

Team 8-4 Newsletter, March 2010

Students of the Month



Tolerance (January)

Students who are tolerant have an awareness, acknowledge and appreciate others who have beliefs, talents, and backgrounds that are different from their own.

Mackenzie Swift
Katie Heath
Matt Clark
Brittany Rollins
Alex Hinckley

Integrity (February)

Students who have integrity behave and act in polite ways that agree with their personal and school values.

Larry Farrington
Katie Gallup
Camden Cone
Kayla Moody

Trustworthiness (March)

Students who are trustworthy keep promises, see their commitments through, and they live and behave by the letter of the law, Re: rules and commitments of life.

Matthew Clark
Briana Mosher
Maddie Cutler
Miranda Bulmer

GRMS Calendar

Monday, March 8	Start of Pi Week
Friday, March 12	School Dance (Pi Dance Sponsored by Team 8-4) 7-9 PM
Wed, Mar. 17	Early Release Day
Friday, April 2	End of 3 rd Quarter
Tues, April 13	Parent Teacher Conf. 4 - 7 pm.
Thurs, April 15	Parent Teacher Conf. 3 - 6 pm.



The Book Fair will run the week before April vacation and a few days after April vacation. It will be open during conferences. Exact dates to come later.



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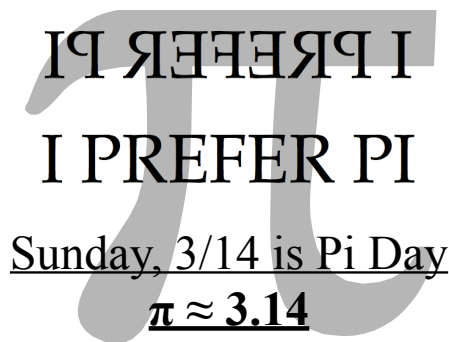
High School Counselors Visit Team 8-4

On Monday, February 22nd, several high school guidance counselors visited Team 8-4, bringing with them high school course catalogs and freshman course applications. Initially, all students met with Mr. Connelly and Mrs. Worthley in their science classes. They presented guide lines regarding course selections. Upon reviewing the general information, the class was then divided into two smaller groups. These groups met with their newly assigned high school counselor privately. During that time specific student questions and concerns were discussed.

Course sign up sheets were due to Mrs. Oakland by Friday, February 26th. Students who did not meet the deadline were then contacted by Mrs. Oakland who provided the necessary support for their course selections.

Hopefully, students and their families had sufficient time to review course

descriptions and select appropriate items. All students should expect to receive a printed copy of their class schedule before Step Up Day in June. At that time any course changes, adjustments and concerns will be addressed.



Friday, March 12, in math class, Mr. Haggerty's students will celebrate Pi Day with various contests and activities.

In the week leading up to Pi Day, students in all grades will participate in a pi scavenger hunt. Pi, which is a transcendental, irrational number with a non-repeating decimal which never ends, is displayed to 1000 places in the halls. There is a book in the math classroom that takes Pi out to 10,000 places available to those who wish to

view it. One of the contests involves memorizing the most digits that you can. Start memorizing now. Students in the past have memorized over 100 places!

During Pi week, Team 8-4 is organizing a food drive. Each grade level has the challenge of collecting 314 food items. All items will be delivered to Chrysalis Place in Gardiner. Every student who brings in a food item will have the opportunity to have his/her name entered in a grade level raffle. Winners will be drawn and announced at the Pi Dance on Friday evening. The dance on Friday evening is sponsored by team 8-4, and has a pi theme. Winners of the scavenger hunt from each grade will be honored at the dance.

Bring a pie to class on Friday; it will be sold as a team fund-raiser at the school dance on Friday evening! Pies can be pizza pies, chocolate cream pies, whoopie pies, or other types of pie. Be creative. Students will get points towards the scavenger hunt; extra points if the student made the pie and it somehow demonstrates the number π .

