

# Cub Community Connection

## Recent Happenings:

- ❖ **Wrestling:** The great sport of wrestling is underway at MMS and the team is looking great. Catch our only home match of the season on February 21 at 5pm.
- ❖ **U-Night:** What an OVERWHELMING success! Thank you all for your support and energy in making our Moscow Unite event such a wonderful experience. Between both schools we raised over 1,600 canned food items. Gritman Hospital also pledged to add a cash donation to both food banks (MMS \$300 and MHS \$200) which will go directly to help support those in need right here in our schools.
- ❖ **Manufacturing and Production:** Congratulations to the eight grade Manufacturing and Production classes for selling over 600 pens this year. All of the money raised from the pen sales will be used to purchase new tools and supplies and to maintain equipment in the shop. We would like to say *THANK YOU* to everyone who helped make this year such a success.
- ❖ **Freedom Pen Project:** In addition to the nearly 600 pens that were sold in the Manufacturing class, students made over 50 pens to donate to the Freedom Pen Project. This project provides handcrafted pens for our military stationed overseas. The goal is to provide each of our troops with a reminder that they are supported here at home. This is the fifth year MMS students have donated to the Freedom Pen Project.
- ❖ **MMS Library:** The MMS Library presented three programs during the second quarter to encourage reading for pleasure and information. 219 library participation points were earned by students participating in the following programs:
  - *Travel Through Time* – Historical fiction
  - *Why Fit in When You Were Born to Stand Out* – All featured books celebrated uniqueness
  - *It's in the Bag* – Book grab bags that contained books and activities based on a common theme - the surprise was inside!

- ❖ **Spelling Bee:** The Spelling Bee went well yet again this year! Fifteen people participated in this nail-biting and suspenseful competition. There were 49 rounds, many of which were constant challenges between the last two standing. Congratulations to Defne Y. as the MMS School Bee Champion! And in a very close second, Ian P.!
- ❖ **Ancient World History:** In 8th Ancient World History students have been learning about the Greeks and Persia and will soon be digging into Roman history. Ask them if they would have wanted to be a male or female of either Athens or Sparta and to explain their choice; it should be an interesting conversation.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- ❖ **MMS Expo 2017:** MMS is excited to officially invite everyone in our community to attend our annual Moscow Middle School Expo event on May 24 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at MMS. This is a great night filled with food and fun and is a great chance to enjoy student projects, displays, and much more. Mark your calendars now so you do not miss this educational celebration.