



Principal Good News

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5ESSENTIALS PARENT SURVEY

Just a reminder to please take the time to fill out the Illinois State Board of Education's 5Essentials Survey which can be accessed at the following link: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of how effective Worth Junior High School is in meeting the needs of your child while at the same time giving you as a parent the opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of our school's effectiveness in a survey about Worth Junior High School. If at least 20 percent of Worth Junior High School's parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report will be generated by the Illinois State Board of Education for Worth Junior High School that will help us understand the conditions of your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected with you or your child. Worth Junior High School students will be taking the survey during the week of February 28. ***The survey window closes on Friday, March 11.*** Thanks in advance for taking the time to fill out this important survey that will help us create the best learning environment for your child(ren).

THE RAMS WAY UPDATE

The RAMS Way program that has started at Worth Junior High School this past month has gotten off to a great start. As a result, our school community achieved the goal of *The RAMS Way* which was to review and reinforce academic and behavioral expectations with our students in a positive and constructive manner. Students viewed videos created by faculty and students that engaged in discussions with each other and their advisory teachers that reinforced *The RAMS Way*. These activities will be continuing during the month of February. Many of our students have already been recognized for demonstrating The RAMS Way in and around school by receiving RAMS Way cards from staff highlighting their success. Students who receive a RAMS Way card are able to turn them in to the office followed up by a phone call home notifying parents/guardians of the good news. Students who receive RAMS Way cards also qualify to win a prize during a weekly raffle drawing. In the short time that this program has been running, it has motivated many of our students to do their part to make our school community a better place. Please be sure to help us by reinforcing with your child that if they follow *The RAMS Way* which involves **Respecting** all Relationships, **Achieving** Academic Effort, **Making** Responsible and Safe Decisions and **Showing** Ownership of Actions, they will play a big role in making sure that Worth Junior High School remains the great place that it is for themselves as well as their fellow classmates. As always, thank you for your support.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21: NO SCHOOL

Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday, February 21, 2022 in honor of President's Day.

TRIMESTER 2 INFORMATION

Just a reminder that trimester 2 ends on Wednesday, February 23. Final trimester 2 grades will be posted on Powerschool on Thursday, March 3. Please be sure to continuously check on your child's progress by logging into Powerschool where updated information is always provided. Feel free to contact your child's teacher either by email or phone call if you have any questions.

The following link provides contact information for Worth Junior High School's administration and staff:
<https://worthschools.org/schools/worth-junior-high/worth-junior-high-staff/>

"HATS ON FOR LOUIE"

Worth Junior High School's Student Council proudly raised \$250 this past month in support of "Hats on for Louie Day." The majority of our students supported this cause by donating a dollar in order to be able to wear a hat on Friday, January 28. All money raised was donated to support the Worth Police Department's fundraiser held on Saturday, January 29 to support Louie the therapy dog who is the newest member of the Worth Police Department.