



September News from Kim

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"If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else"
...Laurence J. Peter



Happy B-Day:

- Aaron 9/5
- Kyle 9/9
- Joey 9/11
- Cory 9/22
- Jesse 9/23
- Ashley 9/28



September 12th is Grandparent's Day!

Welcome to the WIA In School Youth Program!

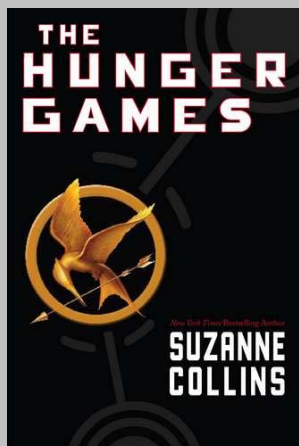
I cannot believe it is the start of another year...where did the summer go? I have enjoyed meeting many of the new students as well as talking with the "old timers". As I have mentioned, this program is designed to assist you with your needs through high school as well as fun events scheduled throughout the year. Let me take a few minutes to introduce myself. I grew up in Euclid, Ohio which is a suburb of Cleveland. Sports of any kind are a passion of mine, especially football. My father was a teacher at the high school I attended (yes, it was awkward) as well as a football coach, so I have always had football in my blood. Some of my hobbies are crocheting, gardening, sewing and reading. I truly enjoy my job and my goal is to see the WIA program grow and become a program that will benefit all the students enrolled. In order to do this, I need input from you. If you have any ideas or want to write an article for the newsletter, have an idea for a class that should be taught or any other issues that today's teenagers are dealing with...LET ME KNOW! Also, please be aware that I am available anytime you need me. If there is any issues that you want to talk about, all it takes is a phone call.....Kim

Here is a poem written sometime ago..

Am I one person today and tomorrow another?
 Sometimes weary and empty, then at times full of unexplained energy.
 Yearning for kind words.
 Sometimes restless and longing, struggling to take a breath.
 Why do I uncontrollably laugh and cry? Will they like me?
 I pretend I am young again, remembering the comforts of my parents embrace.
 I worry that I will not be good enough. I worry that I cannot love or be loved.
 I am innocent yet mature beyond my age.
 I fear both failure and success.
 Do I see sunsets the same way as others see them?
 I want to let people know I'm scared.
 I am a person that matters...I am a teenager.



Book Review



September Facts:

- *National Chicken Month
- *Sept 19th is National "Talk Like A Pirate Day" Ay Ay
- *World War II began 1939
- *Sept. 4th, Beyonce B-Day
- *ESPN Premiered 1979
- *U.S. Army Established 1789
- *World Series televised for 1st time 1947
- *9/11 attacks 2001

September 6th
is Labor Day!



This space is for rent...Please contact me with any ideas, thoughts or articles to fill this void.

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Could you survive on your own, in the wild, with every one out to make sure you don't live to see the morning?

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV.

Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives alone with her mother and younger sister, regards it as a death sentence when she steps forward to take her sister's place in the Games. But Katniss has been close to dead before—and survival, for her, is second nature. Without really meaning to, she becomes a contender. But if she is to win, she will have to start making choices that will weigh survival against humanity and life against love.

This is the first book of a series of 3. Be sure to check your library for a copy.



In the 1800's, children always worked, especially in farming or factory work. A child could work 12 to 18 hours a day, six days a week, to earn a couple dollars. Many children began working before the age of 7. Sometimes, when parents could not support their children, they turned them over to mill or factory owners.

Children were useful as laborers because their size allowed them to move in small spaces in factories or mines where adults couldn't fit, children were easier to manage and control, and perhaps most importantly, children could be paid less than adults. Child laborers often worked to help support their families, but were forced to forgo an education. It took many efforts and many years to see the laws changed regarding child labor. In 1938, Congress passed the Fair Labor Standards Act. This act regulated working ages, hours and types of work a child can do.

For many decades, Labor Day was viewed by workers not only as a means to celebrate their accomplishments, but also as a day to air their grievances and discuss strategies for securing better working conditions and salaries. Nowadays, Labor Day is associated less with union activities and protest marches and more with leisure. For many, the holiday is a time for family picnics, sporting events, and summer's last hurrah

