STAFF NEWSLETTER

Monday, January 28, 2019

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We have seen some wonderful things happening in the classrooms. Keep up the great work. Remember to use every available minute to its fullest. This is the time of the year to really start pushing our students to work hard and stay focused.

Article – Seat Belts Buckled? By Lori Sabo

Aviation regulations stipulate that the operator of an aircraft orally brief all passengers about safety information before take-off. Whether you've flown once, a hundred times, or anywhere in between, you've undoubtedly heard the announcement about seat belts, emergency exits, oxygen masks, life vests, electronic devices, and how we are forbidden to tamper with or disable the smoke detectors in the bathroom.

I amuse myself by fantasizing that one day the flight attendant will ask each boarding passenger, "Have you ever flown before?" and if we all say, "Yes," she'll say, "Good. I don't have to give the safety speech today."

It will never happen. So, in addition to other things, be ready to hear this:

"To fasten your seat belt, place the flat end into the buckle. Adjust the strap to tighten or lengthen. To open, lift the top of the buckle and pull the belt free. It is a requirement that you wear your seat belt whenever you are seated."

I'd be surprised if every person on the plane hadn't been independently and successfully fastening a seat belt for years. So why do we need to hear it?

Because clear expectations lead to mutual understanding and increased performance toward the desired results.

The same benefits exist for us when we review expectations, routines, and procedures in our classrooms. Students may already know it. They may have heard it every week for three years. But an explicit, timely review helps to create a classroom where the expectations remain clear, the day runs more smoothly, and everyone, whether they've "flown" or not, knows just what it takes to be successful.

Habit Booster

Is it possible that you and someone you disagree with are both right, that your disagreement is a result of valuable differences in perception?

Habit 6: Synergize

Mrs. Sellman

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Cecilia De Los Santos	Jan. 28
Clarissa Caudle	Jan. 29
Veronica Jasso	Jan. 29
Ana Cavazos	Feb. 3
Vilma Alonzo	Feb. 8
Edith Salas	Feb. 9
Marissa Mariscal	Feb. 22
Debbie Roberts	Feb. 22
Aida Casanova	Feb. 23
Jesse Martinez	Feb. 23

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, January 28, 2019

- **Professional Attire!**
- **Progress Reports due** / 12 pm
- **Illuminator's Club** / 7:10 am / Cafeteria
- **STAAR Readiness Training** / 8:30-3:30 / PLC / *Rosanna Alvarez, Veronica Calvillo, Brenda De Hoyos, Estella Ortega, Laurie Rodriguez*

Tuesday, January 28, 2019

- **Professional Attire!**
- **NO UNIFORM DAY** / All day / Memorial / *1st Grade Fundraiser*
- **Digital Lab** / 9:00-9:45 am / *PK-2nd grades*
- **Principal's Meeting** / 3:30 pm / Boardroom / *Rhonda Sellman*
- **Digital Lab** / 2:00-2:45 pm / *3rd-5th grades*
- **Cheer Practice** / 4:00-5:30 pm / Library / *Nikki Cavazos*

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

- **Grade Level or Dept. Shirt with jeans!**
- **Buddy Pictures for 3rd-5th Grades** / 8:30-10:30 am / Memorial / *Sergio Villarreal, Maribel Magallanes*
- **Textbook Presentation K-2nd** / 8-11 am / PLC / *ELA PLC Members*
- **KIDS AT HEART CHALLENGE** / 9:30-10:00 am / Pavilion / *Coach Lozano, PK students*
- **HEB Read 3** / Delma Solether
- **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** / 1:30-3:00 pm / Pavilion / *Coach Lozano, Kinder-2nd grades*

Thursday, January 31, 2019

- **College Shirt Day w/ jeans (Only if you paid the semester with Counselors)**
- **Textbook Presentation 3rd-5th** / 8-4 / PLC / *ELA PLC Members*
- **Buddy Pictures for Make Ups** / 8:30-10:30 am / Memorial / *Sergio Villarreal, Maribel Magallanes*
- **PASOS** / 10-11 am / Sam Houston / *Delma Solther*
- **Leadership Day** / 9:00-10:30 am
- **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** / 1:30-3:00 pm / Pavilion / *Coach Lozano, 3rd-5th grades*
- **SBDM Meeting** / 3:50 pm / Conference Room / *SBDM Members*
- **Cheer Practice** / 4:00-5:30 pm / Library / *Nikki Cavazos*

Friday, February 1, 2019

- **Spirit Shirt Day with jeans!**
- **PRE-SUPERBOWL BASH** / 11 am-2 pm / Library

COUNSELOR'S UPDATE

No money was collected due to the cold weather and students could dress up with warm clothing. Save your quarters for next week.

