

## Announcements

### General

5/18/2017

Today is an "A" day.

5/31/17

The character trait for the month of May is trustworthiness and fairness. If you are a trustworthy person you also exhibit fairness in your daily life. You are someone others can count on to follow through on promises, obligations, and commitments as well as telling the truth. A person of character would look at trustworthiness and fairness as a trait that they feel is important to have. To recognize trustworthiness and fairness please wear either blue for trustworthiness or orange for fairness on Friday.

5/18/17

Let us take a moment to honor and learn about a famous person who had Special Education needs when they were in school, but did not let it hold them back from achieving their goals in life. Our person today is: **Temple Grandin** - who is a noted animal expert and advocate for autistic populations. She wrote the books *Animals in Translation* and *Animals Make Us Human*. She is known by the quotes: "Nature is cruel, but we don't have to be." and "Different, but not less." Born on August 29, 1947, in Boston, Massachusetts, Temple Grandin was diagnosed with autism as a child and went on to pursue work in psychology and animal science. She has become a leading advocate for autistic communities and has also written books and provided consultation on the humane treatment of animals. In 2010, HBO released an Emmy Award winning film on Grandin's life. Grandin's mother, who was initially blamed by physicians for her daughter's condition, worked tirelessly to find the best care and instruction for Grandin. Her treatments included extensive speech therapy, which helped to draw out and reinforce Grandin's communicative abilities. She went on to earn a degree in psychology from Arizona State University and a doctoral degree in animal science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She then worked as a consultant to companies with large animal slaughterhouse operations, advising them on ways of improving the quality of life of their cattle.

5/31/17

Attention any 8th Grade students attending Monmouth Regional High next year. A new drama class will be added to the MRHS schedule next year and an informational meeting will be held Tuesday, May 31st at 7PM in the PAC. Any 8th graders interested may attend with your parents.

### Clubs

5/19/2017

**NJHS** - Reminder to NJHS students - your donation for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is due by the end of the month.

5/19/2017	<b>Chorus</b> - Attention all students interested in auditioning for select chorus - Please take a sheet from outside the music room to sign up and prepare for auditions.
5/19/2017	<b>Chorus - Chimes</b> - Attention all 7th graders interested in tone chimes - There was a mistake in the classroom code. Please stop by the music room for the updated code.
5/19/2017	<b>Student Council</b> - All students who are coming to the student council festivities on Monday, do not forget to bring your treats for our last meeting.
<b>Athletics</b>	
5/19/17	<b>Track</b> - Boys and Girls track meet is today at Monmouth Regional. Both teams remain undefeated at 13 wins and zero losses. Today, both teams can win the division championships with 3 wins today. Only those team members who have gone to the last track meet and who are in 8th grade can go on the bus today. All team members are invited to Monmouth and participate. You must provide your own transportation to and from the meet if you are a sixth grade boy. Good Luck Track Teams!
5/19/17	<b>Softball</b> - There is no softball practice today. Practice on Monday, be prepared for indoor or outdoor practice. Championship game on Tuesday vs Little Silver. Start making plans to attend.
	<b>Baseball</b> -