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Calendar

November 12

Veterans Day (Ob.): No School

November 13

Girls Soccer @ Franklin

B/G Basketball @ Francisco

November 15

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Veterans Day



Veterans Day is an official holiday to honor veterans in the U.S. Armed Forces. You thank the people who risk their lives to protect the States everyday and their families. Veterans Day takes place on November 11th every year. If it falls on a weekend, we observe it the following Monday.



Parent Teacher Conferences



Parent Teacher Conferences make everyone nervous. But in middle school not everyone has to go. In middle school, teachers get to pick which students need a conference and which don't. I'm really happy that middle schools do this. You just need to do all your work and not do something that will lower your grades. That way, you won't need to have a conference.

But sometimes parents want a conference with the teachers because the parents want to know how their child is at school. They sometimes don't get it because it might not fit teachers' schedules if they have many assigned conferences.

Parent Teacher Conference Week is from November 26th to November 30th. School starts everyday at 9:00 (even on Wednesday) but ends at 2:17. All that time is for students and parents to have their meetings, which means we have very little class time. Reminder: Teachers only have to have meetings with some kids and their parents.



Daylight Savings



Winter's daylight savings time is when us Americans get an extra hour of sleep.

I like this time of year because I can sleep in for 30 mins longer and I won't be late for school. My natural sleep schedule is closer to winter's daylight savings schedule than the spring-time one. Having an extra 30 mins to sleep is nice because I have a lot more energy than I normally do.

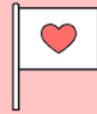
Some Americans don't like spring daylight savings because it is one hour earlier, so we get less sleep.

Girls Learn International Club



GLI is a club that supports girls around the world in education and are trying to give them the supplies they need. The club is having a bake sale at Lombard and Leavenworth on Saturday, November 10 from 10:30 to 2 o'clock. Stop by to support the club! We meet every Monday during lunch in Mr. Guenza's class. The leaders of the club are Gemma and Sabina. Every meeting we talk about how we can help people, possible fundraisers and sometimes we play games like Kahoot about things that need to change.

HOW TO MAINTAIN A GOOD FRIENDSHIP THROUGHOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL



Don't be shy

If you want something, you won't get it if you don't ask or speak up. If you're scared to go up to someone and talk to them, just take a risk and go up to them. If it works out, you've made a friend!



Find a way to make conversation

You can start off with saying simple things. You can say things like this, hi, what's your favorite color, what school do you attend, how are you, do you have a hobby, etc. Things like that can start off a conversation.



Open Up

Communicate with each other daily. If you have something on your mind, don't be afraid to share it with your friend. Trusting a certain someone is what keeps a bond close. <3



Have Interests

Find similarities and the common interests you and someone or friend have. For example some interests are like playing a sport, in a club, like doing things they like to do, likes math, etc. :) If you guys have a lot of things alike, you guys have more things to talk about and stuff.



Be Yourself!

The most important thing about friendships is to be yourself. Don't try to change yourself to make others approve of you. Your friends are the people who don't care/judge you for what you do, accept you for being who you are, always stays by your side, etc. If people don't like you for who you are, there are many other people out there who would like to be your friend :)

