

Randolph High Newsletter

November 2024



We have settled into the pace of a great school year and already completed our first quarter. It's that time of year when we start having to give ourselves just a little more time to bundle up and let the vehicles warm up. School closings due to weather are announced through a phone call, my Remind, the radio, and posted on the website.

We recently looked at our Fall MAPS Test (Grades 9-10) results and our Fall NSCAS (Grades 7-8) results. We were very pleased to see continued growth across Math, Reading, Language Usage, and Science. Our students continue to score above the national average and show growth in all areas. 7th and 8th graders will take the Winter NSCAS Growth in December. 9th graders will take the Winter MAPS in January. 10th graders will take the PreACT in the Spring and 11th graders will take the ACT in the Spring. The best preparation for all these assessments is doing their best in their classes. However, we also have students work with OnToCollege for ACT and PreACT prep. In addition, we have interventions for students in grades 7-11 in Reading, Writing, Math, and Science.

Our fall sports season is complete and we are gearing up for winter sports starting in November. Congratulations to our cross country, football, and volleyball programs on their accomplishments throughout the season. As always we are proud of all the hard work and dedication that goes into those programs. We are also very excited to see Unified Bowling, JH Wrestling, and One Act events in November! Schedules for Wrestling, Basketball and Unified Bowling are posted on the School Website. Click on the Activities tab and select your sport. The schedules also include Jr. High.

We continue to gather feedback, analyze it, and work to improve Randolph Jr/Sr High School. Thank you to those of you who completed the perceptual surveys. We have already made some adjustments to the ways we communicate and recognize students.

As always, good communication between the school and the community is essential to making RHS a place "Where Tomorrow is Built Today!" Please feel free to contact me at any time. **Go Cardinals!**

Brandi Bartels

Randolph Elementary



“Better Together at Randolph Elementary!”

We truly have a lot to be thankful for at Randolph Elementary! Whether it be our fantastic students, staff, or families. Thank you to everyone for a great year so far. A few points to highlight below:

- 1.) **Veteran’s Day Program** will be **Friday November 8th at 10:00 a.m.** at the Highschool.
- 2.) **WSC Science Day** a group of 4th-6th grade students will attend the annual WSC Science Day on **Tuesday November 19th.**
- 3.) The **Holiday Concert** will be **Tuesday December 10th at 7:00 p.m.** at the High School. More information to come as we get closer to the date.
- 4.) Just a reminder **study hall** takes place **everyday but the last day of the week until 4:20 p.m.** after school. This is a great way to help your child stay caught up on homework.
- 5.) Also just a reminder the **Illness Policy** is as follows: *“Students that have been ill with a fever of 100°F or higher must be fever free for 24 hours without medication to reduce their fever prior to returning to school. Students that have been ill with vomiting or diarrhea must not have any episodes for 12 hours before returning to school.”*
- 6.) **Morning drop off**, remember doors open at 7:30 a.m. We do not want kids to have to wait outside when it gets cold, so be mindful of what time your child is heading to school so they are not waiting for the doors to open.
- 7.) **Colder weather**, as it continues to get colder, just a reminder your child needs a winter coat, boots, hat, and gloves. We will go outside unless the office decides it is too cold to have recess. If you need help getting your child the appropriate clothing, feel free to contact Mr. Beacom or Jackie, and we will help get those items. This process would be done secretly, and no one will know other than myself or Jackie.
- 8.) **PBIS**-What is PBIS? Positive Behavioral Supports and Interventions. At Randolph Elementary our Cardinal values are Caring, Accountable, Respectful, Determined, and Safe. We strive to promote a positive school environment while teaching our Cardinals the correct behaviors in the various areas of the school.
- 9.) **Family Engagement**-In the month of November I challenge you to try to read with/to your child at least 3 nights per week for 15 minutes. Reading with your child can have huge impacts on academic success as well as giving you quality time with your child.
- 10.) As always do not hesitate to reach out to myself or your child’s teacher!

Happy November!

