



Bureau Valley South JH News

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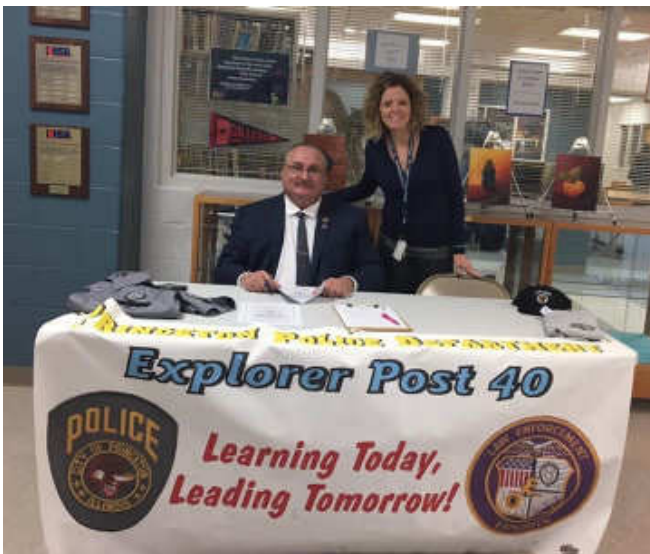


BV South Student Council attended a Leadership Workshop hosted by the Illinois Association of Junior High Student Council. They had a great time practicing their leadership skills.



The BVS Student Council is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald Charities. If you have tabs you would like to donate please send them to the office.

Mrs. Rediger's 8th Social Studies students ginned cotton. The cotton bolls were provided by the Bureau County Ag in the Classroom Farm Bureau. First, a slave narrative on ginning cotton was shared. Then, each student received a boll of cotton. Next, students made predictions about how many seeds were in each boll and how long it would take to remove the seeds. Students were then timed in ginning their own boll of cotton. While students were ginning the cotton a lesson on slavery was shared. It took about ten minutes for the students to gin all of the seeds from one boll of cotton. During the slave narrative they learned that each slave was expected to gin 200 pounds of cotton in one day. Punishment was harsh if they were not able to meet the quota. The students realized how difficult it is to gin cotton.



Officer Ben Atkinson of the Princeton Police Dept. met with the BVS students to share information about the Explorer Club and how to get involved.

