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GREAT TIPS: HOW TO SURVIVE THE WORLD OF GRAMMAR

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I dun got a bad grade in grammar. How can I fix it? Listen to these simple suggestions from the middle school and elementary school ELA teachers.

Mrs. Edwards (the middle school ELA teacher) said the most common mistakes she encounters with middle schoolers is punctuation, capitalization, and slang words such as "gunna" or "wanna." She included that she once had a student who believed that "gunna" and "wanna" were real words. Every time they wrote mistakes like this, they would have to be corrected. However, Mrs. Segessenman (the third and fourth grade ELA teacher) said the most common mistakes she encounters on a daily basis is the usage of the word there,(there their they're) and your(your and you're). Another common mistake she mentioned is the use of "are" and "our" and "I" and "me." These two mistakes, in my opinion, are the most important because they will impact how people perceive you through your writing and your speech. So it is tremendously important to be mindful of these grammatical errors. For example, if you are a car mechanic, you would have to make a report of what went wrong on the customer's car, and what you fixed. If you write this with poor grammar, the customers will see you as unprofessional. Understanding proper grammar usage will also help you communicate with different people in different environments as well.

Mrs. Edwards stated the best way to fix these mistakes is to ask a teacher to review your work before you submit it.



This will teach you what you did wrong, and how to improve your writing in the future.

If this doesn't work, many people will tell you to do the strategy as old as time; check over your work. A strategy that Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Segessenman suggested was the CUPS strategy. CUPS stands for capitalization, usage, punctuation, and spelling. This helps you check your work independently. Mrs. Segessenman also mentioned the ARMS strategy. It stands for add, remove, move, and substitute. Mrs. Edwards said the best way to improve your grammar is to develop a love for reading and writing. This will strengthen your mental stamina, as well as your writing and grammar skills. These strategies may seem cringey to some, but it will really help you in the long run.

At the end of the day, these simple skills will make you a better writer and speaker. In fact I actually checked this article with these tips from the teachers. Next time you draft an email or send a text, maybe you'll remember this article.

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CLS BASKET AND BAG BINGO FUN! BY: LEAH

Exciting news! There were over 100 tickets sold before Basket and Bag Bingo even started! CLS Basket and Bag Bingo was held on March 25th in the gym on the CLS campus. People came to play games and win baskets. They also came for the food, to spend time with friends and family, and it was a great opportunity for middle school students at CLS to gain service hours. These are just a few great things about Basket and Bag Bingo and why so many people enjoyed it!

The purpose of this event was to win bags and baskets that had prizes in them. You could either win by playing the bingo games or entering raffles. Some of the prizes were donated by each grade at CLS. They were also donated from businesses, families, and friends of CLS. Becky Kemp, the FPP treasurer says, "My favorite basket was the Maryland Mallet basket" (donated by Crystal McQuay). This basket had Maryland Mallet shirts, gift cards, and crab mallets. Lillian Hornberger, a student volunteer at the CLS Basket and Bag Bingo says, "The gift card basket was my favorite" (donated by Fred Myers). This basket included gift cards from Target, Walmart, Chick-Fil-A, and more. There was also a chance to win a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.



On the day of the event there were dozens of volunteers including CLS middle school students, parents, grandparents, staff, board members, and CLS alumni. This year, the committee Chairperson for this event was Cindy Myers. The volunteers were responsible for helping with tickets, food, clean up, delivering prizes, calling bingo numbers, and collecting canned food donations. Becky Kemp says, "This event would not be possible without all of our amazing volunteers."

By the end of bingo there were 225 guests that attended. The CLS FPP was able to raise over \$11,000; this is the largest fundraiser of the school year. This money goes towards paying for our field trip buses, upgrades to our school, social events for all grades, and more. What an amazing success for CLS! Be sure to get involved next year.

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LET'S TAKE A POLL! WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE LUNCH?

Kate in Kindergarten loves when her mom packs yellow chicken peeps.

Gemma in 1st grade is happy when mom sends raisins and popcorn.

2nd grader Ethan's favorite mom packs, is a Nutella Bar and a Chewy Bar.

When mom sends Paisley, in third grade, chicken nuggets and a granola bar, she is happy.

Luna, in 4th grade loves Bacon and chips in her lunch.

Zack, in 5th grade likes when his mom sends a lunchable and Kind bar.

Buffalo chicken nuggets and a pizza lunchable are 6th grader Lillian's favorite.

Grayson, in 7th grade packs his own lunch and loves yogurt.

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1st Grade Hobby Show Projects



2nd Grade ELCA Math



4th Grade "Pumpkin Decomposition Study"