Denton Beacom, Elementary Principal

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TUES. CHEF SALAD. SALAD BAR EVERYDAY FOR K-12	USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER	ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE MILK, OJ & FRUIT & VEGGIES OFFERED EVERYDAY K-12	*NO 2nd Alternate in NOVEMBER	1 Toronado Hot Dog/Bun Chips Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Apples
4 NO SCHOOL	5 Dutch Waffle/Yogurt Walking Taco Rice Krispies Green Beans Applesauce Strawberries	6 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Breadstick Corn Mandarin Oranges/Apple	7 Long Johns/Sausage links Philly Steak Sandwich French Fries Peaches Oranges	8 Combo Bar Quesadilla Bean Dip California Blend Pineapple Banana
11 NO SCHOOL	12 Bagel/Cr. Ch./Saus. links Chicken Fajita/Flatbread Corn Pineapple Strawberries	13 Breakfast Sandwich Beef Patty Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges/Pears	14 Coffee Cake/Yogurt Teriyaki Chicken Rice Fortune Cookie Peas Banana/Apple	15 Breakfast Pizza Mini Corn Dog Cookie Chips Baked Beans Orange/Peaches
18 NO SCHOOL	19 Breakfast Burrito Cheeseburger Smiley Fries Mandarin Oranges Pineapple	20 Breakfast Sandwich BBQ Pork Rib/Hoagie bun Peas Macaroni Salad Pears Apple	21 Tononados Bunza Cookie California Blend Banana Strawberries	22 Cinnamon Rolls/Yogurt Hot Ham/Cheese Baked Beans Chips Oranges Grapes
25 Fr. Toast/Sausage Links Turkey/Gravy Dinner Roll/Pumpkin Bread Mashed Potatoes Green Bean Casserole Baked Apples/Strawberries	26 Sausage Pancake Wrap Spaghetti Breadstick Corn Mandarin Oranges Pears	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	28 NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	29 NO SCHOOL

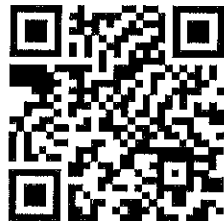
School Counselor - Amanda Reimers

Dear Cardinal Families,

This month in **The Positivity Project** students and teachers will be having conversations around the topics of: Knowing how their words and actions affect others, bravery, gratitude and kindness. Each of these strengths contributes to stronger relationships with each other and contributes to a positive school culture. To continue these conversations at home, scan the QR code to visit the family portal for a video and an overview of each character strength.



**THE
POSITIVITY
PROJECT**



Seniors and Senior Parents:

Beginning with the class of 2025, the FASFA is a required part of their senior year. This is known as the Universal FASFA. We will have an informational FASFA Presentation on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school commons. Use the QR code below to access a FASFA Preparation Checklist.



Upcoming Events

Junior High Quiz Bowl:

November 12

NHS Induction: November 12

Lewis & Clark Conference

Quiz Bowl: November 26

FASFA Opens: December 1

WSC Scholarship Deadline:

December 1

FASFA Presentation Night:

December 11



RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL
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Food Drive

