

Casey Middle School Families:

This week's new announcements

Winter Break starts next week, have a wonderful time and we will see students back on Tuesday January 6th, 2015!

Custodian Appreciation Day, TOMORROW December 17th

In all aspects of our beautiful building it is no secret that it takes a tremendous effort to keep it safe and clean. District-wide Casey is known as one of the most immaculate buildings and it is all due to our astonishing custodians – Alberto (daytime head custodian), Rick (afternoon), Sean and Munira (evening) – they go above and beyond for all of us at any given time. During this holiday season we want to show our gratitude, let's surprise them with a day of cards and thanks.

Parents-please have your child write a note, make a card or draw a picture for each of our custodians. If you choose to give a gift, just ensure that it is within the parameters of the BVSD gift policy and not exceeding \$25 per individual. Please turn in your items to Laura in the office by Wednesday December 17th. Thank you for helping us show our appreciation this holiday season to our devoted custodians for all of their hard work in maintaining Casey, our home-away-from-home, stay cleaner, safer & healthier every day of the year!

Casey Athletics

It is now time to start registering for 8th grade Interscholastic Girls' Basketball. Practices start immediately after Winter Break so register your 8th grade today on our Casey Website!

Also, registration to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders is now open for Wrestling, it also starts soon after Winter break and students will need proof of their sports physicals in order to participate. Please provide the proof of physical to our Athletic Secretary Miss Laura in the office and register today!

From 7th grade Language Arts class

Please click on the link below to find out more information on our author's visit to Casey!

https://docs.google.com/a/bvdsd.org/forms/d/1GvFZ-yinKHUsPO87OGW5K6RkNVmNTq2iwL7-bL1J6vg/viewform?usp=send_form

From our Casey Leadership Class

The Outdoor Classroom Project group in Mr. Lurie's Leadership Class is working on a big project that we think could make a huge impact on the school. Our idea is to create an outdoor classroom that all teachers in the school could have access to if they wished to use it. The outdoor classroom would be on the West side of the school near the outdoor stage (it would basically be replacing that). It would have secured picnic tables and awnings.

The outdoor classroom is pricey, coming in at an approximate cost of \$1,000.00. Therefore, the group is either looking for donations to help fund the cost of materials and labor OR is in need of donations of materials and labor to help make the classroom a reality. We are sending this out with the hope that members in the Casey community might be able to help.

If you would like to help out or have question please contact Mr. Lurie at lester.lurie@bvdsd.org on behalf of Aidan Brackley, J. Stark, Max Lambert and Octavian Keatley-Welch.

Thanks,
From the Outdoor Classroom Group

Seeking Parent Volunteers

We are looking for a few parents to lead a 7th grade Battle of the Books group, starting in January, possibly earlier. Students will meet once a week during SSR to ask each other practice questions on the books they're reading. The school competition will be in March, with the district competition happening sometime in April. If you're interested in leading a group, please contact Kristi at kristi.winseck@bvdsd.org

Attendance

A reminder that you may call our Attendance Line at [720-561-2726](tel:720-561-2726) at any time (even midnight when you remember to call your student in) and leave a message regarding your students' attendance for the week. You may also call in excused tardies. Thank you for your cooperation.