

Milooka Intermediate School



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

SHOW YOUR CHILD HOW TO USE TIME WISELY.

You have experienced a semester of the many demands of middle school. The second semester can be even busier than the first. Using time wisely is essential. Your child should resolve to do so and you can help. Encourage your child to:

- **Expand use of planners.** Your child should already be writing down all her assignments, upcoming tests and due dates. Have her consider adding study schedules to her planner.
- **Practice saying *no*.** Your child can't accept every invitation or volunteer for every event *and* stay on top of her schoolwork. Using time wisely means sometimes responding with, "Thanks for thinking of me, but I have too much on my plate right now."
- **Take a different approach for tests.** Just one time, have your child agree to study 20 minutes a night for one week, instead of waiting until the night before a test. Discuss the difference in how she used her time, and what the result was.

SCHOOL DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The PTO is sponsoring a school dance on Friday, the 12th, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. There is a \$5 admission fee. Get a FREE colored bead necklace. Additional necklaces are for sale. Concessions are available. School dress code applies. Cameras are not allowed at the dance. Cell phones are to be turned off and put away during the dance.

Come and listen to some great music and dance the hours away.

MUSIC TO MY EARS

Congratulations to the:

Band Student of the Week:

Hayley Encinas

and

Choir Student of the Week:

Kelsey Weniger


DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

**COME ONE... COME ALL...
TO THE SECOND ROUND OF DODGEBALL!**

Thursday, February 18th, from 2:35 – approximately 5:15, TAP (Travel Abroad Program) will hold its second round of Dodgeball at MIS. It will be split up by grade and gender to help run smoothly. The kinks from last time have been carefully worked out and we are excited to have the 5th and 6th grade boys' and girls' **WINNING TEAMS** face a team of the **fiercest teachers!** The cost to play is **\$5** per child and only **\$1** to come and watch. So support our school and come out and play! Can you think of a better chance to throw things at your teachers and knock them out???





13th	Girls' Volleyball	Saratoga 6 th Girls' A Team Tournament in Morris – 9:00 a.m.
	Wrestling	IVC Tournament at Reed Custer – TBA
14th	<i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	
	6th Grade Volleyball Awards	4:30 p.m. in the Commons
15th	President's Day	NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
16th	Scholastic Bowl	vs. Dwight at home – 4:00 p.m.
	Girls' Volleyball	at Reed Custer in Braidwood – 4:30 p.m.
	Wrestling	vs. Jane Addams/Troy at home – 4:30 p.m.
17th	School Improvement	Early Release for Students – 10:35 a.m.
18th	Dodgeball Tournament	2:45 – 5:30 p.m. at the Intermediate
20th	Spelling Bee	Grundy County Competition in Morris – 10:00 a.m.