



Current Pledge

Life Skill Focus:

Perseverance

*To continue in spite of
difficulties*

*Respect—Responsibility
Integrity- Perseverance
Problem Solving*

Mission:

Success Academy will establish a community of self-directed learners focusing on relationships, relevance, rigor and shared decision making through the use of PBL learning activities; utilizing our community, current technology, and 21st century skills.

HEROES HERALD

Success Academy Newsletter

Where we develop **H.E.R.O.E.S.** through innovation and excellence

LOOKING AHEAD— DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 17 Nov | Progress Reports |
| 21 Nov | 5th—Movie “WONDER” |
| 22-24 Nov | Thanksgiving Break |
| 29—Nov | Early Dismissal 1:30pm |
| 9—Dec | Cookies w/ Santa |
| 10am-Noon— | |
| 22—Dec | End of 2nd Quarter |
| 22-29-Dec | Winter Break |
| 21, 28 Nov | Lego Club |
| 5, 12, 19 Dec | Lego Club |
| Time: 3:40-4:30 1st Grade Only | |
| Room No. 56—Nordyke | |

PBL NIGHT AND SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Parents/guardians; our Success Teaching Staff, PTO and students worked very hard to showcase our very first PBL night where everyone was able to walk through the building to see some amazing projects. What was even more exciting, was to see how enthusiastic our students were to share what they learned and what they created. A special note of thanks to all the families and friends for coming out along with our PTO, Success Staff and our wonderful students for a job well done!

PTO had an exceptional night with the Scholastic Book Fair, as well. Even though the lines were long, people were very patient!

THANKSGIVING

As we enter into this holiday season, let us try to remember to make every day a day of thanks giving.

**WISHING OUR SUCCESS STUDENTS
AND FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



As we express our *gratitude* we must never forget that the highest *appreciation* is not to utter words, but to *live* by them. John F. Kennedy



Lego Club -First Grade Only

What: Do you like to build with Legos? Or Create your own works of art with Legos. Then this is the club for you.

When: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19
From 3:30-4:30 -Where: Mrs. Nordyke’s Room
How much: \$14

This is a popular club and it will fill up fast. I only have 20 spots to fill. If your child wants to be in Lego Club, they will need to return the form quickly. By signing the form below, you agree to pick your child up at 4:30 or your child will not be able to return to Lego Club. And that if there are any behavior problems with your child you will come and get your child and they will not be able to return to Lego Club. **NO Refunds will be given. The money needs to be paid by the first Lego Club meeting.** Forms have been sent home and should be filled out and returned to your child’s teachers no later than **Nov. 17.**

Gobble...Gobble...Come & Get!

Any Success Academy Family may come in on **Monday and Tuesday November 20th and 21st** to pick up a box of free can goods and dry goods. Any food left over will be donated to a local charity, or to the Food Bank of St. Joseph County.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

A HUGE THANKS TO OUR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jay'Shon Dotson, Tori Anderson, Kenna Lula, Jacob Vaughn, Finlea Burkart, Ashton Murray, Savanna Rosas, Kodi Wilson, Molly Stevens, Keemon Chambliss & 2ND grader guest, Austin Robbins

WOW!! What an amazing collection for the cans, as well as the \$72 collected from the gratitude grams.



SUSCESS ACADEMY

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CHARLES BLACK RECREATION
CENTER –**

Applications required – for those needing assistance, applications may be still obtained from your child's teacher must be completed and returned to school no later than **Thursday November 30th**



GOTR is coming in February for Success girls in 3rd-5th grade.

Parents we need volunteers and there is still plenty of time to sign up. Please leave your name and number with our front office staff, and someone will get back with you.

What Is Girls on The Run

Girls on the Run is a North American non-profit program that works to encourage pre-teen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games, culminating in a celebratory 5k run. The organization's curricula seek to address all aspects of the girls' development to enhance their physical, emotional, mental, social, and spiritual well-being while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness...

SUCCESS PTO MEMBERS ARE THE BOMB.COM! & THEY COULD CERTAINLY USE MORE PARENT VOLUNTEERS. NEXT MEETING DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!