

It's a good time to be a DRAGON!



THE BRAGGIN' DRAGON

Everyone likes good news, and that's exactly what we would like to share today! This new e-blast will be distributed twice a term and will share highlights of life at SRES.

Go, Dragons!

- Grade 8 student Jade Thomas is en route to Las Vegas for the final Presidential Debate as a result of winning a national contest through PBS. She competed with over 1,500 students and was the only middle division winner in the United States. We had a send-off for Jade this morning with the CEO from WFYI and several representatives from local media. Learn more [here](#).
- Our Academic Olympics team defeated St. Pius Friday 55-42 and will advance to the second round on Nov. 12.
- Ms. Andrea Neal was named the Caleb Mill's Teacher of the Year through the Indiana Historical Society.
- SRES students Chloe Moss and Nia Breaux had their entries selected to be published in the very first Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Children's Anthology. This book is available on Amazon and will be purchased for the SRES library.
- The Grade 7/8 volleyball team placed second in the IISL tournament.
- The Grade 7/8 soccer team won the league trophy.
- There were many PR's set during the cross country season, and both teams had their fastest top five times of the season at the IISL tournament.
- Our bison is back home on the playground after participating in the Bicentennial Hoosier Homecoming at the Indiana Statehouse.
- We are beta testing maker spaces in Grade 5 with great success.
- Document cameras made a splash in classrooms. Teachers are using them to enhance their instruction and highlight student work during lessons.
- Our new math teachers are off to great start and veteran teaching staff are continuing the tradition of excellent instruction in a caring environment including field experiences like talking with astronauts on the ISS, participating in a watershed tour, and visiting James Whitcomb Riley's homes and grave. Early Childhood students are also becoming familiar with our great school partnerships with trips to The Children's Museum and IMA.

- The counselor and dean roles are already enhancing student life. They have collaborated with presentations on cyber safety and positive friendships in support of our students.
- Middle Division students are participating and leading service projects that take place once a term. Their first trip will be to Gleaners Food Bank.
- Our school Dog Missy is already a part of the community- even making herself at home in the library and loving our chef's chicken parmesan!



Our Global Readiness assembly featuring the annual Parade of Nations at SRES also included a performance from the libada Dance Company. Photos by parent/photographer Elliesophia.com



Jade was also featured on WFYI this week during their annual fundraising campaign. WFYI President Lloyd Wright put in a plug for a future candidate during Tuesday's rally. He even offered a campaign slogan: "We've got it made with Jade in 2040."



There were many four-legged friends in attendance at the beloved Pet Blessing.



Socrates, the bison the SRES students named, designed and painted, had a great view of the Statehouse at the Hoosier Homecoming celebrating the Indiana Bicentennial.

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