



# Scott Middle School

## The Stinger/RM3

Language Development Program

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### Student Spotlights



by: Krystal J. & Darlene Z.

Two most recent SMS rockstars are Ria Thomson and Faith Capodagli. Their talents are showcased here for all to enjoy.

To read Ria's suspenseful story essay follow the link below:  
[The Hidden Room](#)



Illustrated above is Faith's drawing of one the band members from "Stray Kids"



### Upcoming Events



### Snow Ball Dance

By: Mrs. Hernandez (Title I Family Cord.)

The SMS Winter Dance will be will be upcoming keep an eye out for more information.



### Dates to Remember

#### December

20 - End of Semester 1/Grading  
 Period 2

### Students & Staff of the Month

Round of applause for:

Miss Ashley Cicillian -  
 Physical Education  
 Instructor



### And Our Outstanding SMS Students

- 6A - Raquel Garcia-Zuniga
- 6B - Amy Dukes
- 7A - Luke Thompson
- 7B - Madison Mills
- 8A - Gisselle Robles
- 8B - Emma Oney



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We are looking forward to a **SUCCESSFUL** school year!

## EL Spotlight: Mr. Moore



### Working with English Language Learners

In my experience working with ELL students I think the biggest change in my attitude toward the students is understanding that they all have different abilities when it comes to listening, writing, speaking, and reading. I knew their scores for each domain as they were provided in their Individual Language Plans.

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Date reviewed: August 2018

21 - Teacher Work Day (No Students in Attendance)

24 - Winter Recess

### January

7 - School Resumes (3rd Grading Period Begins)

21 - No School MLK Day

### February

15 - eLearning Day/Parent Conferences

18 - Presidents Day NO school

## PTSA News

PTSA Family Night was a success!

We had more than 20 families join us for a night of fun and learning! PTSA raffled off 3 gift baskets, 20 family games, and provided a free hot chocolate bar and popcorn. Santa made an appearance, a balloon artist, and face painters (Ms. Madeka and Ms. Carpenter-Stevens) were also in attendance. Thank you to everyone that made this night amazing!

### Student Council

By: Krystal & Darlene

Ms. Evanich, 8th grade U.S. History Teacher for 8th grade, has run the Scott M.S. Student Council for 12 years. The club, which meets after school on Thursdays, likes to help others out.

Every November Student Council holds a food drive that benefits families of the Hammond

## News You Can Use

- **This Day in History -**  
On this day in 1957, while spending the Christmas holidays at Graceland, his newly purchased Tennessee mansion, rock-and-roll star Elvis Presley receives his draft notice for the United States Army. Want to know more about important days in history? Go to - <http://www.history.com>
- **DUOLINGO**  
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## Gateway to Tech

In Mr. Scott's Gateway to Technology class, students study a STEM curriculum. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) In science this semester, students studied weather, specifically hurricanes. Technology and

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community. This year, over 400 items of food were donated! Overall, the Greater Family Food Pantry collected 21117 lbs of food!



Engineering studies included the "engineering process" while designing various 3-dimensional projects such as the following: the tech ed burger, birdhouses, restaurant logos, playground, and snowmen, with Autodesk Inventor software.

The Math portion of the curriculum included calculating area and volume of various geometrical shapes, including polygons.

"Math is so important for students to learn and master.

There are so many students that need to improve their math skills to prepare for the life ahead of them. They will be so much more successful and happier in

life!" he stated.

## SPORTS CORNER

Winter Sports are underway!

Please see Scott MS website for complete schedules