# FIRST STATE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### December 2022

#### MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) - formerly known as PBIS

Welcome back to a new school year! We will be focusing our efforts this year on the Multi-Tiered System of Support (formerly known as PBIS) in order to promote school improvement. MTSS is a method of intervention that helps students by supporting them using research based academic and behavioral practices, as well as social and emotional learning. It helps to ensure that students know and understand the school expectations and core values. Students will continue to earn First State "cash" known as FS Cash to be used to participate in various events/activites throuhgout the school year.

Our students and staff really enjoyed the November MTSS event. The staff brought in some yummy food and treats for the students to enjoy a Friendsgiving Brunch. After eating, evereyone watched a movie in their respective classes. During the month of December, students will participate in the Winter Wonderland gift shop. They will be able to purchase gifts for themselves and family/friends using their FS Cash. Also, during this month, the students will be receiving the generous gifts from the Adopt-A-Child program. Many other departments in the hospital have come together to sponsor our students and gift them with items for the holiday season.

The New Matrices: "The 3 R's"

"Be Ready"

"Be Responsible"

"Be Respectful"

#### **Important Dates:**

Dec 1st: Overlook Café - Elementary

Dec 8th: Overlook Café – Middle

Dec 13th: Snack Cart

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>: Overlook Café – High Dec 21<sup>st</sup>: Winter Wonderland Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>: Schools Closed

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER



Kyle

- 1. When is your birthday? October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 2. Why do you think you earned student of the month?

  I don't know
- 3. What is your favorite thing about FSS?
  Seeing my friends and my teachers, and the nurses.
- **4.** What are two of your future goals?

  Be a basketball player and graduate high school
- 5. How does being student of the month feel?
  Feels normal.