



Dealing Out The Fives

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New Riegel High Five is a new program updated from last year's Keys for Success. This program was updated by Mrs. Losey and Mr. Rombach. High Five allows students to recognize other students or staff members for positive actions. If students see a staff member or a fellow student promoting good behavior they can nominate them. Nomination "hands" are found in the office.

This program was created so the staff and students will promote good behavior between each other and become more unified. Mrs. Losey said, "High Five is

a reward system to recognize good behavior and promotes good traits for when you're older." Many students love the program because it's simple to nominate and makes people feel really good about themselves at the end of the day. Brent Orians said, "I think that High Five is a very useful system for people to be on the lookout for good behavior and it feels good when someone notices." The

board is updated all the time and starts new every quarter so, stop by the auditoria to see if you were nominated.

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Lance Smith and Aaron Reinhart put their nominations up on the board.

Tournament Time!

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As the volleyball team finished off a great season on a high note, they had a lot of confidence going into tournaments.

The team finished the season with only one blemish on their record, going 20-1 on the regular season. The girls had a lot of fun together but they also took care of business when it was time. They went undefeated and won the league outright this year. The last time New Riegel has won the MAL in volleyball was in 1990.

The team had a bye for the first round of tournaments, so for sectional finals they battled against St. Wendelin for the district spot. This game looked like a walk in the park as they beat them in three games, 25-8, 25-12, and 25-6. Lauren Ladd and Kara Scherger led the team with 10

kills a piece and Taylor Arbogast followed up with four aces. After the game Kara Scherger said, "We knew that we had to come out ready to play and we couldn't take them lightly because they came with confidence and they have nothing to lose so they would take advantage of it."

After beating up on St. Wendelin, the girls were ready to move on to Districts to take on Arlington at Findlay High School. The girls made it look easy again, taking down Arlington in three games

(25-23, 25-23, 25-16). Arlington did put up a good fight, but in the end our ladies dug deep and pulled it out to advance to District finals. Taylor Arbogast said, "It's nice that we came out with a win, but we are going to have to improve on the little things if we are going to go far into tournaments this year." Lauren Ladd finished with 12 kills while Cassandra Acree backed her up with 18 digs and 13 assists. Taylor Arbogast also had 8 kills, 6 blocks and 3 aces.

In the District final game against the league rival, Mohawk, the girls put up a good fight but unfortunately things just didn't go their way and they fell to Mohawk, ending their season. On the positive side, they finish a historic season at New Riegel only losing one regular season game and winning the MAL.

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Kara Scherger hits against Arlington in the District semifinals. (Photo by Tammy Mathias)

Putting the FUN in Fundraising!!

From October 24 through November 8th, the elementary students were hard at work trying to sell magazines for the QSP magazine sales.

The magazine sales are an annual fundraiser that helps raise money for the principal's fund. The primary use of the money in the principal's fund is for field trips that the students go on. This year the main goal was to have every student in the elementary sell at least two magazines, which would make a grand total of \$10,000 for the entire school. There was a thermometer in the auditoria which was colored in as the students got closer to their goal. When the students reached their goal, one lucky student, _____, had the opportunity to throw a pie in Mr. Rombach's face. In order to sell the magazines the students called up their friends and family and shopped with the catalog or they could send them directly to www.QSP.com. As the students sold magazines they saw a familiar trend. Two very popular magazines this year were *Star* and *People*.

Throughout the fundraiser students received prizes for turning in magazine sales. Some prizes included lollipops, M&M's, Webkins, light up sippy cups, cash prizes from the cashboxes, and even a trip to Kalahari with two siblings. In order to raise money during the magazine sales and still give prizes to the

students, the magazine company has a built in prize system by looking at the number of sales and profits. While most students seemed to love to get prizes for selling magazines, they also understood that was not the only reason they were selling the magazines. Third grader Nicole Elchert said, "I liked to sell the magazines because I liked to buy them to give them to other people who may not get magazines." Mr. Rombach seems to agree with the students, "This is a great fundraiser for the kids and not just because of the prizes, but because it teaches them marketing skills."

Magazine sales were a great way for the elementary students to develop communication and social skills and still have fun doing it. Great job elementary students for another successful fundraiser!

