MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...
A note on Parent Conferences scheduled for November 20th and 21st. Sixth Grade parents: Not all 300+ students will have a parent conference. All grade level counselors will contact parents for whom teachers have requested a conference. These take priority. Parents may request a conference as well. Conferences are 20 minutes in length and it is a Stetson requirement that the student be present to participate in the conference.

November 27 at 7:00 at Stetson
Here is the link to the Event Brite registration page:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/permanent-public-tickets-50703834534

Sincerely, Dr. Cognato, Principal

Important Dates
Monday, November 5 - Day 4 -
Tuesday, November 6 - No School Teacher Inservice
Wednesday, November 7 - Day 5 -
Thursday, November 8 - Day 6 -
Friday, November 9 - Day 1 -
The Week in Sports

Football vs. Peirce (Pink Game)
Thursday, November 8
7th Grade Game at 6:30 p.m.
8th Grade Game at approximately 7:30

Stetson Girls basketball tryouts:
8th grade: Monday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 7th from 3:00 to 4:45
7th grade: Thursday, November 8th and Monday, November 12th from 3:00 to 4:45

All girls must have completed PIAA physical forms before the beginning of tryouts. If the girls participated in a fall sport, they will only need section 7 of the PIAA physical form completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Ascareggi, 8th grade girls basketball coach, at jascareggi@wcasd.net

2018 STETSON BOYS’ BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

7TH GRADE ONLY (FIRST CUTS)
8TH GRADE ONLY (FIRST CUTS)
BOTH GRADES (FINAL CUTS)

3:00 – 5:45 EACH DAY
All candidates must have 1) a completed physical on the proper PIAA form and 2) a completed baseline concussion test. NO STUDENT IS PERMITTED TO TRY OUT WITHOUT THIS PAPERWORK.

Questions? Please see Mr. Stolzer.

The Stetson Future City Competition team is meeting on Monday after school from 3:00 to 4:00 in D103 the Technology Education room. Students in all grades are welcome. The activity fee is not required to participate. Information about Future City is attached. Interested students should see Mr. Kelly in D103.

The After School Homework Help Club begins Thursday, November 1! We will run the club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4pm in the library. Have rides promptly by 4pm. If you are interested in participating, please fill in, sign, and return the permission slip to Ms. Garzarella, Ms. Morris, or guidance prior to attending. Anyone can join and you are not obligated to attend every session- feel free to come as needed! We hope to see you there ready to work!

Falcon Flyer Newspaper Club Update:
Falcon Flyer will NOT meet this Wednesday, 10/31. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 11/7. Contact Mrs. Claffey, cclaffey@wcasd.net, with any questions.

The Stetson Art Club will hold it's first meeting on Monday, October 29th. Meetings will be held in room D110 from 3:00-4:00pm. Art Club is open to all students who are interested in visual art experiences beyond those offered in the classroom. Students should see Mrs. Phillips in D110 for more information.
Time is running out for the pre-sale pricing for Stetson's 2017-18 Yearbook! Pre-sale price is $30 (+ tax) until 11/28. Personalization is also available – check out the icons on line! Go to www.jostensyearbooks.com to place your order.

Ready to Hit the Slopes:

Students and Parents – The dates for this year’s ski trips to Blue Mtn are: Friday JAN 11th, FEB 1st and FEB 8th. The chartered bus will leave from Stetson Lower Lot in the afternoon and return to lower lot that night. We are also planning an organized bus trip to Jay Peak in Vt. leaving W. Chester Friday Jan 18th & returning Sunday JAN 20th. Stetson has a ½ day on the 18th and school is closed on the 20th. These ski trips are not associated or sponsored by Stetson Middle School or The West Chester School District. If you would like to receive more information about the ski trips please have your parents contact Mr. Kip Volkman @ stetsonski@gmail.com or call @ 610-399-1280 for more information. If you have already responded with a request for more information, you’re all set and sign-ups will be emailed in the next couple of weeks. These trips are open to all Stetson students and their family members.

Band Notes:

Jon Faddis Concert at Rustin HS  
Friday, November 16th; 7:30pm  
$20

Combined Rehearsals:

Grade 6  
Thurs. November 29- Periods 1 and 2  
Wed. December 5- Periods 1 and 2  
Mon. December 10- Period 2
STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DATE: Thursday, October 25, 2018

OPENED MEETING: CJ  SECONDED: Sam  Note taker: Gavin

Meeting Began 8:05AM     Ended 8:15AM

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| Community Projects | We just wrapped up a successful JDRF fundraiser. We raised $886 for the cause, and sent the money this week.  
So far, we have collected $57 for Box Tops for Education. We have had two monthly raffle winners so far.  
We are continuing to collect soda tabs. There is no official competition, but | We are going to start our 3rd “Stockings for Soldiers” collection. We will be writing cards and sending stockings filled with goodies to soldiers for the holidays. Stay tuned for details.  
We are still trying to get a hold of “Shoes 2 Share” to set up bins with shoes we no longer fit in and someone else can use. |
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<th>SCHOOL STORE</th>
<th>We received our online order and have filled the store with extra Stetson items. Stop by to check out the new merchandise. Gym clothes are still available if anyone needs them.</th>
<th>We haven’t heard back from them yet. We are looking into getting Stetson car magnets. We are still doing birthday balloon packages. Please allow 3-5 days to process orders.</th>
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<td>SCHOOL SPIRIT/SOCIAL</td>
<td>We are in the middle of Red Ribbon week. So far, prizes went out for those students wearing neon. We plan to recognize other kids this week. The winning homerooms in each grade wins a prize. We helped with Mix-it-up day by blowing up balloons, doing speeches, and decorating/cleaning-up the cafeteria.</td>
<td>We will be hosting a red, white, and blue spirit day on November 12th to honor our veterans.</td>
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| ADVERTISING | We have three bulletin boards: information, motivation, and upstander. We had “Spread Kindness like confetti” or the opening of school. | Our upstander board will be changed in the next week or so. Please forward any ideas you have. We ordered plastic flyer holders to hang around the building to eliminate tearing the paint off the walls. The custodial staff
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<th>ANNOUNCEMENTS</th>
<th>We are continuing to update the board in the cafeteria and in the atrium. We are also doing the 2PM announcements.</th>
<th>We will continue to do this daily. Get any announcement slips to us if you want something shared with Stetson.</th>
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<td>STAFF APPRECIATION</td>
<td>We have recognized staff birthdays for the months of September and October.</td>
<td>We will continue to celebrate staff birthdays.</td>
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<td>We are working with Mrs. Franciscus to see how we can help honor our Veterans on November 12th.</td>
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<td>Officer Comments</td>
<td>Remember to be timely and speak up if you have ideas for your committee. Together, we can make a bigger difference than on our own.</td>
<td>No student council during parent-teacher conference week.</td>
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Closed Meeting-. Anika Seconded: Ellie
Next full membership meeting: November 29th

If you wish to be a member of Stetson Directory, please click the link below.

https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/new-family.a5w?fam=StetsonMiddleSchool133178
It will take you to a page where you can request secure access to your family information for the directory. You may then choose what is published in the online system that is shared with the Stetson community.

Please direct any questions to stetsondirectory@gmail.com

Thank you.

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