

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School IB MYP

OCTOBER 2024



Responsibility

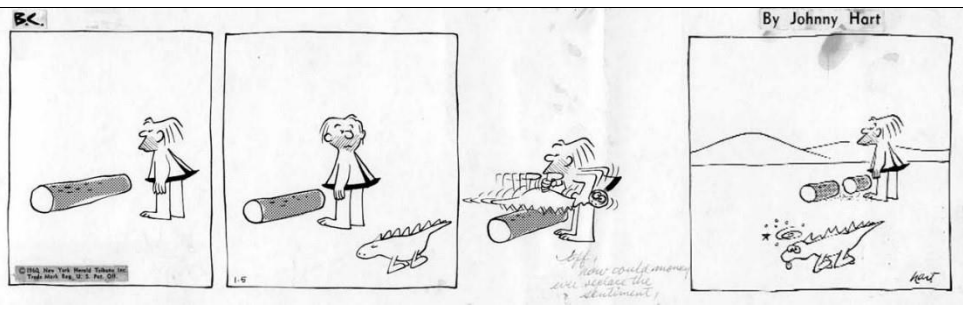
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	<p>IB Learner Profile: Thinker Values Matters: Responsibility Community Service: United Way Walkathon</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">10/1 - 10/31 PTSA Personalized Hat Sale- \$15 <i>PTSA Online Store - Can be worn during Turkey Bowl</i></p> </div>	<p>1 ODD Algebra 1 Parent Night 5:30-7:00PM @ Cafe Hispanic Heritage Door Decorating Contest Judging Day! -Faculty Mtg</p>	<p>2 EVEN -Robotics, Rm 1143 -AMEGA Club, R 1135 -IB Wednesday -Recruitment Tour 9:45 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Custodian Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Club Snack Sale</p>	<p>3 Teacher Planning Day No school for students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8th Grade Magnet Fair 9:00 AM, Cafeteria</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Dine Out @ Texas Roadhouse</p>	<p>4 ODD Ammons Club T-Shirt Day!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Curriculum Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Double POP Friday</p>	5
6	<p>7 EVEN United Way Coin Competition Starts!</p> <p>-Tutoring- 8:35 AM-8:55 AM -Drama Club, Rm 1104 -FEA Club, Rm 1226</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p>	<p>8 ODD -YANA Club, MC -NJHS Club, Rm 1219</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">10/7 - 10/11 TEAM T-shirt Sale \$12 <i>PTSA Online Store & Cash- AM & Lunch Waves</i></p> </div>	<p>9 EVEN Pink Out for Cancer Awareness!</p> <p>-Robotics, Rm 1143 -Scribble Club, Rm 1210 -French Club, Rm 1232 -Common Planning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Snack Sale</p>	<p>10 ODD World Mental Health Day</p> <p>-Chess Club, R 1110 -Book Club, Rm 1215 -Crafty Eagles, Rm 1117</p> <p style="text-align: center;">United Way Coin Competition Ends!</p>	<p>11 EVEN Spirit Day \$1 United Way</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Team Mtg</p>	12
13	<p>14 ODD -Tutoring 8:35 AM-8:55 AM -Art Club, Rm 1118</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">10/14 - 10/17 Walkathon Band Sale \$5 <i>AM & Lunch Waves</i> Band includes Walkathon Spirit Day</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">10/14 - 10/18 PTSA Boo Gram Sale \$5 <i>This week: Online Sale - PTSA Store</i></p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p>	<p>15 EVEN</p>	<p>16 ODD Unity Day Wear orange for anti-bullying!</p> <p>-Robotics, Rm 1143 -AMEGA Club, R 1135 -UTD Mtg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p>	<p>17 EVEN -First Priority, Cafeteria</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Recruitment Tour 2:00 PM</p>	<p>18 ODD End of 1st Grading Period Report Cards available on Portal Walkathon United Way LIVE UNITED </p>	19
20	<p>21 EVEN Begin 2nd Grading Period -Tutoring - 8:35 AM-8:55 AM -Evening of Theater Rehearsal -PTSA Board Mtg</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Red Ribbon Week!</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">10/21 - 10/25 PTSA Boo Gram Sale \$5 <i>PTSA Online Store, AM & Lunch waves</i></p> </div>	<p>22 ODD -Evening of Theater Rehearsal @ Cafeteria -Faculty Mtg</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>	<p>23 EVEN Evening of Theater @ 6 PM "Superheroes don't use drugs" Dress as your favorite Superhero</p> <p>-Robotics, Rm 1143 -Scribble Club, Rm 1210 Report Cards available only on the portal PTSA Snack Sale</p>	<p>24 ODD "Drugs lead you to the dark side" Dress as your favorite Star Wars Character</p> <p>-Chess Club, R 1110 -Book Club, Rm 1215 -Crafty Eagles, Rm 1117</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Club Bake Sale</p>	<p>25 EVEN Spirit Day \$1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Department Mtg. -HH Staff Luncheon</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">New Student * Recruitment Tour* Saturday 10/26 10:00 AM</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Athletics POP Sale</p>	26 RT
27	<p>28 ODD "Make drugs disappear" Dress as your favorite Harry Potter character</p> <p>-Tutoring - 8:35 AM-8:55 AM</p> <p>-Drama Club, Rm 1104 -Art Club, Rm 1118 -FEA Club, Rm 1226</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drama Snack Sale</p>	<p>29 EVEN "Lei off drugs" Wear Hawaiian/Tropical Attire</p> <p>-Spanish Club, Rm 1202 -YANA Club, MC</p>	<p>30 ODD Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week! Hispanic Heritage Show Period 5 (Selected Classes) -Robotics, Rm 1143 -Common Planning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Snack Sale</p>	<p>31 EVEN United Way Costume Day \$1 PTSA Boo Gram Delivery in Homeroom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National School Lunch Week 10/14-10/18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 11/ 2 Drama District Competition @ Braddock High School</p>	

IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH: THINKERS

IB Learners strive to be **THINKERS**

-We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems.

-We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.



October's VALUES MATTER Characteristic: RESPONSIBILITY

PTSA October Activities

10/1-10/31 PTSA Fundraiser Personalized Hat Sale \$15, PTSA Online Store. Students can wear during Turkey Bowl.

10/3 PTSA Dine Out @ Texas Roadhouse **10/7-10/11** TEAM T-shirt Sale – Students can wear during Turkey Bowl and school Field Trips. 8th Grade shirt has all the student's names on the back of the shirt. **10/14-10/25** PTSA Boo Gram Sale

Student Drop-off

In the mornings, parents should drop their children off in the designated drop-off zone that is provided on the inside of the campus. To access to the parent drop-off zone from 157th Ave, head eastbound on 174th St (located on the north side of the school). Parent drop-off access road is the second right that would put you on the road to come around to the drop zone. Children should have all their belongings needed for the school day ready so that they are able to exit the vehicle as safely and quickly as possible. Parents, please do not drop your child off on 157th Ave. That is not a drop-off zone and will result in a traffic citation. Also, parents please do not park on the community grass or drop your child off on 174th St. This is also not a drop off zone, and the community has asked us not to park or utilize that area as a drop-off zone.

Dismissal and After-School Pick-up

We open the gate to release the buses at 3:57 p.m. A staggered dismissal is conducted daily for both, parent pick-up area and bus loading zone to avoid crowding. We are asking that we keep school traffic out of the community and respect their homes and neighborhood. Parents should access 174th Street from 157th Avenue either direction and turn into the school to enter the parent drop-off and pick-up zone. Once your child is in the car, you exit on 157th Avenue and continue north. Please do not make a U-turn where 157th Avenue and 174th Street meet. The School Resource Officer is there to assist drivers in safely moving through the intersection.

END OF YEAR FIELD TRIP REQUIREMENTS

Please remember that there is a minimum grade requirement for all end of the year trips. Each student **MUST** have no lower than a C2B in all classes to remain eligible for this fabulous trip! If your child does not have the minimum grade requirement, then he/she will not be allowed to attend the trip. If he/she currently meets the criteria and at the end of the 2nd or 3rd 9-weeks his/her grades drop below the required minimum, then he/she will be removed from the trip. In addition, any student receiving an administrative referral, administrative detention, or suspension will not be permitted to participate in the activity. **Currently, all field trips are pending district approval.**

Community Service

United Way has been helping families in our community for over 95 years. Help us show our support for the United Way by taking part in our Walk-a-thon for United Way. It will take place Friday October 18th. Your donation of \$5 includes 3 hours of community service, participation in the Walk-a-thon and a Spirit Day for the event. Bands will be delivered that Friday during Homeroom.

Magnet Fair Information

We will hold a Parent and Student High School Magnet Fair on Thursday October 3rd at 9:00 AM in the cafeteria. All 8th grade students and parents are welcomed to attend. Schools in attendance: BioTECH, Coral Reef, Miami Palmetto, Robert Morgan Educational Center, MAST @ Homestead, Miami Southridge, John A. Ferguson, Miami Sunset, Cutler Bay, Felix Varela, Center for International Education, Killian, Braddock, South Dade and School for Advanced Studies. October 3rd is Teacher Planning Day and no school for students.

Sports Schedule

All sports schedules are subject to change. Every team has a Schoology page. Please check to see most updated information.