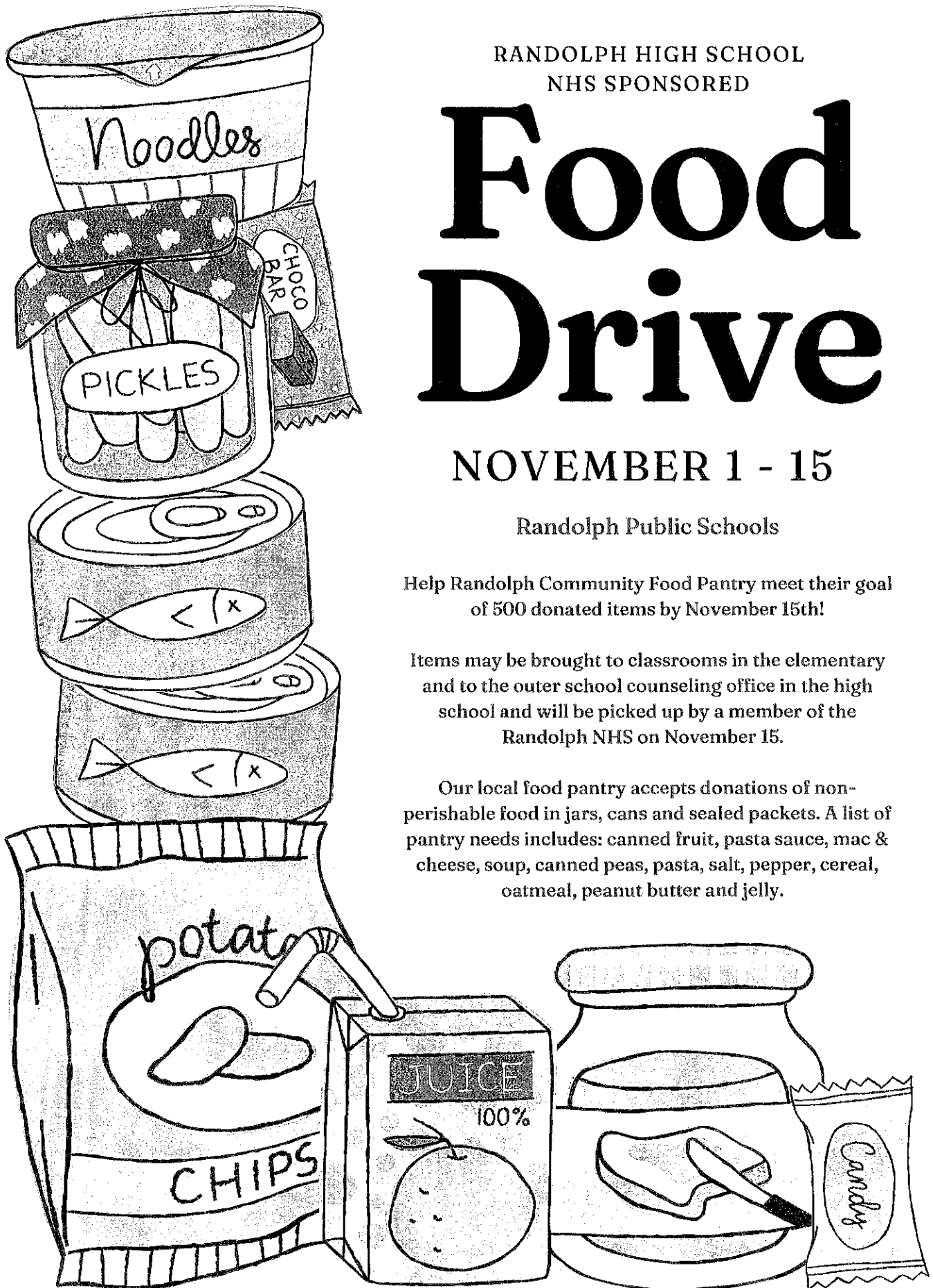
NOVEMBER 1 - 15

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Help Randolph Community Food Pantry meet their goal of 500 donated items by November 15th!

Items may be brought to classrooms in the elementary and to the outer school counseling office in the high school and will be picked up by a member of the Randolph NHS on November 15.

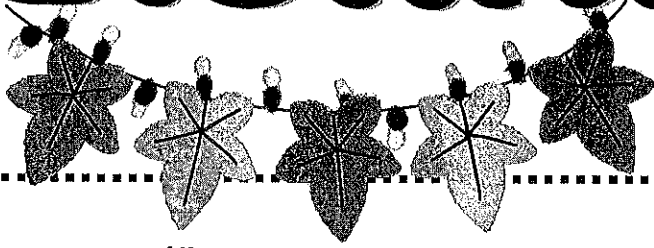
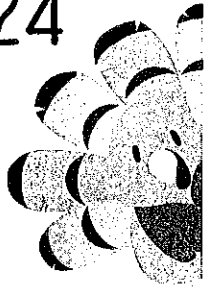
Our local food pantry accepts donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets. A list of pantry needs includes: canned fruit, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, soup, canned peas, pasta, salt, pepper, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter and jelly.



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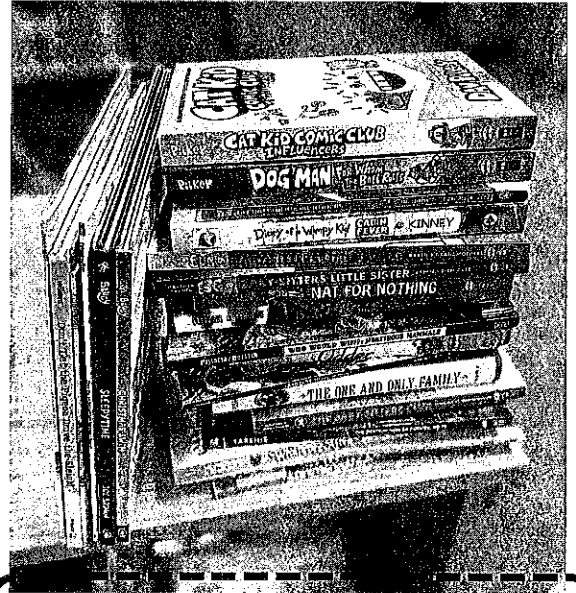
Cardinal Care Closet

We received a grant through the Randolph Area Foundation to purchase and start our own care closet in the libraries at both schools.

