

**Today is Wednesday,
January 17, 2018**



Axolotl hail from Mexico and, unlike most salamanders, keep their gills their entire lives.

FYI...

- ▶ 1st period 8:55 – 9:40
- ▶ 2nd period 9:45 – 10:30
- ▶ 3rd period 10:35 – 11:15
- ▶ Lunch 11:15 – 11:45
- ▶ 4th period 11:50 – 12:35
- ▶ 5th period 12:40 – 1:25
- ▶ 6th period 1:30 – 2:10

Ms. Fournier would like the following students to meet in the library on Thursday at 11:40:

ALL Basketball Players: Completed grade checks are due to the Sports Box in the office TODAY!



Snow leopards live high in the Himalayas and are famous for their stealth and jumping ability.

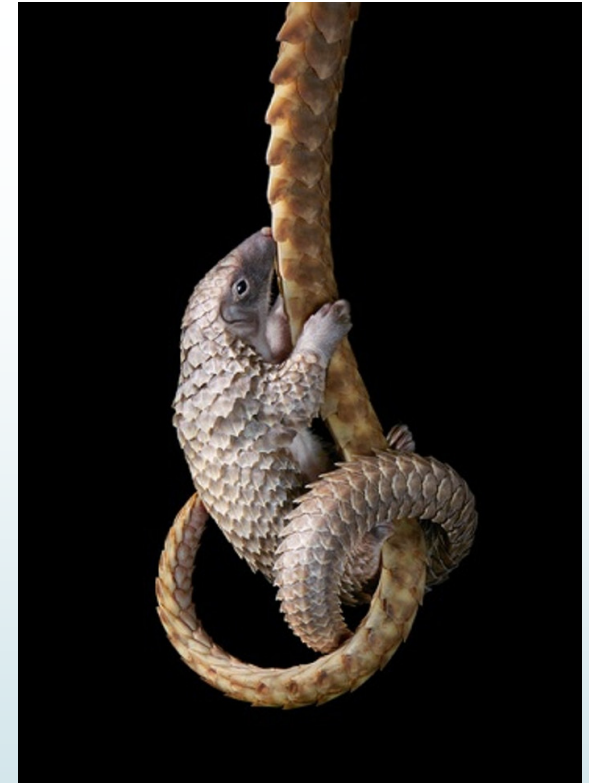
Saturday 1/20 Basketball Game Schedules:

- Varsity Boys v STEM 12:30 at Ingraham
- Varsity Girls v STEM 12:30 at Ingraham
- JV Boys v STEM 1:30 at Jane Addams
- JV Girls v Pathfinder 12:15 at Jane Addams



TONIGHT

Come enjoy an evening of theater! Star Wars, Verily, a Shakesperean rendition of the beloved Star Wars tale, will be presented tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the cafetorium! Tickets are free and the play is suitable for grades 4 and up.



Pangolins are some of the most trafficked animals in the world.

Deadlines and Due Dates and Dendrites, oh my!

- Mr. Ketter's Science Revisions and Make-ups: Monday 1/22
- US History final: Thursday, 1/25 and Friday, 1/26
- 7th grade LA group projects: Thursday, 1/25
- 7th grade Final Literary Essays: Friday, 1/26
- Coding Final VR Project: Friday 1/26
- Math 8 semester final: Tuesday, 1/30



Blue-throated macaws live in Bolivia and are threatened by the illegal pet trade.

Seattle's Museum of Pop Culture is sponsoring a writing contest. Journey to other worlds and explore your wildest imaginations through MoPOP's sci-fi and fantasy short story contest. Details can be found at <https://www.mopop.org/programs/programs/write-out-of-this-world/>

ORT Supervisors:
Thanks to Ms. Ferguson's 4th period class!

Something to Ponder

All the animals this week are on the most recent list of species that are endangered or vulnerable. An **endangered species** is a species of wild animal or plant that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range . A species is considered **threatened** if it is likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future.

A species is added to the list when it is determined to be endangered or threatened because of any of the following factors:

- the present or threatened destruction, of its habitat
- overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes
- disease or predation
- the inadequacy of laws and regulations to protect the species
- other natural or manmade factors affecting its survival.



Ring-tailed lemurs are some of Madagascar's most recognizable inhabitants.