



February 15, 2019

School News



I SPY Literacy at South Milwaukee Middle School!

What a celebration of our South Milwaukee community! Our annual District Family Literacy Night--last Friday, February 8--was a night filled with literacy! Our final attendance count of the event is 601 people; this includes students and their families.

Students and their families participated in a variety of activities!

Families participated in food taste testing of ugli fruit. Have you ever heard of ugli fruit? Students and their families created poems with author Bob Raczka. Families members listened to student authors read aloud their writing or visited showcased student writing. Families had a blast crafting their own books and bookmarks. Families explored our HS Fab Lab. And, everyone journeyed home at the end of the evening with a book of choice!

Thank you South Milwaukee! Mark your calendars for next year, Friday, February 7, 2020.

Middle School Musician Reminder: Reminder for Band, Orchestra and Choir Students: Deadline to register for WSMA contest is Thursday, February 28.

Yearbook Sale Final Days - The yearbook sale officially ends on Thursday, February 28th. No orders will be accepted after this date. Need to order? Books are \$26 on-line or with a form. Online orders can be placed through www.jostens.com. Please contact Ms. Runnells or Mrs. Stoneman with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
2/27/2019	Parent/Teacher Conferences	4:00-8:00 pm
2/28/2019	Parent/Teacher Conferences	3:30-7:30 pm
3/1/2019	NO SCHOOL	All Day
3/4/2018	District PD Day - No School for Students	All Day

Save the Date and your Pennies!



The *Altruistic Club* will be promoting the Pennies for Patients fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at the end of March. Donations will be gathered in several different ways:

- STUDENTS CAN CREATE AN INDIVIDUAL DONATION LINK. The top individual donation earners will receive a lunch catered by Olive Garden and other prizes.
- DONATE AT LUNCH AS A 'GRADE LEVEL CHALLENGE.' Grade levels will earn the prestige of being the grade contributing the most donations.
- DONATE IN SUBJECT SPECIFIC CLASSES FOR A 'SUBJECT CHALLENGE.' Subjects will earn the prestige of being the best donation earning subject.

If you are a student or parent interested in helping with this fundraising event, contact Ms. Laski.

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