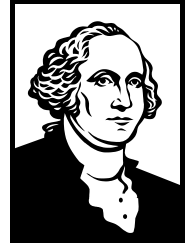
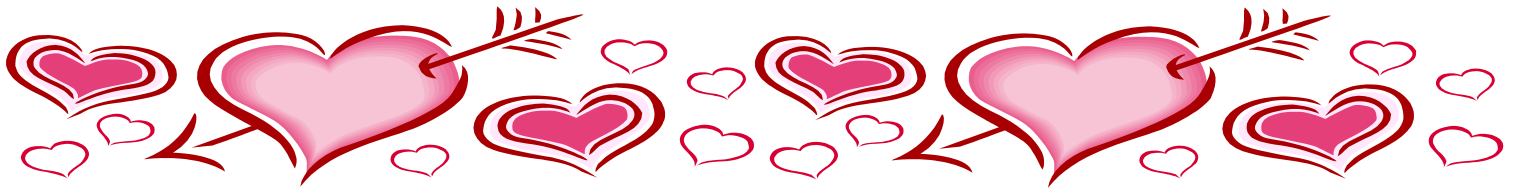


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JULIE IVERSON, PRINCIPAL
Monica Laux & Jeremiah Johnson
Assistant Principals



FEBRUARY DATES

- Feb. 2 Volleyball Game at Prairie Hills 3:30
- Feb. 3 Volleyball Game at Home 3:30
Lincoln—Dolton
- Feb. 5 Straight "A" Luncheon
- Feb. 9 Volleyball Game at Home 3:45
Kellar
- Feb. 10 Volleyball Game at Home 4:00
Lincoln—Cal City
- Feb. 11 Volleyball Game at Home 3:30
Prairie Hills
- Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday—No School
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15 Graduation Fees Collected
Market Day Orders Due
- Feb. 16 Graduation Fees Collected
Volleyball Game at Home 3:30
Columbia—Steger
- Feb. 17 Graduation Fees Collected
Volleyball Game At Home 4:00
Roosevelt
- Feb. 18 Graduation Fees Collected
Volleyball Game at Columbia 3:30
- Feb. 19 Graduation Fees Collected
- Feb. 23 Volleyball Game at Washington 3:30
- Feb. 25 Market Day Pick-up

BASKETBALL NEWS

Mr. Crutcher and Mr. Jackson are coaching the JV and Varsity basketball teams once again! After a successful season last year, winning both regional championships, the coaches are expecting the same this year! With the success of the teams, they were invited to play at Illinois Wesleyan this year in a shootout. Both teams practice everyday until 4:30 p.m. The goal for both teams is to win another championship, be a good student/athlete, and learn the game of basketball. The eighth graders were 17-3 last year, and look to improve their record this year. The team consists of: Zerell Jackson, David Fox, D'Anthony Cross, Deandre Crockrell, Ronnie Cross, Mario Keith, Dalvin Echols, Nick Johnson, Miles Stanback, Harold Scott, and Chris Thomas. The JV team has a lot of new players this year. The team consists of: Marcus Newsome, Lamarr Gaines, DeJohn Murray, Mike Nelson, Dehtjuan Washington, Tremonne Lawrence, Nehemiah Barker, Elijah Holloman, Lorenzo Powell, Jordan Fox, and Kenny Miller. Thanks for all the parental support, coaches and players appreciate it!



GO RAIDERS!!!

PARENTS DAY

On January 19th, Rickover held its annual Parents Day from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. Parents were invited to experience the pleasure of attending classes with their children. About 20 mothers and fathers attended the event this year. We would like to thank all of the parents who took time from their busy schedules to spend some time with us.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

