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'Twas the Night Before Intercession Break

'Twas the days before Intercession and all through the school, The Teachers were trying to just keep their cool. The hallways were hung by Teachers with care...In hopes that the decorations would just stay there! The Children were bouncing off ceilings & walls and seemed to forget how to walk in the halls.

When out of Ms. Lilly's room with 'Holiday Shirts' & 'Jingle Bell Jewels: Mrs. Brown looked festive enforcing the rules. Suddenly, from down the hallway there came such a chatter, Mrs. Armour went in to see what was the matter.

The Teachers were hiding and trying to refuel, On donuts and cookies and treats from the Yule. When what to their wondering ears do they hear, But the ringing of school bells - It's the Children, they're HERE!

More rapid than reindeer the little ones came, And the Teachers all shouted and called them by name: WALK, Redmon! Walk, Robert! Walk, Brandon & Brenden! SIT, Redmon! SIT, Terry! SIT, Trinity & Brianni! To the desks in the room! To your spots in the line! Now walk to class! WALK to class! No running this time!

So straight to their places the children all went with fear of Intercession homework that they would resent. With manuals of writing cradled in arms, Mrs. Cosey began to explained 'use your writing charms.

But, the lessons presented all fell on deaf ears. The Children were thinking, 'The ISAT is near! With a toss of their hands they put essays aside, went straight to the computer where their true thoughts would hide. Soon the Students will be calm with pencils in their hands, they'll sit back to write about their most memorable Christmas night.

But you could hear them say at the end of the day, Hey Ms. J. What's up, Mr. Gray? You Got it Mrs. A, and Mr. Pugh, O-K-A-Y !!!

Have a WONDERFUL, HAPPY and L-O-O-O-O-O-N-G 3-week HOLIDAY !!!

By Mrs. Alford -Cosey

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The Poet's Corner

RUNNING

If I Fall, I fall UP

And let the Clouds hug me.

If I fall down, I bet I hit the ground RUNNING.

Bet you search and find... Nothing.

Looking for the Finish Line.

Stop shortcutting, messing up your Finish Time.

Every once in a while it feels like I'm RUNNING

And life is the mile

But, until the light dims... I'll be Running around!

RUNNING!!!

(Written by J.T. Hampton, for Chicago All Stars)

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS !!!

All Science Fair Winners!!!

Thank you Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kelley and the Science Team and all of the Judges. Winners will be announced in the next Newsletter.



**SPECIAL Honorable Mention to Our ALL STARS:
November's Perfect Attendance Students !!!**

SUPER SPECIAL THANK YOUS!!!

To all who participated in the following Charity Events:

Food Drive: Lots of Food items were collected and were given to: 'My People Ministry'

Toy Drive -- Many toys were donated and given to: Clara's House for Battered Women

Honor Club Bake Sale -- Proceeds be used to provide School Supplies



TIS THE SEASON....

To Be HAPPY

To Be GIVING & GENEROUS

To Be CONSIDERATE of OTHERS

Always Remember: There is Someone Who Needs YOU !!!



ITS EASY TO THINK OF ALL THAT WE WANT OR NEED. THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU WOULD BE IF SOMEONE HAD NOT CONSIDERED US? SOMEWHERE ALONG YOUR LIFE JOURNEY, SOMEONE EXTENDED A HAND TO US, IN FRIENDSHIP, WHEN WE WERE MOST NEEDY. THIS IS THE SEASON TO RETURN THE GOOD DEED TO SOMEONE ELSE. THIS CITY HAS MANY FOOD PANTRY'S, 'SOUP KITCHEN' FEEDING CENTERS, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S SHELTERS. FIND A WAY TO 'GIVE BACK'. REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODY'S LIFE IN A POSITIVE WAY !!!

Educationally yours, Mrs. Roslyn J. Armour, Principal

Ms. A. Selena Roberts, Asst. Principal

REMEMBER: WE ALWAYS HAVE AN OPEN DOOR POLICY

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