

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming Events

11/5 - Pep Rally and Basketball v. Rucker Stewart

11/9 - Basketball @ Hunter

11/10 - NJHS Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction

11/12 - Basketball v. Ellis

11/13 - Thanksgiving Lunch

11/16 - Basketball @ Station Camp

11/17 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert 6:30pm

11/19 - Basketball v. KDDC

11/20 - Band, Chorus, Clubs, Basketball Pictures

11/23 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade TAATU Field Trip and Basketball v. PWMS

11/24 - County Football Banquet

11/25-11/27 - NO SCHOOL for THANKSGIVING Holiday

11/30 - Basketball @ WHMS

## Let's Celebrate!

Canned Food Drive – Success!

Red Ribbon Week



Hawkins students dress up for Just Say No Red Ribbon Week.



### A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Parents,

I hope everyone had a great October capped off by a fun and safe Halloween. It's hard to believe we are already to November, just about 6 weeks until the end of the first semester.

In the month of November you should expect to hear about the third CFA (common formative assessment) of this semester. These will occur the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> and will be taken via computer. This will help prepare our students for the TNReady assessment as all tests will be taken on the computer starting in February.

You should also begin to hear your child talking about PBL or project based learning. This is an activity in which a problem is posed and they use skills from each of their classes to solve the problem. Each grade level will come up with their own PBL.

I also wanted to share that a decision has been reached on how to spend our fundraising money. Our teachers and students have really embraced using more technology in their lessons. To give even more access, we have decided to purchase a classroom set of 30 laptops. This will allow teachers to check them out to their class any day instead of having to take their class to a computer lab. We are very excited about this purchase and cannot wait for them to arrive so we can put them to use.

Have a great November, and happy early Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,  
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