

OPTIONS WEEKLY

Come to promote our school

Taste of Carmel

Ritz Charles

Thursday, January 21, 2016

4:30-7:30pm

Pennies for Patients Fundraiser

This month, the student government is running the Pennies for Patients fundraiser, which raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society funds blood cancer research and provides education and other services to patients. Their goal is to find cures and make sure that all patients with blood cancers are able to receive treatment.

From January 5th to the 29th, the students will be collecting money (of any denomination, not just pennies!) in their advising groups. The advising groups will be competing against each other to see who can raise the most money. The winning advising will get a pizza party!

While the advising groups are competing against each other, we are also working as a school to raise money to beat our goal of \$50. (Last year, we only raised \$37 so we set our goal low, with hopes that we will raise much more than that!) Parents and guardians are able to contribute to the donation box that is located outside of the front office.

Gretchen Taylor - English Specialist

CONGRATULATIONS!

Callie Brown is January's Student of the Month

Questions/comments? mwalden@optionsined.org or call (317) 815-2098

Student Clubs:
Tuesdays— Games Club
3:00-4:30pm
Thursdays—Chess Club
3:00-4:00pm

Teacher Appreciation

Volunteer Link:

www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/367203048046

JANUARY DATES:

**5-29 - Pennies for Patients
Student Government**
**18th - Martin Luther King
Flex Day**
25th - Fieldtrip Statehouse
28th - PTSO Meeting 6pm



Intramural Basketball

**Hamilton County Sports
Complex**

9625 E 150th St,

Noblesville, IN 46060

**Every Tuesday: 3:30pm-
5pm**

January: 5, 12, 19, 26

February: 2, 9, 16, 23

Jeff Medley - Science Specialist

In Anatomy this week we are beginning Chapter 1 - Introduction to Human Anatomy. Students will be focusing on the bodies systems. They will make large posters over the various body systems, and prepare for the pig dissection next week. Once the introduction chapter is complete we will then begin a semester long in depth look at each systems structure and function.

Blake Etchison - History Specialist

With a new spring semester comes new topics to discuss in Government class. The Government class this semester comes at a great political time during our country, getting ready for a new presidential election. We will be using live media, news, magazines, and broadcasts throughout the class to really dissect and discuss the presidential candidates agenda's, stances, and statements in dealing with our country and emphasizing the role of the voter in a democratic country.

Gretchen Taylor - English Specialist

One of the classes that I'm teaching this semester is Themes in Literature (Children's Literature). While most of us think of children's books as pictures books, the professional definition of a children's book is "a book intended specifically for any readers below the age of eighteen." Students will start by looking at children's literature from their own perspective, focusing on the books that they remember from childhood.

Then the students will look at different types of children's literature including poetry, picture books, traditional literature (fairy tales, fables, and trickster tales), fantasy, realistic fiction, historical fiction, and nonfiction. While studying each type of literature, the students will focus on a few books or an author as an example of that type of literature. We have a lot of fun in this class as we study Dr. Seuss, Shel Silverstein, Chris Van Allsburg, and other authors! Often, the students will write their own versions of the type of literature they are studying.

While I have a small collection of children's books that we use for this class, I am always looking for more! If you have children's books that you are not using and would be willing to donate to the school, please bring them to the front office.