

Pioneer Blast

January 8, 2015

Pioneering Through Cold

We want to thank our transportation department, custodians, crossing guards, and maintenance workers for keeping our buses running, routes to school safe, sidewalks clean and buildings warm during this cold week. All of their extra work is truly appreciated.

We also want to thank the many parents who've called and helped us get our student information system up to date so they can receive calls for school delays or other emergencies. See our [SchoolReach Reminders](#) for more information about our calling system.



Champions Together is Saturday

MHS will host its second "Champions Together" event Saturday night during the varsity basketball game. This week students across the district have been taking part in Spread the Word to End the Word campaigns and supporting Special Olympics. On Saturday there will be a basketball game with special athletes and cheerleaders taking the MHS floor. [See our video with highlights from last year's event.](#)

Waverly Student Makes Global Impact

Waverly 6th grade student Grace Risinger learned about a cause and found a way to help. Grace learned about the Center For Global Impact (CGI), which fights human trafficking, and asked her teacher and principal if she could do a fundraiser for the group. She created a powerpoint and gave a class presentation about the organization. She then gave each donor a little note and a piece of candy to thank them. Grace and her mom brought items from the CGI store in Greenwood so school staffers could shop and support CGI. Her efforts raised nearly \$400 for the organization. "I am so impressed with her heart for others, and how much time she invested in this cause," said her teacher, Mrs. Alana Vayhinger.



Grace Risinger at her teacher shopping day to benefit the Center for Global Impact.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 9 - Northwood Pacers Night vs. Celtics 7:00 pm

Jan. 9- Neil Armstrong One School - One Book Kickoff

Jan. 15 - Senior Financial Aid/FAFSA night, MHS Auditorium 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 19 - No School, MLK Holiday

News Briefs

Bus Drivers Wanted - The Transportation Department is looking to hire bus drivers. Training is provided. Call 831-0950 or 831-9220 for information and requirements.

Pioneers to Play at Bankers Life: The varsity boys basketball team will be playing at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on the evening of Feb. 7. Learn more on the [MHS Athletics website.](#)