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Dassa McKinney's Newsletter



Art of Inspiration Assemblies

We're excited to share with our Dassa families that we will have an Art of Inspiration Assembly featuring nationally recognized artist/speaker, Richard Hight, on November 4th! Richard influences his audiences to use their imagination to discover their originality and celebrate their differences. In addition to two performances during the school day, we are welcoming all Moniteau School District students and families to attend a special evening performance at 6:30pm.

Skyward Parent Access

Did you know that in addition to the daily wellness checks, you can access your child's attendance information, assignments, and grades in Skyward? If you have any questions or need assistance logging in, please contact the Dassa office for help.

Center for Community Resources

Through a collaborative partnership with Butler County Center for Community Resources (CCR) and Moniteau School District, we would like to keep you updated on services that CCR can assist with. Utility Assistance is an information and referral hotline to assist people in resolving a home heating and energy crisis. Call 844-360-4372, Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, November 11th from 11:00am-6:30pm. You may choose to meet with your child's teacher in person or via Google Meet. We encourage you to take this opportunity to check in with your child's teacher, as the family/teacher relationships are an important aspect of your child's education. Please contact the Dassa office to set up an appointment.

<u>Upcoming No-School Days</u>

There will be no school on Thursday, November 11th (Veterans Day) or Friday, November 12th (In-Service Day). Thanksgiving break will be from Wednesday, November 24th-Monday, November 29th, with the 29th being a snow makeup day. Enjoy the holiday break!

Water Bottle Filling Stations

We are happy to inform you that water bottle filling stations have been installed throughout the building! The Dassa McKinney Parent/Teacher Organization is in the process of purchasing a water bottle for each student to use at the filling station in place of bottled water.

Family Challenge

Have fun playing a game together as a family!