



Home of the “Wildcats”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, December 1st Hearing Screenings

MMS BB @ home against Remington

Thursday, December 3rd

MMS BB @ home against Halstead





Thursday, December 10th MMS BB @ Lyons

Thursday, December 17th MMS BB @ Sterling

Monday, December 21st MMS Christmas Concert @ 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 22nd End of first semester

Wednesday, December 23rd through January 4th NO SCHOOL Christmas Break

Friday, December 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Monday, January 4th NO SCHOOL Teacher Workday

Tuesday, January 5th Classes Resume



HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
FROM THE

MARION MIDDLE S C H O O L S T A F F

QUIZ BOWL NEWS by Doug Vogel

MMS competed in the fall MCAA Quad Scholar's Bowl on Tuesday, November 10th at Hesston. The 8th grade team struggled in the preliminary rounds losing to Hillsboro 35-80, Hesston 40-80 and Lindsborg 55-70 before regrouping in the second-chance semi-finals by defeating Hesston 50-40. This put Marion into the best-of-three finals against Hillsboro. The Wildcats defeated Hillsboro 80-40, lost 35-50 and then won the rubber match on the last question 70-65 to take first place in the quad. Zach Robson led the scoring with 180 points followed by Nick Meyer and Kaelyn Thierolf with 70 each, Caitlyn Maloney with 25 and Alicia Maloney with 20.

In the preliminary rounds the 7th grade team lost to Hillsboro 60-70, defeated Hesston 60-50 and lost to Lindsborg 40-70. The Wildcats lost to Lindsborg in the second-chance semi-finals 50-70 before defeating Hesston 70-15 in the consolation round to take third place in the quad. Kaylie Waner led the scoring with 110 points followed by Braden Fahey with 80, Josiah Meador with 50, Quinton Hett with 20 and Dakota Funk with 10.

MMS competed in the Lindsborg Invitational Scholar's Bowl on Tuesday, November 17th. In the preliminary rounds the 8th grade team defeated Lindsborg 105-35 and Southeast of Saline 70-35 while losing to Marquette 50-90. In the semi-finals they lost again to Marquette 50-90 before beating Southeast of Saline 70-60 and 80-30 in the consolation round to capture third place. Zach Robson led the scoring with 135 points followed by Nick Meyer with 120, Kaelyn Thierolf with 80, Alicia Maloney with 50 and Caitlyn Maloney with 40.

In the preliminary rounds the 7th grade team lost to Marquette 50-60, defeated Lindsborg 80-60, and lost to Southeast of Saline 30-50. The Wildcats lost to Southeast of Saline in the semi-finals 60-70 before defeating Marquette 90-20 and 70-5 in the consolation round to take third place in their division. Jacob Baldwin led the scoring with 150 points followed by Kaylie Waner with 100 points, Braden Fahey with 90 and Josiah Meador and Quinton Hett with 20 each.

The Wildcats will not compete again until February.

8th GRADE TRIP FUNDRAISING

Fundraising for the Oklahoma City 2010 trip is nearly completed! We have had great support from our patrons as well as our visitors and are nearing \$3000 in profit! During the month of December and January we have four concession stands! Students must have raised \$25 and worked at least one time by the end of basketball season to go on the trip, so if you are not there yet, get busy! At this time it looks like the trip will cost approximately \$65. Students may earn extra spending money above the cost of the trip. Ten students have already raised over \$80.

Thanks to all of the parents who have helped with the concession stands! A special thanks to Bobby Richmond for signing up parent volunteers during both volleyball and basketball and Marsha Meyer for signing up parents during basketball.

During the first week of February, students who are going to OKC will be updated on the final amount of money they have earned. Any additional money that is needed to pay for the trip will be due prior to the actual trip. Quite a few students have earned some extra spending money. That money is distributed the morning of the trip!

This is a final call for parents who want to go on the trip as a sponsor (yes that means riding the bus or suburban!) If you are interested, you must send a note to Miss Stubenhofer - it can be handwritten and sent to school or e-mailed to school (stubemis@usd408.com).