Good Morning Georgetowne

Today is: Monday, October 5th, 2020

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| **Please stand for the pledge of allegiance.**  **I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands,**  **one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.** |
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| **This week’s Cool Tool: National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month**    **1st Quarter Skill Focus- Be Prepared for Class** |

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| **Here are today’s announcements**   * **Make sure you dress for the weather in order to wait outside before school.** * **Don’t forget: Homework Hangout starts today after dismissal. If you haven't picked up your registration packet, they are available in the office.** * **School pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct 7.** * **October is Bully Prevention Awareness Month. Show your true colors and be kind!** * **“When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world”- Harold Kushener. Together, we can stomp out bullying.** * **There is a Cross Country meet in Pekin after school, boys @ 4:30, girls @ 5:00** * **The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Book Award is an annual award given to the author of the book voted most outstanding by students in grades four through eight in participating Illinois schools. The award is named in honor of Rebecca Caudill who lived and wrote in Urbana, Illinois, for nearly 50 years. The award is given in recognition of her literary talent and the universal appeal of her books which have touched the hearts of many children and young adults. By reading and passing an AR test on three books from the list of 20, you will be invited to vote on your selection for best Rebecca Caudill book of 2021 at a party in February. An area of the library is dedicated to these books and all sections are now available to request for check out.**   **The first book from the list is just in time for Halloween.**  **Eleven-year-old Ollie discovers a chilling ghost story about a girl named Beth, the two brothers who loved her, and a peculiar deal made with “the smiling man” -- a sinister specter who grants your most tightly held wish, but only for the ultimate price.**  **Captivated by the tale, Ollie begins to wonder if the smiling man might be real when she stumbles upon the graves of the very people she’s been reading about on a school trip to a nearby farm. Then, later when her school bus breaks down on the ride home, the strange bus driver tells Ollie and her classmates: “Best get moving. At nightfall they’ll come for the rest of you.” Nightfall is, indeed, fast descending when Ollie’s wristwatch begins a startling countdown and delivers a terrifying message: RUN.**  **Only Ollie and two of her classmates heed these warnings. As the trio head out into the woods--bordered by a field of scarecrows that seem to be watching them--the bus driver has just one final piece of advice for Ollie and her friends: “Avoid large places. Keep to small.”**  **And with that, a deliciously creepy and hair-raising adventure begins. Request SMALL SPACES from the library and enjoy this selection from the Rebecca Caudill list.**   * **Don’t forget the daily reminders:**  1. **Maintain physical distancing inside the building and outside.** 2. **Wash your hands.** 3. **Keep your mask on when you’re inside the building.** |
| **Today’s Lunch Menu:**  **Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Pickle Spear & Fruit**  **Tuesday’s Breakfast Menu:**  **Breakfast Boat(Bacon, Egg and Cheese on Crust) & Juice** |
| **Remember, Tigers, Have a GRRRRRREAT Day!** |