

**Cassville
Schools**

Positive Behavior Support Newsletter

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Cassville Students Being “Caught with Cattitude”



**WILBUR SAYS “SHOW YOUR
CATTITUDE!”**

Students at Cassville Primary and Intermediate schools are showing off their cattitude and being rewarded for it! Each week students earn paw prints to put on their Paws of Fame. To earn a paw print, students must have exhibited great cattitude, had perfect attendance, and turned in their homework for the week. At the end of each quarter students who qualify get to participate in a special “big event.”

On October 31, Primary students participated in their annual Boot Camp Day. Students and staff dressed in camouflage and practiced what good cattitude is. They received incentives throughout the day to further encourage good behavior.

126 Primary students qualified for the 2nd quarter Big Event that was held on December 19. Students made Christmas ornaments and enjoyed hot cocoa and cookies.

Intermediate students held their 1st quarter celebration at the football stadium. They had relays on the track and lunch in the stands. They also had class pictures taken in their cattitude shirts they received that day.

December 19 was also the day that Intermediate celebrated their 2nd quarter Big Event winners. They celebrated by watching a movie and having hot chocolate and cookies for each grade level.

Big Event celebrations are being planned now for 3rd and 4th quarter. Encourage your child to be his/her best so he/she can attend these fun celebrations!



“General” Weaver addressing students during Primary’s Boot Camp Day on October 31.

Upcoming Events:

- March 16, 2012—Intermediate School 3rd Quarter Big Event
- March 23, 2012—Primary School 3rd Quarter Big Event
- March 30, 2012—Primary and Intermediate Schools Benchmarks of Quality Assessment



Thank You Sponsors!



A huge “Thank You” goes out to several businesses in our community. Because of their generosity, each student, teacher, and staff member of Cassville Intermediate and Primary Schools received a Cattitude t-shirt for this school year. The students and staff wear their t-shirts on Mondays to start the week off with great Cattitude. We would like to thank all those who generously donated. Security Bank sponsored the entire Intermediate School. Primary sponsors included: All-Points Recycling, Barry County Veterinary Service, Bob Bishop Insurance, City of Cassville, Cross Owl Cattle Co., Freedom Bank, Mitchell Plaza, Runnels Chiropractic, St. John’s Clinic, Starchman Insurance, Superior Metal, Vollenweider Metal Works, and Willis Insurance. THANK YOU!!!

School Bus Behavior

The safety of your children is the priority of our school's transportation team. The PBS teams and the transportation team have worked hard to help ensure that it is. The drivers have a difficult job, and they need support from parents, as well as teachers.

Behavior on our school buses continues to be our number one area of concern. The PBS teams have set guidelines so students will be successful in all areas, including the bus. Parents please discuss the following bus expectations with your students. Even though the student may not ride a bus everyday to and from school, he/she will be riding them on field trips and for other events.

Students who make good decisions on the buses can earn bus tickets for rewards. There is also an ongoing contest for the grade level with the fewest

bus referrals each month to receive an extra 30 minute recess!

Bus Expectations

1. Sit with feet on floor, bottom on seat, and facing forward
2. Keep hands and objects inside the bus, belongings in your backpack
3. Listen to driver
4. Be kind to others
5. Stay in seat
6. Keep bus clean



Visitors to Cassville Primary and Intermediate

On Friday, March 30, Cassville Primary and Intermediate Schools will be hosting some representatives from the Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (PBS). They will be conducting a walk through of our buildings to evaluate our PBS procedures and to check out our Cattitude! This assessment called the "Benchmarks of Quality" is done annually and serves as one of the components to earning state

wide recognition. Both Intermediate and Primary Schools have received Silver Level recognition the last two years, and this year we are going for Gold!

"Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image."
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



Cattitude

Stop, "Paws," and

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Thank you for your support. Partnership between home and school is essential for every child's success!