IAJHSC Southwest District Feature Council - November 2011

South Fork Junior High School Kincaid, Illinois Grades - 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Enrollment - 112 Students Advisor: Mrs. Michelle Rogers

Mascot: Ponies

Colors: Orange and Black

Student Council is a great big part of daily life at South Fork Junior High School. They sponsor many activities such as dances, penny wars, fundraisers, collections for food pantries, and can tab collection for the Ronald McDonald House. In addition, they help out students that are new to their school and provide assistance during parent-teacher conferences.

The South Fork Junior High School Student Council has several goals. One goal is to be good role models and examples for their peers. Another of their goals is to be actively involved in the community through various service projects. Lastly, their final goal is to be involved, in any way possible, to improve their school community.

The Student Council at South Fork Junior High School feels that there are many benefits of membership in the IAJHSC. They really like to interact with other council throughout the state of Illinois. They often attend leadership workshops and the IAJHSC State Convention. They have also sent students to the IAJHSC Summer Leadership Camp in Monticello, Illinois. It is these interactions that have provided their council with new ideas that have benefited their council greatly.