

# Miami East Jr. High

## Newsletter

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### **Operation Grade Card**

Operation Grade Card will be held Tuesday, October 30 from 3:00 until 6:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to pick up grade cards by the office and then meet with teachers. Appointments are not necessary. Last year, over 80% of parents participated in fall conferences. Hope to see you there!

### **School Fundraiser Pickup Oct. 30**

The date for the delivery of the items from the fundraiser coincides with the night of conferences. If your child sold several items, we encourage you to stop by between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30 to pick up the items. Your support was appreciated as we made nearly \$5,000 in profit to use for student programs.

### **Miami East School Renewal Levy**

District residents will be faced on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> with a renewal issue that impacts Miami East Schools. The issue renews a 3.5 mill property tax levy that has been in effect for 25 years. The levy will not increase taxes. Please show your support for Miami East on November 6<sup>th</sup>!

### **Red Ribbon Week a Success**

Several activities were held this week (October 22-26) encouraging students to take a stand against drugs and alcohol. Please emphasize to your kids the importance of remaining drug and alcohol free.

### **Blake Garrett Performs with Dayton Ballet**

Blake Garrett, a 7th grader, has been chosen to perform in the Dayton Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker." This will be Blake's 4th year of performing with the Dayton Ballet. Great Job!

### **2 Hour Late Arrival: Tues. Nov. 13**

### **Rachel's Challenge Program**

#### **Returns on Nov. 28**

On Wednesday, November 28, junior high and high school students will again hear of the legacy of Rachel Scott. Rachel was the first person killed in the Columbine Shooting in 1999. Her story and the program started by Rachel's father had a tremendous impact on our students in 2010 as it has millions of others across the country. Since that time, many of our students have accepted the challenge to start a chain reaction of kindness in our school. The follow-up program, Rachel's Legacy, will consist of 2 student assemblies during the day, student training, and an evening community event at 7:00 p.m. in the K-8 Auditoria. Please plan to attend this inspirational event!

### **Girls on the Run**

Coaches are needed for the upcoming GOTR Spring 2013 session for girls in grades 3-8. Please contact Ashley Demmitt (335-5439 ext. 6320) if you are interested in coaching, or need more information on the program. The spring session begins mid-February and ends with the 5K race in May. Running experience is NOT required, but a commitment to the program and girls is! Practices are twice a week right after school until 4:15pm. Please consider being a part of this phenomenal program at Miami East! A minimum of two coaches is required to run the program. Please call Ashley if interested!

### **\*Miami East Girls' and Boys' Youth Basketball Sign-Ups\***

Forms have been distributed and may be returned to the office for the girls' and boys' youth basketball program (Grades 3 through 6). Please call Mike Jacomet at 778-9169 with girls' basketball questions and Allen Mack at 339-6102 for questions about boys' basketball.

## Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 30 – Operation Grade Card 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. @ Jr. High – Parents may pick up grade cards for the 1st nine weeks and meet with teachers.  
30 – School Fundraiser Pickup 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 1 – Sixth Grade Current Events’ Contest in Classrooms  
4 – Daylight Saving Time Ends – Set Clocks Back One Hour  
6 – Election Day  
6 – School Picture Retakes by Life Touch 8:00 a.m.  
9 – Jr. High Dance sponsored by the cheerleaders, 7:30-9:30 p.m. in JH Gym - \$3 advance payment required.  
12 – Rick Smith Jr. Fundraiser Reward Assembly for Students 8:00 a.m.  
12 – J.H. 7th/8th Winter Sports’ Team Pictures 2:30 p.m.  
13 – Staff Development – 2 Hour Late Arrival for Students  
19 – Miami East Board of Education meeting @ H.S. Lecture Hall 7:00 p.m.  
21 – 25 – **No School – Thanksgiving Break**  
28 – Rachel’s Challenge Morning Assemblies for J.H. / H.S. Students Community Program at 7:00 p.m. in the K-8 Auditoria