

Justice Spy News

We are 1-1 on the season, and the girls are pushing themselves in practice every week. Although we have a short season, the girls are coming in everyday and we have seen great progress for every girl present!
Coach Stewart

FIELD TRIP

BY DA'VAJA

ISTEP by Ariaah Blevins

Boys/Girls Basketball

Feb. 16 5:30pm at Alexandria

Feb 21 5:30pm Home

Feb 27 Home 6pm

Feb .28 Oak Hill away 6:00 pm

March 2 Home 5:30pm

March 7 RJ Basket Away

This year we have a very short basketball season which makes it difficult to teach as much as I'd like to. We have several kids that continue to make bad decisions in class and on the bus which leads to not being able to participate in practice or games and sometimes both. Honestly, bad behavior has really put a damper on this years basketball season. We only have a few that are making bad decisions, but that slows down our progress as a team. Coach Horton

I interviewed Angel Rangel. I asked him what did it say on your card? He said, "Do something no one else wants to do." I also asked him, "Did you follow it?"

ISTEP (Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress) is a test that is usually 30-120 minutes long. Most kids don't like ISTEP, including me. Most kids think that ISTEP is boring. ISTEP can be in ELA, Science, Social Studies, and Math. However, kids are not the only ones being tested. Teachers are also being put up to the test. If the students get a low score, it reflects poorly on the teacher because the teacher taught the child everything that they know in this subject up to this point. ISTEP is mostly in the Spring. Sometimes the kids might get nervous and don't do as well on the test as they could.



VALENTINES DAY BY ANGEL MOSIER

Sixty-two percent of Americans celebrate Valentines Day by giving gifts. It was originally a celebration in Rome called Lupercalia, then Christian Churches made it Valentines Day. Only in the 1300's did people start to celebrate. People believed

that February 13 was bird mating season. By the 1700's Valentines Day was a tradition of exchanging cards or letters. 1 billion cards are sent each year. Over 35 million chocolate boxes are made, and 220

million roses are produced for this special holiday. That is Valentines Day. Are you going to get something for someone?

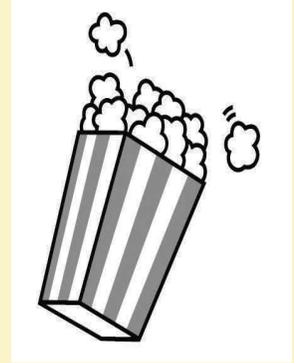
6TH GRADE FUNDRAISER BY ELLA TOPPINS

The 6th graders are having a field trip to the Science Museum in Chicago. They are having a fundraiser for this field trip. I asked Mr. Porter some questions about this fundraiser. He said that they chose popcorn because popcorn was the “easiest, less

messy, and has the highest profit for students.” Students have to sell 10 bags of popcorn to meet their \$70.00 goal. There is a surprise prize for the top sellers. No other fundraisers are planned yet. The order needs to be turned in by Febru-

ary 15, 2017. Mr. Porter says that his favorite type of popcorn is cheddar. I asked a sixth grader, “How is it going?” and she said, “pretty well, but could be better.”

Don't forget to buy and sell your popcorn by February 15, 2017!





Kids Comments on School Lunches

by Jakeylin Smith

I want to write about how much kids like school lunches. Many kids say school lunches are ok. Lots of students say that it depends on what kind of lunch it is. Pizza would probably be the most liked food or the weird taco thing. Whatever we had for lunch today, was not liked by many students. When I interviewed some kids they said the food they would prefer is chicken or taco's. It is hard though because no one can give alternative items to serve.



The Way Teachers are Treated by Curly Fries aka David West

In the old days, school teachers were treated with respect. But, now teachers are treated horribly. Some teachers are yelled at, some are talked back to. Ms. Lewis felt that students needed to be reminded and taught at home how to respect others, especially those in charge. Listen kids, follow the Golden Rule. Treat others like you would like to be treated.



Justice Tutoring by Emily Lucky

Do you like Justice Tutoring? I asked Grant Guy, and Janea Love. They all said that they liked it. They agreed that it is fun. You learn, and it gets you ready to pass ISTEP. So, you see it is fun. I also asked, "do you think it is helping you?" They also all agreed that it is helping them. They are reviewing things that help them understand. So, it seems to really help. In conclusion, kids seem to love tutoring. Do you?

Items to Buy!

By Joseph Delgado

Paper —10 Justice Bucks

Elevator Pass —100 Justice Bucks

Popcorn —5 Justice Bucks

Candy —3 to 5 Justice Bucks

Athletic Games —5 Justice Bucks

Movie/Popcorn Event —50 Justice Bucks

Theme Days —30 Justice Bucks



Smart Girls by D'Nei Smith

I asked Ms. G some very interesting questions about Smart Girls at the Boys and Girls Club. Why did you start this program? She said, "I decided to make a girls club so young ladies have a place to talk about their issues. The program takes place at the Boys and Girls Club because "I volunteer there." She calls it Smart Girls because it is run through the Boys and Girls Club. Some of the activi-

ties include parties, tie-dying shirts and gardening. Whatever I/we can come up with. This group is funded by the Boys and Girls Club, M-Powering Youth, and other non-profit organizations. My experience includes eating a snack, talking about issues, and many other things. Then, the last five minutes we play.

LUNCH BEHAVIOR

LUNCH BY RUBY SAYLO

What do you think about the lunch behavior? I have asked some students about what they think. Some said it is “noisy and bad.” I asked them if they think students are obeying during level zero. One student said “no, because they are secretly talking./” Please don’t say disrespectful things. What are some things that people have been doing?” They are very jumpy and sometimes play with their food. Some people run into the restroom and start talking.

But, are they fair rules? I have 4th period lunch. I hate it when they announce the 5th grade only for recess one day and the next day is 6th grade. I mean why can’t I hang out with all of my friends if they are in a different grade. “And some people think like this. It is no fair that I can’t talk in lunch and can’t talk in class? Isn’t lunch our time? How would teacher like it if they could not talk during lunch? I hate that we get moved all the time too. But, the truth is if we would behave maybe lunch would be better.

JUSTICE GIRLS BASKETBALL BY ALICIA LEBLANC

1. What type of kids are you looking for? Girls who are willing to work hard, soar in the classroom, and hold their teammates accountable! My girls know this- I love a loud gym! I am excited to see the energy out of my ladies!
2. How did you get so interested in playing basketball? I have been playing since the 5th grade- and the competitiveness was what made me pursue it! The relationships built throughout my time playing basketball was what made me
- continue to improve my game.
3. What type of program are you building? A program of trust, loyalty, effort, and accountability. I want my girls to understand their role as an athlete, but better yet a role as a student and a teammate.
4. Will you have to cut players off? Unfortunately-yes. That is how it goes sometimes- but you learn and grow from it! 5. Do you do anything else? Yes- I am staff here at Justice! I work with several students- and I am excited to see them progress and have fun while doing it!
6. Do you have any assistant coaches? Yes! Coach Brooke Corbett is the other head coach (we are co-coaching). Together we look to improve our athletes and have fun while doing it! I am excited to work alongside her, so we are able to witness growth in these girls, and as a Marion Giant girls’ basketball player!

Thank you Coach Stewart for answering our questions —good luck on your season!