Cost for Staff Jeans for 2nd semester is $30. This money will go towards Relay for Life in April. Please make checks payable to Memorial Elementary. We are still collecting money from any staff who would still like to participate. You can pay Dr. Alonzo or Patty Gonzalez. The following staff have paid for this semester: Veronica Alonzo, Angie Amdahl, Melissa Banda, Veronica Calvillo, Terry Campuzano, Nikki Cavazos, Yolanda Cerda, Cecilia De Los Santos, Letty Flores, Lisa Garcia, Elisa Givilancz, Eliza Grimaldo, Perla Lopez, Marissa Mariscal, Hilda Martinez, Michelle Morlock, Joel Perez, Ana Ramirez, Alma Rodriguez, Terry Rodriguez, Karen Smith, Lee Anne Van Tilburg, Maureen Vos, Mary Aguirre, Aida Casanova, Maribel Magallanes and Maribel Treviño. Thank you for supporting our cause.

NURSE'S STATION

We will

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Donations are due by Monday, January 28th to Coach Lozano.

ENROLLMENT COUNTS

Week ending January 25th

Grade	# Enrolled	Percentage
PK	122	98.11%
Kinder	134	95.82%
1st Grade	158	95.82%
2nd Grade	147	95.51%
3rd Grade	155	96.90%
4th Grade	142	96.20%
5th Grade	145	97.93%
Speech	3	
Totals	1006	96.59%

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 4—Weather Day (No School for students and staff)
- Feb. 4-8—Happy Counselors' Appreciation Week
- Feb. 6—NO UNIFORM DAY (Specialty Fundraiser)
- Feb. 8—100th Day of Celebration (1st grade Fundraiser), Cheer Fundraiser money due
- Feb. 11—Math CBA II (3rd-5th grades)
- Feb. 13—Science CBAII (3rd-5th grades)
- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day Pictures, Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15—4th Six Weeks ends
- Feb. 18—5th Six Weeks begins
- Fec. 18-23—Cheer BBQ Fundraiser tickets redeemed at Double Cross BBQ
- Feb. 19—Writing Benchmark II for 4th grade, Math Benchmark II for 5th grade
- Feb. 20—Ready Benchmark II for 5th grade, NO UNIFORM DAY for 2nd grade fundraiser
- Feb. 21—REPORT CARD DAY, Awards for Kinder, 2nd, 3rd, 4th grades
- Feb. 22—Awards for PK, 1st, 5th grades
- Mar. 1—4th Grade San Antonio Field Trip
- Mar. 6—NO UNIFORM DAY (4th grade Fundraiser)
- Mar. 7—Read Across America Celebration (2nd grade fundraiser)
- Mar. 8—25th Annual Wellness Walk
- Mar. 10—Spring Forward (Move clocks forward one hour)
- Mar. 11-15—Spring Break
- Mar. 17—Happy St. Patrick's Day

WEEKLY MORNING + AFTERSCHOOL DUTIES

	JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019				
Station	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
1-Drop/PU	Frampton, Scott	Lopez, Perla	Palacios, Flor	Rodriguez, Michelle	Grimaldo, Eliza
2-Drop/Bus	Martinez, Joe	Rutledge, Debbie	Rodriguez, Irasema	Rodriguez, A.	Martinez, Hilda
3-Kinder/PU	De Hoyos, Brenda	De Los Santos, Cecilia	Martinez, Selina	Givilancz, Elisa	Desiga, Dianne
4-1st/Bus	Caudle, Clarissa	Garcia, Lisa	Ramos, Alicia	Ramirez, Ana	Mariscal, Marissa
5-Commons/PU	Carranza, Joseoh	Lopez, Jessica	Salas, Edith	Rodriguez, Terry	
6-Drop/Bus	Van Tilburg, Lee	Longoria, Dalia	Gutierrez, Marissa	Campos, Angela	Perez, Joel
7-Drop/PU	Aguilar, Elizabeth	Rodriguez, Laurie	Alvarez, Rosanna	Guzman, Sylvia	Calvillo, Veronica
8-2nd/Bus	Montelongo, Frances	Cavazos, Nikki	Campuzano, Terry	Vos, Maureen	Cerda, Yolanda
9-3rd/PU	Reyes, Krystal	Rios, Joe	Flores, Letty	Diaz, Sylvia	Roberts, Debbie
10-4th/Bus	Lozano, Siquio	Banda, Melissa	Quiroz, Sandra	Ortega, Estella	Cuellar, Maribel
11-5th/PU	Palomo, Josue	Amdahl, Angie	Smith, Karen	Morlock, Michelle	Pineda, Belen