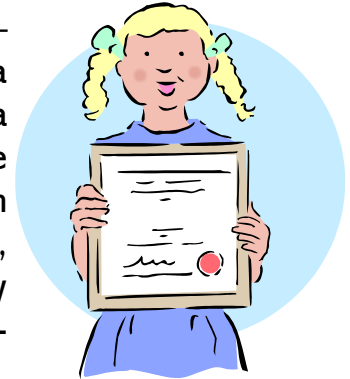
The "Student of the Month" for January was chosen for being TRUSTWORTHY in their 4th period class. They are: Kyonna Lewis (Mr. Muhr), Jarrett Williams (Mrs. Yates), Aaron Lemarr (Mrs. Zamojski), Amber Taylor (Mrs. Redman), Charlie Campbell (Mrs. Glee), Kevin Woods (Ms. Palmer), Sidney Milton-Keelen (Ms. Bouma), Joshua Witt (Ms. Lange), Emilio Aguilar (Ms. Thurston), Jordan Jackson (Ms. Cartwright), Abel Recendiz and Isaiah Holt (Mrs. Swacker), Michelle Brown (Ms. Boggess), Treasher Lindsey (Mrs. Farlow), Ibukun Fanoiki (Mr. Chorney), Becky Montgomery and Javonne Nash (Mrs. Doot), Angelo Washington (Mrs. Vega), Shawn Houston (Ms. DeLong), Ravon Dennis and Jorge Huicochea (Mrs. Sumner), Perla Monroe and Myles Stanback (Dr. Patterson), Javonte Smith (Mr. Bintz), Candelaria Linares (Mrs. Catt), Kendis Givens (Mr. Crutcher), Alex Fuentes (Mr. Hall), Albert Gibson (Mr. Hathorn), Giselle Estrada (Mr. Mitchell), Cameron Williams (Mrs. Phillips), Nygia Coleman (Ms. Pickett), Zondrus Webb (Ms. Pope), D'Anthony Cross (Ms. Roscetti) and Miceyla Ross (Ms. Sirota).



HONOR ASSEMBLY

An Honors Assembly will soon be held to honor the students that achieved academic success during the second quarter of the school year. We are very proud of the students that reached this goal. They are listed as follows:

HIGH HONORS: 8th Grade—Anna Berglund, Kiara Clayburn, Zoe Coulter, Deja Dorsey, David Fox, Nicole Fuentes, Brianna Hemp, Isaiah Jackson, Nicholas Johnson, Lauren Kelley, Eric Luther, Jiy Rutledge, Steven Turner, Zondrus Webb, Tasheia Williams, and Joshua Witt.



7th Grade—Allen Adams, Amber Boyd, Dsjon Calhoun, Tarvea Durant, Kyeisha Esters, Zoe Flores, Lamarr Gaines, Landell Gray, Neenah Harvey, Karigan Hill, Kiana Jackson, Mario Keith, Rebecca Montgomery, Godson Raheem, Amber Thompson, Arraina Vanbuskirk, and Abigail Williams.

6th Grade—Annah Agnew, Tiffany Ayres-Dunn, Nehemiah Barker, Ebone Camp, Ana Castro, Giselle Estrada, Ibukun Fanoiki, Diante Felton, Khira Fizer, Jordan Fox, Stephanie Froeter, Alexander Fuentes, Suzanne Glowacki, Sterlen Johnson, Darion Jones, Kylee Luther, Jakhari Maggette, Ericka Manney, Leasha Marshall, Yesenia May, Keunna Miller, Toni Milton, Perla Monroe, Makayla Moore, Tyra Taylor, Mariah Turner, Sierra Turner, and William Turner.

HONORS: 8th Grade—Brittany Arebalo, Shonta Baker, Izlia Baltazar, Jacob Barrientos, Alexander Bryles, Karisma Buie, Charley Campbell, Portia Cannamore, Pamela Charles, Justin Clanton, Magnolia Cooper, Deandre Crockrell, Danthony Cross, Ronnie Cross, Tynetta



Dawson, Dalvin Echols, Sierra Edwards, Opeyemi Fanoiki, Jacob French, Stephanie Goins, Aaron Gordon, Lanell Grubermann, Jenae Haymond, Deana Houser, Daylen Hubbard, Zerell Jackson, Chaundra Jenkins, DeAndre Johnson, Ryann Johnson, Sidney Johnson, Tiarney Johnson, Katrina Jones, Emonie Jordan, Katelyn Laczkowski, Ashley Lee, Briana Lee, Taquan London, Seneca Mathis, Emilicia McGee, Lance McGavock, Desiree Meeks, Sydney Milton-Keelen, Landen Murphy, Corteris Parks, Brandon Reed, Harold Scott, Jevonte Smith, Dameka Sparkman, Takeyra Stewart, Maleek Stokes, Jimmie Sykes, Amber Taylor, Anthony Vaughn, Jamal Wallace, Toni Washington, Symone Wharton, Cameron Williams, Elexis Williams, Sydni Williams, Kyle Wolak, and Dyamond Young.



