

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

Mon., Nov. 4 & Thurs., Nov. 7 - **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
3-7 PM

Thurs., Nov. 7 - **Library Field Trip**
students who read 5 Mark Twains,
author visit with Dusti Bowling
12:30-2:15 PM

Fri., Nov. 8 - Safety Patrol **Hayride**
Binder Lake Pavilion 4:45-7:30 PM

Mon., Nov. 11 - **PTO Mtg** 6 PM

Wed., Nov. 13 - Q1 **Awards Assembly** (3rd-5th) 10:50 AM

Fri., Nov. 15 - PTO **Hat Day** \$1

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

Monday & Friday - P.E.

Tuesday - Music

Wednesday - Art

Thurs. - Library/Tech & Counselor

Quote: The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest. ---Unknown

Teacher Information

The best time to contact me is during my daily planning period from 8:15 - 9:00 AM. Please use the school office phone number at **(573) 659-3175**. You may also send email to:

gina.hankins@jcschools.us



Shout Outs & Reminders

- Looking forward to seeing you at **Parent-Teacher Conferences** on November 4th or 7th. Most parents/guardians asked for Monday evening, so the schedule will be tight with conferences starting every 15 minutes. I will go over your student's grade card & iReady test scores with you and discuss his/her progress & goal setting for next quarter.

Salt Maps were painted last week and ready to bring home, as well.

Don't forget Fall Fundraiser items will be available for pick up in the gym.

- Our class participated in a "Pumpkinology" project last week. Students worked in groups to record several observations & measurements of a pumpkin before hollowing it out and



SOFTBALL THAT'S MY GAME

Spotlight Student

Allyssa King

- Favorite Color: Blue
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Food: Pizza
- Favorite Sport: Softball
- Favorite Season: Summer
- Favorite Book: *Superfudge* by Judy Blume
- Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate Rocky Road
- In her free time, she likes to play on the PS4.
- Someday she wants to be a softball player.



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Character Plus Monthly Trait:

Polite

Showing behavior that is respectful and considerate of other people.
Synonyms: well behaved, courteous, good-mannered, and gracious.

designing a face for carving. Then, as a surprise, we delivered them to a few special people around the school (Dr. Tavenner/Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. McDonald, Coach Terpstra, & Mrs. Starnes). While acting very responsibly, the students really enjoyed themselves. I have included a photo of their talented handiwork.



• **Safety Patrol Hayride** is Friday night from 4:45-7:30 PM at Binder Park Pavilion. The wagon will leave promptly at 5:00. Please make sure your student is dressed for the weather...it gets quite cold down in that holler. If you signed up to bring a food item, your student can drop it off at the Art room for storage this week, or they can bring it with them to the hayride.

• October "Book It" calendars are due 11/5. Since I am going digital with this program, Pizza Hut's certificates for the personal pan pizza earned by your student will be issued to the parent/guardian email listed within the "Parent Portal" to *Infinite Campus*.

Lawson Girls Basketball games start this week:

Tuesday, 11/5 5:45 PM vs. East (at Cedar Hill)

Boys games will start next Tuesday, 11/12! **Good luck to all!**

What's going on in our classroom this week?

Reading/Writing: Our reading lessons this week will center on uncovering theme (*particularly when it is implicit to the text*). We also compare themes across texts and talk about point-of-view. We have several grammar lessons lined up dealing with sentence structure, paragraphing, & rules for capitalization, which are important as we edit the final versions of our memoirs.

Math: This week the class continues the study of long division & when to use fractional remainders. We will have a final lesson over solving word problems, before we complete an in-class review. A similar review packet will come home Wed./Thurs. this week in preparation for our end-of-unit Division test on Friday.



Science: We are completing a few more experiments: separating parts of a mixture, and then making mixtures to determine if they are heterogeneous, colloid, or a solution before preparing for the *States of Matter* test.

