

M.I.S. Messenger

April 2019

Message from the Principal

ILEARN testing is here! We are primed and ready for our students to SHINE during the state testing time. Our theme is "Your Time to Shine!" We will be getting fired up to do our best on the test the week before with a Spirit Week! The flyers will be emailed home next week to parents and put on our school's webpage.

You can help by making sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast. We will still have breakfast available daily at school to purchase. Also, we need your child at school, on time, every day.

The test is different from Istep. The test will be taken in your child's classroom on their Chromebooks. The test is no longer timed, so students will be able to finish. ILEARN is an adaptive test, which means that the questions will be different for each child depending on their level of success at answering each question. The test will adjust to his/her academic level within the grade level band.

Students have been preparing all year for the types of questions they will see on this test. We hope that they understand the importance of doing their best and showing their improvement from last year to this year.

Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Pro-Kids Show

Tim Hannig and the Pro-Kids show performed at MIS in March. Many students brought their families back for the free nighttime performance. The message of "Being Kind, No Bullying, and Doing Your Best" was infused throughout the magic, song, and puppet show. We are so excited to have the Pro-Kids Show coming back in the Fall. We look forward to packing the house for the free Family Night.



**"Old MacDonald"
with our Parents at
the Family Show!**



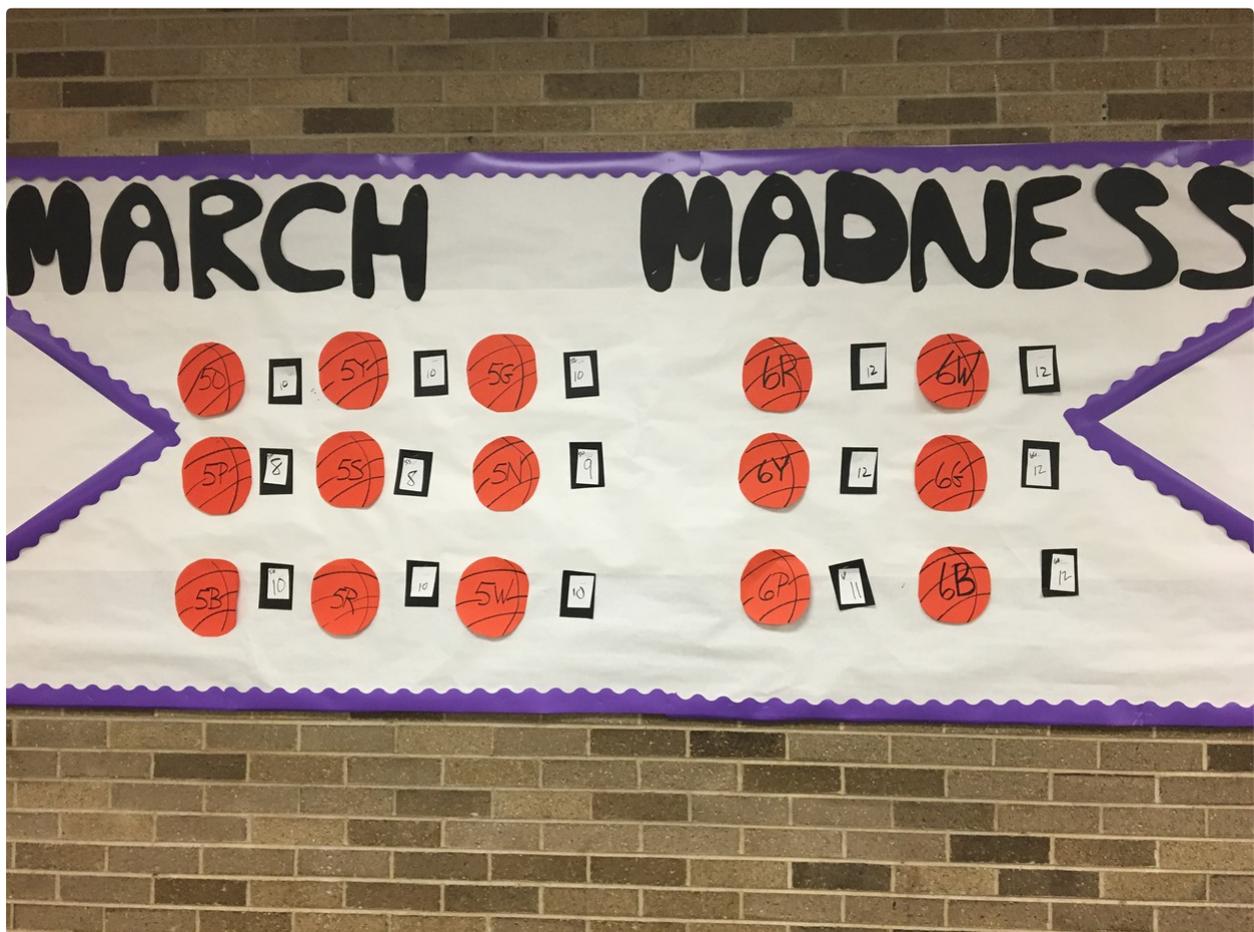
**Full House for
Family Night with
Pro-Kids!**