7th Grade—Taylor Anderson, Elizabeth Arnold, Brandon Bazile, Meagn Brzoska, Nathaniel Brzoska, Jonathan Bucio, Dshantae Calhoun, Dsjae Calhoun, Malik Davis, Paige Edwards, Leslie Estrada, Cody Garza, Khaliyah Gault, Trevon Grover, Melissa

Guerrero, Elijah Holloman, Isaiah Holt, Justice Isom, Deion Jacobs, April Jessup, Bryanna Johnson, Stacy Johnson, Erika Knox, Jana E Lee, Terrell Littles, Diamond Merced, Kenneth Miller, Javonne Nash, Michael Nelson, Matthew Pierce, Terrance Ragland, Tyteanna Riley, Makiya Rolle, Dwayne Salmon, Kenneth Shaw, Quincy Smith, Deshawn Steward, Kendra Tribett, Dehtjuan Washington, Jarrett Williams, Tajai Williams, Andrew Wolski,



and Kevin Woods.

6th Grade—Samantha Ayres-Dunn, Channell Cain, Kai Coldman, Levion Davis, Ravon Dennis, Destiny Dorsey, Destiny Edwards, Laura Estrada, Candis Givens, Ashea Golden, Janice Hemp, Mario Jenkins, Kiera Jones, Kyazsha Lane, Kyonna Lewis, Candelaria Linares, Ariel Magana, Tayonna Marion, Jermaine Maxwell, Cartiara Merritt, Monica Moore, Luisjovany Navarro, Kesheva Pollard, Miguel Recendiz, Lazheya Roberts, Jacklyn Schutt, Bianca Smith, Khaliyah Stewart, Leondo Street, Kayana Thomas, Ramon Vasquez, Terry Walker, and Reanna Wells.

HONORABLE MENTION: 8th Grade—Chevonte Alston, Brittany Anderson, Destiny Bills, Justus Brantley, Cierra Brown, Kenita Burrell, Floyd Daniels, Daryl Grison, Dazha Hawkins, Reneica Jones, Jacari Lewis, Unique Lyke, Caitlin Lynch, Songjea McKnight, Rashaun McLaurin, Jercinda Pollard, Shakyra Viverette, and Justin White.



7th Grade—Namiah Barker, Jaron Bryson, Aubriel Chillers, Alexander Clark, Imani Hogan, Kayla Jones, Lakeija Jones, Noah Jordan, Tremonne Lawrence, Angelica Lerner, Cedric Lott, Angelo Moyers, Dejohn Murray, Marcus Newsom, Jeremiah Perez Ross, Andrea Rosales, Deja Tate, and Jasine Zuniga.

6th Grade—Gabrielle Daniels, Ana Espejo, Stephan Frank, Darius Gibson, Dvarius Gore, Jorge Huicochea, Sean Lacy, Jakiyah Maggette, Timothy McDonald, Willie Morris, Jonathan Nicolaidas, Brandon Phillips, Domineque Preer, and Dekyia Rebb.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

READ FOR SUCCESS

A child who can read well is more likely to succeed in school and do well on standardized tests. Here are some reading skills that are important for test success and ways you can help at home:

COMPREHENSION

Comprehension is more than just being able to recognize and pronounce words—it's about making sense of what the words say.

Standardized tests often measure comprehension by asking students to find the main idea. To help your child find the main idea:

- **Use the newspaper.** Cut out a short article. Then cut off the headline. Ask your child to read the article and write a headline that summarizes the main idea. Compare your child's headline to the newspaper's headline.
- **Use nonfiction.** Nonfiction writing is about real people, places and things. Many standardized tests use nonfiction text for reading comprehension. So ask your librarian to help your child find interesting nonfiction books to read. Then ask your child to tell you the main idea of a paragraph or a chapter from a nonfiction book.



READING RATE

Reading rate is the speed at which a child reads. Since most standardized tests are timed, it's important for your child to have a good reading rate. Just remember it doesn't help your child to read faster if your child doesn't also have good

comprehension. Here's how you can help:

- **Schedule reading time every day.** Research shows that kids who read every day are more likely to read faster.
- **Have your child read silently.** Sometimes a child reads slowly because she is whispering the words aloud.

VOCABULARY

The more words your child knows, the more likely he is to do well on standardized tests. So help your child:

- **Learn a new word every day.** Find words in the books your child is reading or ask the teacher for a list. Each morning help your child write a new word on a file card. Write the definition on the back. At dinner have family members try using the word in a sentence. At the end of the week, review all the cards.
- **Have a "newspaper scavenger hunt."** Ask your child to underline new words in an article. Then look them up together.

WEB SITE

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