**Silent Auction**

**We will be holding our silent auction at our math PI night on October 24th. 5th grade’s theme is movie night. Any donations to our basket would be appreciated! You may consider theater gift cards, candy, gourmet popcorn, drinks, or even gift cards for places like Netflix or Hulu. Maybe coffee mugs or art prints. Be creative!!!**

**Safety Patrol**

**This Monday, October 14th, is the end of the first nine weeks. If students so desire, they may now reapply to become members of HLA’s Safety Patrol. All they need to do is write me one paragraph explaining why they feel they would be a good choice for Safety Patrol. Neatness counts, as does spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Paragraphs may be typed, and can be emailed to me.**

**If your child is still struggling with grades or is not paying attention in class, they will not be considered at this time. At the end of the second nine weeks, students will have a final opportunity to apply.**

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| **ELA: This week, we covered characters, direct, compound direct, and indirect objects, and the prefix, “tri-.”**  **SS: We are focusing on economics and government in the textbook, and will test this upcoming week.**  **Math: We just began Ch. 2, which covers exponents and prime factorization. Learn those multiplication facts!**  **Science: I’m hoping to test Unit 1 this week. Then, we’ll take a break from SS for a while and double-up on science lessons!** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “peace.” Peace is when people are able to resolve their conflicts without violence. Since all life is interconnected, our fear, hatred, and anger decreases the peace in the world, whereas our love, joy and gratitude increases the peace**. |
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**Fundraiser**

**As of the publication of this newsletter, we were already past the halfway mark in achieving our goal of purchasing a basketball court! This is an excellent opportunity for students to have an outdoor area for them to play upon. Every little bit helps, so please donate what you can.**

**In order to ensure that we reach our $5000 goal, we also have our “Butter Braids” fundraiser. These pastries cost $14, and HLA makes $5.50 on every pastry sold. Orders are due by Thursday, October 17th, and will be delivered on Wednesday, October 30th.**

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Notes from Ms. Katje**:** Students are currently working on self-portraits where they’re doing something healthy.

Notes from Coach Mike**:** In P.E., students are still focusing on locomotor skills by playing “Catching Tails,” a game like tag.

If you or a family member are a veteran and want to be in our Veterans Day slideshow, please email me a picture and his/her name, rank, military branch, and student that they are related to.

### Students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on the schwa in –ical words. This suffix changes nouns to adjectives.

### hypothetical skeptical psychological mythical hysterical

### symmetrical botanical alphabetical spherical cylindrical

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