

# RILEY NEWSNOTES

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Friday, January 18, 2019 at  
2:00 in the gym.

### FROM PRINCIPAL CONKLING'S DESK



#### Winter Break

I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season. Enjoy your time with friends and family during this much deserved winter break. Break will begin Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will start back with a full day on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. We will see you in the New Year. Happy Holidays!

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 12/24 CLOSED  
Tue: 12/25 CLOSED  
Wed: 12/26 8:00-3:00  
Thurs: 12/27 8:00-3:00  
Fri: 12/28 8:00-3:00

Mon: 12/31 CLOSED  
Tues: 1/1 CLOSED  
Wed: 1/2 8:00-3:00  
Thurs: 1/3 8:00-3:00  
Fri: 1/4 8:00-3:00

#### End of Second Quarter

The second quarter comes to a close on December 21st. Report cards will come home the second week after we return from break. Elementary students will bring their report cards home. Please remember to sign the envelopes and return them to school with your child.



#### Spelling Bee

Riley will be conducting their classroom spelling bees the second and third week of January 2019 for grades fourth through eighth. The all school spelling bee will be held

Sixth through eighth grade students will have their report cards mailed home. Remember, if you have any concerns about your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teachers. They are happy to discuss any concerns you may have.



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## RILEY VIKING AWARD WINNERS



Viking award winners for the month of November were 8<sup>th</sup> grader Addie Johnson and 6<sup>th</sup> grader Evan Elliott. At the December 19, 2018 meeting of the Board of Education, these two students were recognized for their accomplishments.

## NOVEMBER CAUGHT BEING GOOD WINNERS



The following students were the grand prize winners for the November's "Caught Being Good".

K: Dominic Heintz

1<sup>st</sup>: Sofia Iovinelli

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jackson Brady

3<sup>rd</sup>: ---

4<sup>th</sup>: Faith Campa

5<sup>th</sup>: Zoe Kapouranis

6<sup>th</sup>: ---

7<sup>th</sup>: ---

8<sup>th</sup>: Lily Goode

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TO BEGIN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>



The girls' basketball season is approaching fast. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade season will begin on Monday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. Practice will begin right after school and end at 4:45 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 4:30 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Permission slips were handed out the second week of December through their physical education classes. To be eligible to play basketball a student must:

A) have an up-to-date physical on file in the office

B) pay the activity fee (\$100) before the first game

C) remain in good academic standing (no U's or having fewer than 3 D's)

There will be a player-parent-coach meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th from 4:40-5:00. Practice and game schedules, bus pick-up times, and other

information will be distributed at the meeting.

This year there will be no 6th grade basketball team. Eighth grade players are on the 8th grade team. Seventh grade players are on the 7th grade team. If there are fewer than ten players on the 8th grade team, 7th grade players may be moved up as long as skills are adequate for the 8th grade level. Sixth grade players may be asked to try out if fewer than ten players go out for the 7th grade team. Tryouts will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Athletes will know if they have made the team at the end of tryouts that night. Neither team will have more than 15 players.

Mr. Millard-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach

Mr. Warren – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach



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## 2018 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON



The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball team finished their season with a loss to Genoa Kingston in the first round of the MNC tournament. The Vikings overall record was 5 wins and 6 losses. Team members included Trace Allen, Jason Bloom, Josh Holst, Brennen Kentgen, Sam Novak, Drew Palanos, Ryan Seemann, Jonathan Snelgrove, Caden Vogt and Kyle Northcutt (team statistician). Mr. Warren would like to thank the players for a fun season and the parents for their support.

The 7th grade boys basketball team had an exciting season with many victories to be proud of. The team fell short in the conference tournament, but can hold their heads high as they look forward to a successful year as 8th graders. The team members included: Drew

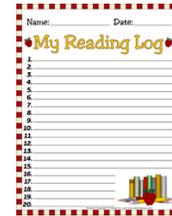
Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Isaac Anthony, Grant Aubry, Evan Maniates, Maverick Quatroke, Leonardo Bahena, EB Becovic, Brice Brettman, Hunter Vazzano, Evan Halfacre and Derek Bibbings. Coach Johnson would also like to thank his team for a memorable season.

## LIBRARY NEWS



### Six Flags/Magic Waters

The reading forms for the Six Flags/Magic Waters tickets are coming home for your child/ren to have over winter break. Reading 360 minutes will count for both tickets. You will need to fill out both reading logs to get the tickets. I encourage the students to get both tickets, even if they feel they may not go. If you do the reading why not get the reward. Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible for the tickets.



The forms will need to be returned to their teacher by February 1, 2019. Once the forms are sent in, I can't accept any late forms. The tickets will be sent home with the children towards the end of the school year. **If they lose a ticket it can't be replaced.**

It is that time of year again when there have been many late fines accumulating. Please ask your child/ren if they owe any late fees to the library. You accrue a late fine if a book is not returned or renewed by the due date stamped in the book when checked out.

There have been many lost or damaged books this year. If you receive a lost book notice, please be assured that I have searched the bookshelves and Lost & Found for the book.  
Happy Reading,

Mrs. Doane

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Also, I would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to the generous Book Fair donations that allowed the library to choose many new books!



through the popcorn fundraiser. They will receive a letter soon for how much they will owe.



## MUSIC NOTES

### Solo and Ensemble

The date for the Marengo Community Solo and Ensemble has been set for Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Your child will be bringing home a letter in January if they are interested. This will take place at MCHS from about 8:00am-Noon.

### Band

The Trills and Thrills competition has been set for Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on the students being gone all day. Students will receive a performance itinerary sometime in April.

Please start saving up for this competition. Your child was able to raise money for themselves



### Kindergarten PE

This year our Kindergarten worked together to protect Riley from the Grinch during their Physical Education class. Mrs. Larson's class faced-off against Mrs. Mallegni's class trying to take back what the Grinch stole from them by reviewing their Bowling skills from the week prior and collecting speed stack cups to rebuild their holiday trees. They really had fun and enjoyed their activity. Look at what they accomplished!!!



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***I'm a great big snowman,  
tall and fat. Here is my  
tummy. Here is my hat.  
Raisins for my eyes, and a  
carrot nose. I'm all snow  
from head to toe!***



## **HARLEM WIZARDS COME TO MARENGO**

CePTA is proud to announce that The Harlem Wizards are coming to Marengo-Union District 165 to compete against the District 165 staff and community members on Saturday, February 23, 2018. The Harlem Wizards will be showcasing their "Trick Hoops & Alley Oops" brand of basketball that has been packing gyms around the globe for more than 50 years! Their show includes amazing slams, world class tricks, precision teamwork and humor!

Ticket sales start December 14, 2018. You can purchase tickets on-line at <https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/137711> , Locust Elementary School , Marengo Middle School, Marengo Community High School and Prairie Community Bank.