The goal of the care closet is to eliminate any distractions that could get in the way of students success at school. Some items in stock include toiletries, ready to go meals, water, and hair products. We are always open to suggestions for new items and are accepting donations to keep the closets stocked.



BOOK FAIR UPDATE

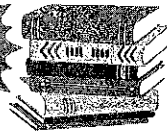


50 books were donated to teachers with fair funds. We also added 26 new titles to the library!

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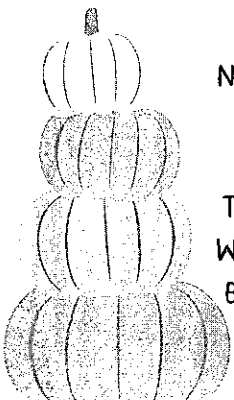
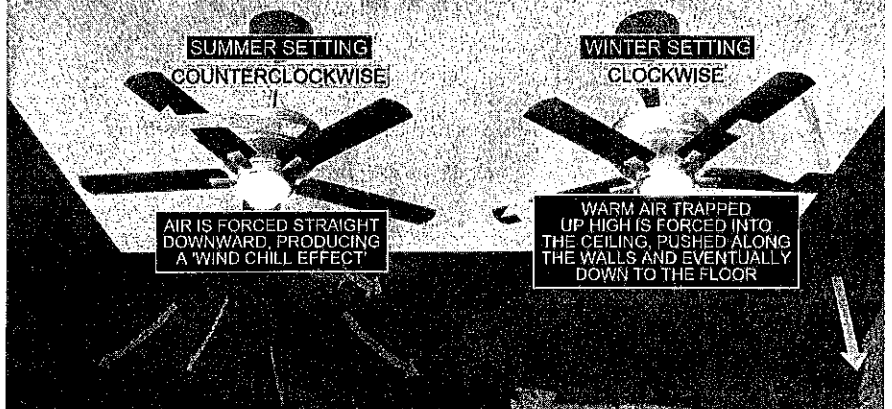
Random Fact for the Month

NEW



- Nebraska
- Barbie
- Lego
- Tractors
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Dungeons and Drama
- Red Kayak
- Message Not Found
- One of Us is Lying
- One of us is Next
- Speak: The Graphic Novel

STORM Tracker 2 CEILING FAN SETTINGS





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Media Review: Quarter 1
2024-2025

Kindergarten

- Book care/check out
- Locating letters on a keyboard
- concepts of print
- Introduction to Chromebooks

1st grade

- Book care/ check out
- Using a keyboard to type first and last name
- fiction vs. non fiction
- How to use a Chromebook

2nd grade

- Accessing Google Classroom
- Google Slides
- How to be a responsible digital citizen
- Home row keys

3rd grade

- Intro to Google Slides
- Finding just right books
- Introduction to keyboarding
- private vs. personal information

4th grade

- Google Slides
- Finding just right books
- Using the online catalog
- Introduction to keyboarding
- making good media choices

5th grade

- Formatting a Google Doc
- Using the online catalog
- Graphic Novels
- Finding a series you enjoy
- Home row-keyboard review

6th grade

- Google slides review
- Using the online catalog
- Google Drawings
- Keyboarding
- Phishing and Scams

All Classes

- Check out procedures
- Golden Sower nominees
- Responsible Use Agreement for technology (2-6)

Questions?

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November Activities 2024

Lied Randolph Public Library

phone: 402-337-0046

email: liedrandolphpubliclibrary@gmail.com

website: www.rlibrary.org (online catalog is available)

Keep up to date with photos and announcements on our Facebook page

Afterschool Programs

We are excited to offer a variety of programs this year! To ensure we can provide the best experience, we kindly ask that (when signed up) you make every effort to attend or please let us know if plans have changed. THANK YOU!

