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EDITORIAL

The appearance of the school building and grounds is a responsibility of every one of us. The new lawn out front has made a great improvement, so we must keep it as clean as possible. By putting candy wrappers and fruit peels in waste containers and by using the new walks which have been provided for us, we can all do our parts in improving the looks of the school grounds and hallways. There is yet another way in which we can help, and that is by not marring our desks and tables with pencils and compasses, or leaving papers and gum inside them.

Let's all get to work and do our parts to have a cleaner and better looking school!

Barbara Parrish

LET US BE THANKFUL

We, as future citizens of America, have very much to be thankful for. Ours is a heritage to be proud of. Down through the centuries our forefathers have fought for freedom's cause. As young Americans, it will soon be our job to carry the burden of freedom, the hope of the world. It will not be an easy task. Many hardships and much bloodshed have brought the United States to the position it holds today. Many factions have sought to destroy what we have built, the latest being Communism. It is our task to guard against infiltration of Russian propoganda. However, we should be proud of this privilege.

On this Thanksgiving, let us pause for a moment in humility and sincerity and thank God for our land and country, for progressive education, and for democracy. We must begin to accept our responsibilities now. By education, participating in civic duties, working on state projects, and developing international understanding, we may keep freedom's bells ringing through the ages.

Editor

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

School will close for the Thanksgiving holidays on wednesday, November 23, at 2:30. Work will be resumed on Monday norming, November 28, at 8:30. It is hoped that everyone will have a thankful and joyful Thanksgiving.

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