

Battle of the Grades 2012

2011-2012 Grade Level Sponsors

Middle School

<u>6th grade:</u> Eshghi	GOLD:	Ms. Armand, Ms. Wertman, Ms. Roncancio, Mr. Romash, Ms.
<u>7th grade:</u>	PURPLE:	Mrs. White, Ms. Long, Ms. Knox, Ms. Theimer, Ms. Marwah
<u>8th grade:</u>	RED:	Ms. Yasmin, Ms. Henne, Ms. Bu, Ms. Nelson, Mr. Martinez

High School

<u>9th grade:</u>	GREEN:	Ms. Sponnoble, Mr. Roe, Ms. Le Mar, Ms. Gonzalez
<u>10th grade:</u> Address	BLUE:	Mrs. Safont, Mr. Liguori, Ms. Garrard, Ms. Lanzetta, Ms.
<u>11th grade:</u> Villaverde,	ORANGE:	Mr. Leip, Ms. Barrette, Ms. Simmonds, Ms. Bononi, Ms. Ms. Dauhajre
<u>12th grade:</u>	BLACK:	Ms. Torres, Ms. Cullen, Ms. Schelong, Ms. Dennis, Mr. Sandi

Homecoming Games: FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th

Homecoming Dance: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

Daily Themes

<u>Tuesday, Jan. 24:</u>	70's/Disco Day: Catch a little Saturday Night Fever and get ready to dance the night away.
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 25:</u>	TV/Movie Character Day: Show everyone who your favorite TV or movie character is
<u>Thursday, Jan. 26:</u>	Sports Jersey Day: Wear a shirt or jersey from your favorite pro or college sports teams.

Please follow these rules for all daily dress up theme days:

- **Jeans, shorts and hats are OK, provided they are legitimately part of the dress-up! Torn, ripped or frayed jeans are NOT permitted and will result in point deductions.**
- **There are no belly shirts, tank tops, mini-skirts, midriffs, or Soffee shorts permitted.**
- **No weapons may be used as props for any dress-up.**
- **If a student is not dressed in the daily theme, they must be dressed in school uniform or additional points will be deducted.**

Points Breakdown

	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>	<u>Fourth Place</u>
Best Float	5000	3000	2000	1000
Wall Decorating	5000	3000	2000	1000
Jar Wars	3000	2000	1000	500
Class Cheer/Dance	5000	3000	2000	1000
Art Contest	3000	2000	1000	500
Daily Theme Class %	2000	1000	750	500
Sportsmanship per day	1000			
Faculty/Student Vball	3000			
Each Daily Competition	1500	750	500	250

Float Parade

We will have a float parade on Friday, January 27 at 9:15. Your team may begin preparing their float immediately following attendance in A block. They may use a vehicle if they wish or any other prop with wheels except motorized scooters or bikes (**helmets required**), however, only adults may drive. Students may also decorate themselves as part of the float theme. The theme for the floats should not only be centered around your team color, but should reflect the Children's Book that you have chosen. All ideas for this parade must be presented to Eric for approval by Friday, January 20st. Students will report to their team meeting place no later than 7:45am to prepare for the parade, which will begin at 9:15am and ending at approximately 9:45am.

ANY STUDENT PREPARING FOR THE PARADE IN THE PARKING LOT MUST HAVE SCHOOL PERSONNEL SUPERVISING THEM AT ALL TIMES!

It will proceed around Glades Circle and back to school. The students will be judged on originality, creativity and spirit. Any inappropriate language or behavior during the parade will result in disqualification for the event and 0 points. Please remember to ensure that whatever is in the parade is not going to be objectionable to our audience.

Class Cheer/Dance

On Friday, January 28 at 10:00 am, we will meet at the Sagemont Athletic Center, for the class cheer and dance competition. Each class should prepare a class cheer and/or dance to perform for the rest of the school. The overlying theme should be to promote the class or the school, not to put other classes down. Students will be judged on spirit, coordination of routine, volume and overall performance. All music must be approved by the team sponsors and submitted to Mr. Simmonds by **Thursday, January 19th** to load it onto the school iPod.

Wall Decorating

This will take place from Tuesday, January 24- Thursday, January 26. Judging will take place beginning after carpool at 7:45am on January 26, so all decorations must be up at this time. Each team is permitted to decorate their sponsor's classrooms and the area immediately outside of the classroom. The juniors and seniors will also be given the stairwells to decorate; juniors have the rear stairwell, seniors will have the front stairwell closest to the main office. Decorations may start being put up on Monday, January 25 at team meetings or after school. **Please remember that students must be supervised by a sponsor at all times while decorating.** The decorations should promote the class, school and the grade level theme. Please make sure not to alter, deface the walls of other teams or school property, as penalties will be assessed. **You may not use duct tape to hang anything, all streamers should be inside classrooms only and you may not tape anything to any school doors.** Middle school parents are permitted to assist with the walls, but ONLY from 7:15am-7:42am! High school parents are not permitted to assist with wall decorating. Please help us enforce these rules! Please help us to make sure this does not become an issue!

