

*The Thunderbolt*  
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**Brainstorm**

Nothing has changed, except that Farmer Jason night was on the 23rd! The students participating in Brainstorm performed a line-dance to “Boot Scootin’ Boogie” before the show. Dinner was provided. Now, back to what else is going on in Brainstorm. Still, students are helping out with recycling, and homework help is provided, but since the weather has changed, doesn’t mean Brainstorm did! Brainstorm is still a good place for struggling students in junior high.  
- Jeremy Clay

**Red Ribbon Week**

Red Ribbon Week for 2019 came to our school! The theme was stay safe: be drug free. This took place the week of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Monday was wear red. Tuesday was tie dye . Wednesday was Pajama Day. Thursday was Halloween Colors. Friday was Storm Pride. Stay drug-free!  
-Jeremy Clay

**Student of the Month**

The students of the month for October are: Eighth grade- Blake Helms, Seventh grade- Kai Walowski, and Sixth grade- Ashlynn Lederger. These people are nominated by their teachers because they might be kind to others or helpful. The teachers try and choose the best candidates that have the traits. -Jordan Britt

**8th grade field trip**

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, the whole 8th grade went on a field trip to the Shadows of the Blue and Gray. The Shadows of the Blue and Gray is a reenactment of the Civil War. They showed us how they carried everything around, what they had to eat, and how they lived when the Civil War was happening. We also got to touch all the displays and items they had there. The Shadows of the Blue and Gray is a very interesting reenactment to go to.  
~Rylee Landrus

**Student Council**

This month for the student council started off with a bang. The members took a field trip to Menno Haven to work on team building exercises. To start they worked on cooperation by trying to stand on a large piece of wood while trying to balance it, and then trying to get as many people off while keeping it balanced. They then worked on listening skills when the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders where each on different tables, they had to switch the 6th and 8th graders, get the officers on the middle table, and the 7th graders to any table. They had to do this by making a bridge for them to walk across using two pieces of wood without falling onto the ground where a disadvantage would happen.

They continued to work on teamwork by swinging on a rope onto discs that were on

the ground without hitting the ground. Guiding and catching people to the discs didn't stop some from being taken out. After lunch and a meeting, they then did some indoor rock climbing on four different walls. They definitely left a closer, better unit then when they came.

Since then, the council has had a few meetings to make decisions about several different events upcoming. This includes the treats that will be handed out at Red Ribbon Week, a dance, a movie/activity night, and a student council shirt. They have been choosing the variety of foods available for these events and the particular events such as what movie and activities. The student council is up to a great start, and they are going to keep it up.

### **Halloween**

Happy Halloween! I hope you all had a great costume and you were being safe trick-or-treating around the town you were in. Hope you had a very scary Halloween.

### **Junior High Night**

On October 11 the middle school band got to play with the high school marching band. As soon as the band members stepped outside their instruments froze. It was super cold. The 6 graders played the National Anthem and the school song. The 7 and 8 graders played the National Anthem, the school song, and Avengers Theme Song during the halftime show. Everybody did great!

~Maddie Wetzell~



### **Fannie May**

The Fannie May program/fundraiser has gone great. Remember the participants who have sold 1 box get a free candy bar, participants who sell 8 boxes get a free box, and participants who sell 10 boxes receive all of the above plus picking out an envelope that contains money, but that's not all. Some envelopes contain \$1, some contain \$5, some contain \$10, some have \$20, some \$1 maybe 2 have \$50, and only one envelope contains \$100!