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Parent Newsletter

Friday, October 16, 2020



CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK

Next week, we will celebrate Character Counts Week. There are six character traits that we focus on, and each trait has a corresponding color. To help us celebrate each trait, we will make a slight change to the dress code next week.

Monday, October 19— Trustworthiness (blue shirt with dress code bottoms)

Tuesday, October 20--Respect (yellow shirt with dress code bottoms)

Wednesday, October 21-- Responsibility (green shirt with dress code bottoms)

Thursday, October 22-- Fairness (orange shirt with dress code bottoms) OR
Citizenship (purple shirt with dress code bottoms)

Friday, October 23--Caring (red shirt with dress code bottoms)

REPORT CARDS NEXT WEEK

Report cards for the 1st grading period will be sent home next Friday, October 23rd. This is a week later than normal to allow students who are currently in quarantine time to get their work turned in and graded. Remember that you can always monitor your child's progress online through PowerSchool. Your child's teacher will be contacting you about scheduling a time for parent-teacher conferences. Most conferences will be held through Zoom or a phone call.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

With the start of the 2nd Grading Period, the dress code changes a bit. Shorts and Capris will not be allowed again until the 4th Grading Period. Solid red, white, or navy blue sweaters; solid red, white, or navy blue sweatshirts (no hood); and solid red, white, or navy blue fleece jackets (no hood) may be worn over dress code clothing in the classroom. Students may also wear long-sleeved solid red, white, navy blue, or black t-shirts under their dress code polo. Socks and leggings should be solid red, white, navy blue, black, or tan/khaki.

PTO MEETING

The next PTO meeting is this Wednesday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. We will meet virtually through Zoom. At the October meeting, we will be voting for a PTO Secretary. Please attend the meeting if you are interested in running.

<https://zoom.us/j/97100129666?pwd=L0VRaUhrRW9kRVJuVGMyUXZhYkpiQT09>



RED RIBBON WEEK

We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week during the last week of October. During Red Ribbon Week, we talk to the students about the importance of saying NO to things that could be harmful to their bodies, particularly drugs and alcohol. The Student Council has been working hard to plan theme days for that week. Below is the schedule for the week. Those students who do not want to participate should wear regular dress code clothes.

Monday, October 26—"Big Dreams Instead of Drugs"—Pajama Day

Tuesday, October 27—"Hide Away from Drugs Today"—Camouflage Day

Wednesday, October 28—"Don't Let Drugs Hurt Your Future"—Dress like what you want to be when you grow up

Thursday, October 29—"Wear Red Day"—Red dress code polo with dress code bottoms

Friday, October 30—"School Spirit Protects Us and Keeps Us Free from Drugs"— Spirit Day in the morning, Halloween costumes in the afternoon

REMINDER—NO BUS NEXT WEEK

St. Matthew School and Child Care Ministry will follow their normal schedule next week with in class instruction. We will not have bus service next week.

LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 19

Pepperoni Pizza or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Steamed Broccoli, Corn, Peaches, and Milk

Tuesday, October 20

Chicken Patty on Bun or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Corn, California Blend, Mandarin Oranges, and Milk

Wednesday, October 21

Soft Shell Chicken Taco or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Salad, Salsa, Pineapple, and Milk

Thursday, October 22

Mini Corndogs or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Green Beans, California Blend, Pears, and Milk

Friday, October 23

Fish Nuggets or Chef Salad with Breadstick
Baked Beans, Peas, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