Jar Wars

Each team will be given a jar that will be located outside of the cafeteria during both lunches from Tuesday, January 24- Thursday, January 26. Jar Wars will end on Thursday, January 26 immediately following second lunch. Students may put coins or bills in any denomination into either their own jar or another team's jar. Coins will count as positive points; dollar bills will count as negative points. The object is to accumulate as many points as possible. Points are given on a scale (1 cent = 1 point). For example, a quarter counts as 25 positive points and a paper dollar bill counts as 100 negative points. Please note a dollar coin would count as 100 positive points! All proceeds will go to benefit the Sagemont Athletic department.

Daily Themes

Each team will have the opportunity to earn points based upon their class' participation in the daily theme of the week. This will be determined by the percentage of the class that participates, not the number of students participating. You will receive a score sheet via email, please fill out and email back to me by the end of A block. Please make sure not to include any absentees in your count, as they will not be counted against the team. **Please use your best judgment as to whether or not a student is dressed to the theme.**

Sportsmanship Points

Teams will receive a sportsmanship score at each competition from the individuals officiating. The team with the highest score at the end each day will receive 1000 bonus points for this category for both middle school and high school.

Daily Competitions

For each competition from Tuesday, January 24- Friday, January 27, teams will be awarded points based on their finish. Sign up sheets will be provided to team sponsors. Everyone is required to participate! No one should be signed up for 2 events before everyone has signed up for 1. Please help to enforce and encourage participation by all.

*****NEW RULE*****

*****ALL STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN A BRACELET DURING A BLOCK TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE IN SCHOOL ON TIME. IN ORDER FOR A STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES THEY MUST HAVE A BRACELET FROM THEIR A BLOCK. IF A STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE AN A BLOCK THEY WILL RECEIVE A BRACELET FROM THE FRONT OFFICE UPON ON TIME ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL.**

ONLY A SIGNED DOCTORS NOTE WILL EXCUSE A LATE ARRIVAL.

Art Contest

Each grade level will be completing a mural/poster contest beginning on Friday, January 20 to be judged on Thursday, January 26 at the beginning of A block. Please remember all students must be supervised while making this. Each grade level should display both their team color as well as the overall theme. All students who will be part of this will need to attend a meeting with Mr. Ligouri on either 12/15 at 2:45 in room 113. They will also need to submit a rough draft of what they will be painting to Mrs. Iacono no later than Friday, January 6 for approval. All high school grade levels will be assigned an area in the first floor center breezeway on which they can paint. All middle school grade levels will be painting on a 18 X 24 poster board. Each grade level is responsible for supplying their own drop cloths, acrylic paints, brushes, etc. Any incomplete project will be given ZERO points for this event.

Faculty/Student Volleyball Game

On Monday, January 23 during F and G blocks we will hold our annual faculty/student volleyball game. Specific rules are on a separate sheet, each grade level that wins their respective match will receive 3000 points.

Campus Clean Up

During team meeting time or float preparation time on Friday, everyone will be required to clean up everything around campus. Every item that is found from your team after 12:00pm will result in a penalty of 100 points per piece of garbage for that class.

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Schedule of Events

Monday, December 12:

Grade Level Meetings: F block

Thursday, December 15 @ 2:45:

Art Project Meeting for All Participants in room 113

Wednesday, January 4:

Grade Level Meetings: B block

Friday, January 6:

Art Project Rough Draft Due to Mrs. Iacono

Thursday, January 19:

Class Dance Music due to Mr. Simmonds

Friday, January 20:

Art Project Begins

Monday, January 23:

Grade Level Meetings: D block

Faculty/Student Volleyball Game: F & G Block

Tuesday, January 24:

70's/Disco Day

Jar Wars

Wall Decorating

Wednesday, January 25:

TV/Movie Character Day

Jar Wars

Wall Decorating

Thursday, January 26:

Sports Jersey Day

Jar Wars ends after 2nd lunch

Wall Decorating ends at the beginning of A block

Art Project ends at beginning of A block

Friday, January 27:

Float Parade @ 9:15 am

Class Cheer/Dance @ 10:00 am

Pep Rally @ 2:00 pm