Kindergarten- Nov. 5

1 & 2 Grades -Nov. 12

3 & 4 Grades- Nov. 19

Please note: the

5 & 6 Graders will be meeting after-school on

Tuesday(5th) AND Thursday(7th)

They will need the extra day as we will be working on a 3D design & print

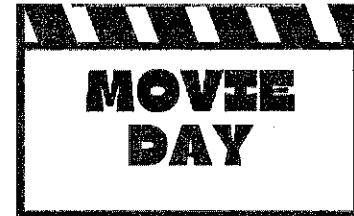
Please let us know if your child will be attending.



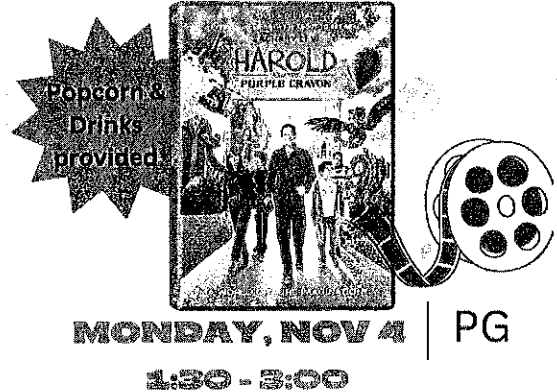
Lego Play

@ the Lied Randolph Public Library
Thursday, Nov. 14
from 4:00-5:00

Children are invited to this fun and creative opportunity to build imaginative new projects using the library's LEGO collection.



MOVIE DAY




Popcorn & Drinks provided

MONDAY, NOV 4 | PG
1:30 - 3:00

NOVEMBER

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3	4 STORY TIME @ 10:00 HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON MOVIE @ 1:30	5 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN 5TH & 6TH GRADE ADULT SPICE CLUB @ 5:00	6	7 LEARNING CENTER STORY TIME @ 9:00 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM 5TH & 6TH GRADE CHESS CLUB @ 5:00-6:00	8	9
10	11 VETERAN'S DAY CLOSED	12 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM 1ST & 2ND MAKER SPACE ORNAMENT MAKING APPOINTMENT	13	14 LEGO PLAY ALL GRADES 4:00-5:00	15	16
	18 STORY TIME @ 10:00	19 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM 3RD & 4TH GRADES	20	21 LEARNING CENTER STORY TIME @ 9:00 4TH -6TH GRADES BOOK CLUB 4:00-5:00 CHESS CLUB 5:00-6:00	22	23 TEEN BOOK CLUB @ 10:00
	25 STORY TIME @ 10:00	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING CLOSED	29	30



STORY TIME
will be held each Monday @ 10:00 am beginning September 9th join us for stories, activities, and crafts

VETERAN'S DAY
We will be closed for Veteran's Day & Thanksgiving Day



Chess club will be held @ 5:00 on Thursdays- Nov. 7 & 21 All ages are welcome to play.

If you would like to volunteer to help our new players please let us know!



Book Club

4th-6th Grade

Kids will be reading and discussing:
Among the Hidden
 by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Discussion:
Thurs. Nov 21
 4:00-5:00
 Please be ready to discuss this day!

Books can be picked up:
 TBD

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TEEN BOOK CLUB

THIS MONTH'S PICK

The Companion by Katie Alender

November 23rd, 2024 4:00-6:00pm
 Lied Randolph Public Library



Spice club will meet
 Tuesday, Nov. 5th.
 Let us know if you would like
 more information!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Craft Night

NOVEMBER 12

Create your personalized ornaments using wood, acrylic and/or sublimation.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FROM 1-7:30PM

PRICE VARIES \$3.00-\$7.00

LIED RANDOLPH PUBLIC LIBRARY
 402-337-0046

"Tall as Me" Ornament

\$5.00

Call the library to order your personalized ornament(s) to have them ready before Christmas.

402-337-0046

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First off, congratulations to parents, volunteers, and youth that participated in football and volleyball this fall. Over the last 25+ years I have assisted with youth basketball in our community. My passion for the kids and the sport continues to run deep, however, I have decided the time has come for others to come forward with different ideas, energy, and knowledge. Along with myself, Denton Kuhl has also decided to step away from volunteering this winter as he focuses on his growing family and other areas he continues to volunteer in for the community. Youth activities are pivotal for development, and our hope is for others in the community and/or school to step forward to train and prepare our youth. I appreciate the many years of early Saturday morning commitments from both parents and kids over the years and look forward to watching all of them continue to grow and develop from afar.

Thank you,
Theresa Schnoor and Denton Kuhl

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