

THUNDERBIRDS

Bluejacket-Flint Family Newsletter

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BJF Mission Statement:

We are a diverse learning community dedicated to inspiring students as they achieve their full potential through grit and grace, in a safe and supportive environment.

Upcoming Events of the Week:

Monday, January 28

6th Grade Orientation at Hocker Grove

6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S SOAR WINNER'S ARE...



Front row: Emmy, Jessica, Audrey, Alyss, Charity, and Justyn

Back row: Evan, Kendra, Ava, Annabelle, Micah, Vallah, Payton, Victoria, Gavin, and Yesemia

Thunderbird Community,

KINDNESS WEEK: January 28th – February 1st

BJF Families,

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity we have taken to join with 26 other SMSD elementary schools during Kindness Week (January 28th - February 1st). We are partnering with two local charities, Kansas City Heroes and Uplift KC, to benefit those in need in the Kansas City metro. Kansas City Heroes is an on-line community working to make a difference for people who may have nowhere else to turn for help. The group has no specific funding source. Rather, it is a grass roots movement build on regular people helping their neighbors. Uplift KC dedicates its efforts toward the support of those who are homeless. Their goal is to deliver basic human needs, care and compassion that are not usually received from other organizations.

Each of the collaborating schools has been assigned specific items to try and collect, including tissue packs, wet wipes, shampoo, band-aids, hand warmers, deodorant sticks, hand sanitizer, socks, towels and blankets. We, at BJF, have been asked to collect 200 pairs of socks in all sizes.

As we focus even more on Kindness next week than normal, please help us reach our goal of 200 pairs of socks for this project and for those in need.

Thank you,
Teddi Pendland, BJF Principal

BJF Service Project, Along with 26 other SMSD Schools

Handibags for the Homeless

In partnership Kansas City Heroes and Uplift KC

GOAL: Provide **175** filled bags to the homeless

HELPERS: BJF students, families, staff, and community

HOW: Bringing Socks to contribute to the bags

WHEN: January 28 to January 31

WHERE: BJF Elementary

GOAL: 200 pairs of socks

Please Bring:

Packages of Socks in any size

We are also having our students participate in The Great Kindness Challenge this year! It is the week of **January 28 - February 1, 2019**.

We will be handing out "Hearts of Gold" to students and staff that demonstrate kindness towards others. When a student/staff receives one they will turn it into the office and it will be added to the display in the main entrance. The heart will have the student's name and teacher/grade on the heart. We hope to fill up the front entrance with golden hearts! Be sure to check out Twitter about all of the things we are doing this week!

Your child will also have a Kindness Checklist on their iPads. Please encourage your child to get as many checks as they can by the end of the week!