also knowing how busy this time of year can get, I wanted families to have plenty of evenings and weekends to discuss and think the project through, gather materials, & put it together. *Please feel free to contact me with any questions about this project as students complete them at home.*

- Don't forget about **Picture Retakes** & extra-curricular

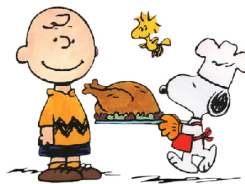




## Spotlight Student

*Anthony Forrest*

- Favorite Color: Teal
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Food: Steak
- Favorite Sport: Golf
- Favorite Season: Summer
- Favorite Book: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid series* - Jeff Pilkey
- Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
- In his free time, he likes to play golf inside his dad's office.
- Someday he wants to be a golf or soccer coach.



- No newsletter next week (since we are out 3 days for Thanksgiving Break): Let me take this opportunity to tell you just how *grateful* I am to have your students in our class. I appreciate how hard they work, their thoughtful

answers, and all of their enthusiasm & humor. They have a true desire to work hard while still having some fun and are always willing to help in & out of the classroom. I feel blessed to be their teacher and have lots to be thankful for this holiday season.

### *What's going on in our classroom this week?*

**Reading/Writing:** Students will begin conducting research on Native American tribes along side their classmates. Our class will talk in detail about note taking and writing a "high quality" summary paragraph from an informative text. We will also test over reading skills covered during Unit 1 - Narrative Literature.

**Math:** This week we will be covering multiplying decimals by another decimal and get more practice with word problems.

End-of-unit test is planned for **next week, Tuesday.**

**Science:** By Thursday of this week, we will start a new unit over the earth's systems: atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere.

**Social Studies:** We will complete our textbook reading about the Native American tribes of the Great Plains & the Tlingit of the Pacific Northwest.

Character Plus Monthly Trait:

## Polite

Showing behavior that is respectful and considerate of other people.

Synonyms: well behaved, courteous, good-mannered, and gracious.

