



Morris K Udall Middle School
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A NOTE FROM YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL

Hello, Yellow jackets!

Student Council is here to present some announcements. The winter semi-formal was a huge success! We are hoping to be as successful again on our next upcoming dance **on March 9th**. Student Council is also hoping to raise awareness on a disease called Leukemia. For us as students to help those with the fatal disease, we are hosting a penny drive fundraiser/ competition per hallway for 2 weeks in February. Winners get a grand prize! Dates and details will be announced soon.

The members of student council are working on ways to improve our learning environment and making things fun and successful. Have a great day, and see you around!

Written by Emily R. - Vice President, Tiffany A. - 8th Grade Rep.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1/26	Carl Hayden Performance
2/1	Half Day- Release at 1:05 pm
2/2	STUCO Phoenix Suns Field Trip
2/5-2/16	Leukemia Awareness Coin Drive
2/8	Running/ Hiking Club Hiking Trip
2/14-2/16	Parent-Teacher Conferences
2/19	President's Day- No School

TEACHER SHOUTOUTS!

MKU teachers and faculty work hard to provide a quality education to all students. Here are just a few of those teachers that stand out for their commitment to academic success both during and outside of school:

Ms. Clynick & Ms. Woods brought STEM to life in their 7th grade Science classrooms, engaging students a STEM Pro Live! broadcast from the OdySea Aquarium, in which STEM professionals shared insights about their workplace and discussed their personal STEM career paths! STEM Pro Live! contributes to creating a STEM identity in students by connecting them with diverse STEM role models about the various STEM-related careers.

Mr. Thompson's 8th grade ELA classes worked collaboratively to create podcasts using the Opinion app on their iPads! Students wrote a script and recorded their oral analyses of how the dialogue and events within a novel contributed to character development.

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT to ALL of our ELA TEACHERS for continuing to integrate the DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP curriculum into their lessons each month! January was focused on reinforcing appropriate use of the iPads and generating awareness of how to handle cyberbullying (students learn about the difference between being a passive bystander versus a brave upstander in cyberbullying situations).



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