

3-13-2023 Daily Announcements

Today's Book-A-Day Giveaway winner is **Grace Waters** who is being recognized by **Mrs. Santiago** for the IB Learner Profile Trait(s), **Principled**. Congratulations, please report to the Media Center after Morning Announcements to choose your free book.

Attention 8th grade students attending Gradventure the final payment is due by this Wednesday, March 15. Please check your Focus messages from Mrs. Ogilvie.

Flag football tryouts will begin on March 27 from 3-4:30pm. All students interested in participating must have an EL2 and EL3 form before participating. Any questions please see Coach Johnson or Coach Benyola.

The Yearbook Club will meet tomorrow after school. Mrs. Traverso will pick you up in the cafeteria.

Test Taking Strategy of the week: **Vocabulary Questions**- For vocabulary questions, when you have to **choose the correct meaning of a word**, it is helpful to do the following: Read the sentence that the word is in, Read the sentence right **before** the word, Read the sentence right **after** the word, This area of the passage surrounding the word is called the **context**. **Context clues** are the words, phrases, and sentences that surround the **word** you **do not know**. Many sentences and paragraphs contain enough information for you to use the clues that **the writer has left to figure out the meanings of many words you do not know**.