

Announcements 11/4/09

SAT question of the day: Choose the word or set of words that, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole. To some scholars of medieval Britain, the legendary King Arthur is a genuine historical figure, while to others he and his Round Table are nothing more than ----- of myth and romance.

- A. harbingers
- B. trifles
- C. spoilers
- D. figments
- E. inventors

Answer: The sentence focuses on the contrast between what two groups of scholars think about King Arthur. Some scholars think King Arthur is a real historical figure, while others think he is not. Those who think King Arthur & his Round Table are not real would probably call them "figments," or things that are made up.

All students:

Help the French Club celebrate National French Week from November 4th to the 10th. Each day there will be a different question about French culture on the announcements. Write your full name and your answer on a piece of paper, and put it in the drop box outside of Miss Purcell's room, C206, before 3rd period. Each day, everyone with a correct answer will be entered in a raffle to win a box of delicious French cookies!

Today's theme is cuisine. The trivia clue is: The term for this gooey cheese dish comes from the French word for "melted." Also, French club will be selling croissants tomorrow in C206.

On Friday at 7:00 p.m., the Middle School Drama Department will present the musical Ain't Misbehavin'. If you like jazz, flappers, or jitterbug dancing, you can't miss this show! Tickets are \$7.00 and will be sold during middle school lunches, and at the door. There's only one night and one opportunity to see this talented cast.

Nominate a teacher for "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" Award, sponsored by the PTSA, FCPS, and the Washington Post. Please submit no more than a one-page letter of recommendation and draft nomination packet by Friday. Please see the PTSA web site for details.

The Key Club will be selling lollipops through the end of the month. The cost is \$1. Lollipops will ONLY be sold during 1st, 2nd, 6th, and 7th period in Mr. Brother's room H215

Calling artists! Can You Draw the Bruin Bear acting out one of our 4 Core Values? Commitment, respect, responsibility, or integrity. Please participate in the Bruin Pride Poster Contest! Include the word you are illustrating in Black and White Line Art on 8x10 paper. Submit your posters to Mrs. Stoke's Art Room B203, by Friday, November 20.

Middle school:

Whose Happy Day is it today? Who has Bruin Pride? Who shows respect for themselves, others, and property? Let's celebrate: Tristan Crum, Christopher Scrafford, Elijah Bass, Mr. Coakley and Mrs. Butler-Johnson. It's your Happy Day!

7th Graders on the Red Hot Chili Peppers team, remember to stop by Ms. Kraft's room and vote for your favorite Chili Pepper T-shirt Logo. Once the votes are tabulated, Ms. Kraft will begin taking orders for t-shirts.

If you love to read, eat lunch, and talk about good books, you should come to the Middle School Book Club meeting on Friday during A & B lunches. We meet in the Faculty Dining Room and everyone is welcome!

The Middle School College Partnership Program Club will begin meeting Monday from 2:20-3:20 p.m. in room C241. All interested 7th and 8th graders are welcome to come. Be sure you have a blue LBSS After-School Middle School Bruin Cubs form signed by your parent or guardian so you can participate. We look forward to seeing you Monday for the CPP Club.

Don't forget to turn in your SCA representative's packet to Mrs. Stevulak in M230 or Ms. Lawrence in M124 by Monday. We need at least TWO people from each team to run!

Sports:

Any boy interested in trying out for basketball whether it be Freshmen, JV or Varsity should plan to attend a meeting at 2:30 tomorrow in the health rooms. Any player who cannot attend or is involved in a fall sport please see Coach Metress or Coach Carter to express your interest in coming out.