

# CLUB NEWS

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**1ST PRIORITY** - First Priority is a great way to start off your Friday mornings! Every week, we announce our meeting and invite members in grades 6-8 to join us in the library. After we assemble, a member of First Priority Leadership (FPL) will pray over our meeting and introduce this week's speaker. Typically, a member of leadership will have a short devotion prepared to share with members over topics that are extremely relevant, like bullying, overcoming peer pressure, God's love, our identity in Christ, etc. Once the devotion is complete another member of FPL will pray over the members and the day ahead of us. If time allows, the FPL typically have a game prepared to play with members. Game winners are often awarded some small prize that will satisfy their sweet tooth!

Through the efforts and hard work, we hope to see the lives of our friends and peers changed by the power of Jesus Christ. We want to share our faith, testimonies, love, and compassion with others in our school and not only become better leaders in our school, but raise and train others to step up and stand out for the cause of Christ, our LORD. We hope that you will join us for First Priority every Friday at 7:30 am in the library!

On March 25th at 1:30-2:30pm, we will have a Day Program for members. Our speaker will be Brother Kelly, Victory Baptist Church (Tentative). We will have games prepared by Zoie Wilson (Minute to Win It). Kaleigh Nicley will open in prayer. Ciera Gibson will introduce the speaker, and Dustin Blanton will close with prayer. Membership cards will be dispersed March 21st-24th.

**BETA CLUB** - We are working on an out of town trip, but the location and the date are yet to be determined. "Pennies for Patients" just wrapped up. The winner will be announced soon. The "Pick up the Tab" pop tab drive will start soon.

**UNITE CLUB** - Mr. Aaron Caldwell (AmeriCorps) is working on a program. Information will be released soon.

**BAND** - Mr. Britton is working on a field trip. Information will be released soon.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM** - This is a busy time for our Academic Team. After the County Governor's Cup Competition, several students went on to compete in Regionals. Taylor Spurlock won 1st place and Noah Saylor won 4th place in Math, Edmund Dye won 3rd place in Social Studies, Brett Roark won 2nd place in Science and 3rd place in Social Studies, Hayston Saylor won 4th place in Social Studies. They scored 2nd place overall in the Region. "I'm very proud of all my 7th and 8th graders that competed at Region. I knew each of them would do great. The team travels to State Governor's Cup on March 20-21st. Recently, Coaches Lyndsey Carmical and Misty Hill, along with the help of Mrs. Spurlock and Mrs. Rice, hosted a Student/Teacher Showdown. The students who took on our teachers were Taylor Spurlock, Noah Saylor, Brett Roark, and Edmund Dye. They went against Mr. Nicely, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Roberts, and even our principal, Mr. Belcher. Who won? The students beat the teachers with a score of 27-25. The money raised will pay for the students gas, hotel, and food while competing in Louisville, Kentucky.

**ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM** - The Elementary Academic Team members have also been busy in competing in the County Governor's Cup at Rossport Elementary School. They placed 2nd place in Quick Recall and overall. Individual winners included; Jesse Cottrell won 1st place in Science and 5th place in Math, Gracie Barker won 3rd place in Math and 4th place in Arts & Humanities, Savannah Hill won 5th place in Arts & Humanities, Ashley Miniard won 5th place in Social Studies, Jayden Simpson won 4th place in Composition, and Gavin Enlow won 4th place in Arts and Humanities. Now, it's on to Regionals where it will be held at the Page School Center in Pineville, KY.

**FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM** - "I am excited that I have started a new team of Future Problem Solvers." Coach Mrs. Rice said. The Wallins Elementary fps team competed for the first time in the district competition this week. The members of the team are Evan Simpson, Taytum Griffin, Madison Rice, Gavin Enlow, and Aliyah Clem. They tied for **1st place** and will be competing in the Region. "They are going to be an exceptional team as they grow and develop", Mrs. Rice added.



**MATH COUNTS** - So much success and exciting news has happened for many of our Math Counts team members here at Wallins. Taylor Spurlock took away the prize position of a 4 year College Scholarship from the University of Kentucky when he placed 1st overall! The team, which included Spurlock, Noah Saylor, Brett Roark, and Casey Lee also won 1st place while beating Rossport. Three students also placed in the top ten for individual competition; Taylor Spurlock won 1st place, Elisha Smallwood won 6th place, and Noah Saylor won 9th place. More information will be available in the March Edition of The Wallins Pitchfork.