**Students Enjoying
Tim Hannig!**

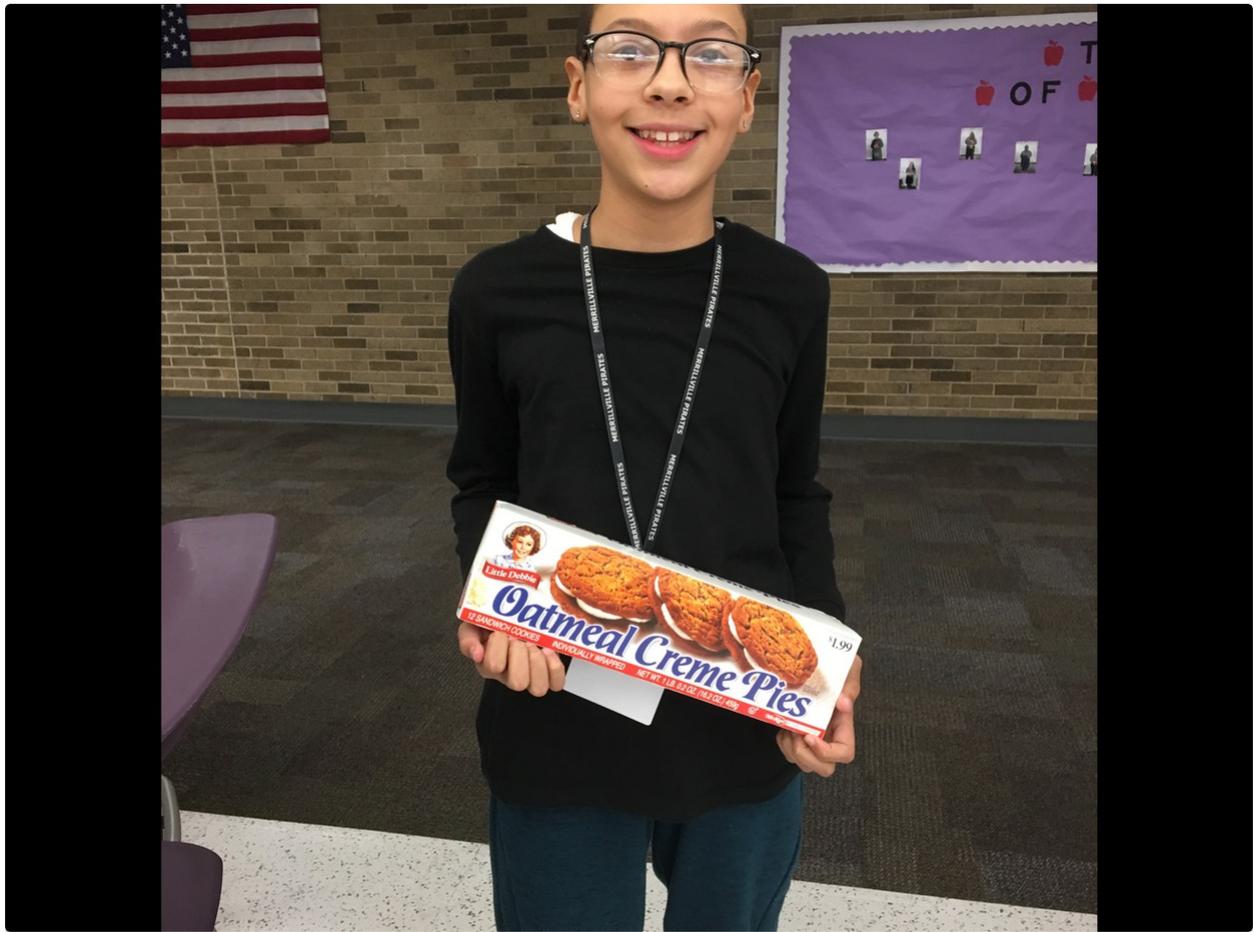
March Madness

March Madness hit MIS! Every week, teams competed against each other based on lunchroom expectations and behavior. Three teams, with the most points, from each grade level, won a prize every week. New teams were chosen to compete against each other every week. The winning teams won prizes ranging from Ice Cream to Game Room/Board Game free time.



Pi Day: March 14th

On 3-14 (March 14th), "Pi Day" activities occurred throughout the building. Teams participated in fun events ranging from mathematical problems to art projects. A pie eating competition was held on a few teams as well as sharing of different pies with staff and students. During lunchtime, students competed to say the most numbers in Pi. Winners won the coveted "Oatmeal Pie" award.



Take a Walk Initiative

The "Fresh Air " initiative went into full bloom during March. As part of our PBIS plan, we noticed that our referrals in the month of February skyrocketed for student behavior. As a school, each team committed to taking a 10-minute walk outside every day, to give our students a fresh-air brain break. We were hoping that our incidents of behavior referrals would decrease in the month of March. Unfortunately, we did not reach our goal. We hope Spring Fever will be gone when our students return from Spring Break!

Important Upcoming Dates and Events

- PTO meeting: April 12th @ 6:00 p.m.
- No School: April 19th
- ILEARN Test: April 22nd - May 17th.
- Red Carpet Family Dance: April 26th. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. No admittance the day of Family Dance.