



December Calendar

- 8th Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
- 14th ESL Parent Partnership Meeting 7:45am
- 18th Holiday Parties
- 18th Early Dismissal 11:00am
- 21st-Jan. 4th Winter Break

January Calendar

- 5th Students Return
- 11th Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
- 15th Hero Huddle 8am
- 18th Martin Luther King Day
Student/Staff Holiday



Thank You for coming out to support our 3rd Graders in the Veteran's Day program. Mrs. Fortner did a fantastic job putting together a memorable program.

Guidance Corner

Core Values



The Core Value for November and December is *Hope*. Hope is a gift to instill in our students that we can build a brighter tomorrow. Students will be reading and studying the book, *Big Al*. September and October core values were *Honesty*. Honesty is to tell the truth in a way that does not hurt or divide. Students read and studied the book *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*. Students will be learning more about district core values by connecting them to book characters and with monthly guidance counseling lessons.

Gifted and Talented Nominations

Parents and teachers now have the opportunity to refer students for GT testing. The forms are available on the web page under advanced academic services. Please send the forms to your teacher, attention Debra Bridenbaugh.

All referrals are due Friday, December 18.

2015-2016 HME Yearbook

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Cardinals Care Canned Food Drive

McKillop Elementary Student Council would like to **Thank You** for all the canned food and non-perishable food items that were donated during our food drive. We collected over 3,438 food items! Mrs. Womack's class was our overall winner and will get breakfast with Birdie! Our other winners will receive an extra recess. All food collected will be sent to the Melissa Food Pantry.



The winners were:

- 1st Place- Mrs. Womack
- 2nd Place- Mrs. Lane
- 3rd Place- Mrs. Gurski

Congratulations to 3rd Grade! They received a Cardinal Commendation for 97.7% attendance from the school board! Way to go 3rd Grade!



**We hope you have a great Thanksgiving break!
November 23rd-27th**