

# River Bluff Middle School

Campus E-News - December 13, 2019

## Calendar of Events

### December

17 Homework Club  
17 Minecraft Club, 3:20p  
17 Basketball, Home  
17 Wrestling @ Beaver Dam  
18 Scrub Club, 3:30 @ Stoughton Hospital  
19 Safe School Ambassadors, 1:00p  
19 Homework Club, 3:20p  
20 "A" Day - Ugly Holiday Sweater Day!  
20 Student Council Meets, 1:00p  
December 23-January 3 Winter Break  
January 6 - Classes Resume



## Red Block Updates

This week the 6th grade science classes have been researching and presenting on invertebrate animals. Students selected animals from the sponge, worm, arthropod, mollusk, cnidarian or echinoderm phylum and learned about their habitats, diets, physical characteristics and adaptations they have for increased survival chances. A requirement of this project was a 3D model to use as a visual aide as they presented. As can be seen in the photo, the creativity and ingenuity of these models were outstanding. We had fireflies with actual light up abdomens, octopi with tentacles, crustaceans with claws and butterflies and moths with elaborate wings. Equally impressive was the confidence the students demonstrated as they shared with their peers. They had excellent eye contact and explained their learning very clearly and succinctly. We are very proud of their efforts!

Red block will be doing one of our favorite traditions next Friday before winter break. It's a spin on the 70's game show "Lets Make a Deal". Students will enter their CREW tickets earned from being respectful, responsible and safe for a chance to be a contestant. They will be given the choice of a pack of gum or one of three mystery boxes. Behind the mystery boxes may be a small prize or a zonk. The zonks are joke items that we find at thrift stores, home or lying around the school. So, don't be

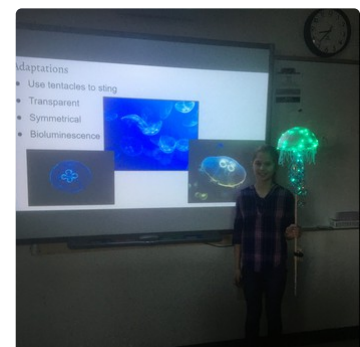
surprised if your student comes home with a toilet plunger handle, a single used running shoe or a broken wedding cake topper.

This past weekend the River Bluff Student Council went to the Skaalen home to decorate gingerbread houses with the residents. Part of the mission of student council is to promote leadership and interpersonal relationship skills. The students spent an hour talking with the residents about what middle school life was like when they were young and sharing family traditions (as well as snacking on lots of candy). Student council is open to any student in grades 6th-8th and we are always looking for more members!



## 6th Grade Science

Students in 6th grade science recently learned about specific adaptations for invertebrates. They created 3D models showing how these organisms survive in their habitats.





## River Bluff Musical Auditions - January 6th-8th

### *High School Musical JR*

Students who are interested in a lead, lines, or a solo should sign up for the following audition times:

- 6th Grade: Monday, January 6th, 3:30-5pm
- 7th Grade: Monday, January 6th, 5:30-7:30pm
- 8th Grade: Tuesday, January 7th, 3:30-5:30pm



During these time slots students will be asked to sing a song of their choice, or from the packet of song recommendations, in front of all other students at their time slot and Ms. Weber.

Students who are interested in a chorus part who want to perform, but do not want to be featured should sign up for an audition time on Wednesday, January 8th from 3:30-5:00pm. During these slots students will sing a song of their choice, or a song recommendation from Ms. Weber.

Additional time slots will be added as needed. Students who cannot attend any of these audition times should speak with or email Ms. Weber [alyse.weber@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:alyse.weber@stoughton.k12.wi.us)

Audition packets will be available to pick up by December 16th and sign ups will be posted outside of the choir room.

## JOIN FORENSICS

For more information regarding Forensics, please see Mrs. Gerszewski. Thank you.





## Girls Basketball Registration

Attention 7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing Basketball this winter: Registration is now open! Go to <https://stoughton-ar.schooltoday.com/> to register. Don't forget to upload the athlete's WIAA physical form when you register!

If you have questions, please contact Allison Foree at [allison.foree@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:allison.foree@stoughton.k12.wi.us) or 608-877-5536



## Other Information/Quick Links

- [Yearbook](#) Payments are made directly to the yearbook vendor. School = River Bluff Middle School, then click Shop The Store
- [District Calendar](#) link
- [Community Events](#) link
- To sign up for the District e-Newsletter, which includes student features, reminders about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, videos, photos and more, [Sign up with this link](#).
- [Replacement Chromebook Cords](#)
- [Family Resources](#)



## RB Staff Shout Outs

If you would like to recognize a River Bluff Staff Member, please fill out the following form. Your recognition will be noted in our staff bulletin. Thank you.

[RB Staff Shout Out](#)



## River Bluff Contact Information

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