



## Newsletter 43.1

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**SEE THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

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Principal

**STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP.** Remember that during peak traffic times, NO drop-off and pickup on Manchester or Byrd, because this is DANGEROUS. While in the drop off or pick-up line follow the directions from our staff. Please drop-off and pick-up students from the right side of your car. The drop-off and pick-up area is not a place for parent & child discussions. Be mindful that folks are waiting behind you. No pickups on the grassy hill.

Check your "Year at a Glance" for important dates. Your child has a "Year-at-a-Glance" in their Agenda/Planner. Any parent who asks a teacher about their child's progress while they are visiting or volunteering in a classroom may not visit classrooms again.

Any parent who scolds or chastises another child, or who argues with school personnel in a disrespectful manner, will be **banned from campus.**

**REMEMBER:** Parents signed an agreement with us to provide Internet access for your child AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK!

**AFTER SCHOOL INFORMATION:** We charge one dollar per minute for students picked up after 6:00. Remember that the After School Program participation is from 3:02 to 6:00. Any student who is not where they are supposed to be during the after school program will not be allowed to remain in the program. TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS are 6th grade x220, x221; 7th grade x 222 & x223, 8<sup>th</sup> grade is x224. Century LIFT is x225. After 3:15 students must be signed out by a parent or parent designee.

### REMINDERS

#### PARENT INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION:

Tonight's class will be in Room 13.

#### PARENT VOLUNTEER HOURS OPPORTUNITIES:

Our PE department is in need of footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, and tennis balls. For each donation made you will be given volunteer credit based on the value. Please bring in your receipts.

### THANKS!

Many thanks to Mr. Mackey and Ms. Shiva for making the mandatory eighth grade meeting a success! Also, we thank the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who came out to hear the important information about the standardized tests, high school preparation, and culmination requirements. Those parents, who were not able to attend, will be given a chance to attend another informational session but we do not have a date yet. Remember if the parent does not attend an 8<sup>th</sup> grade meeting their student will NOT participate in the graduation/culmination ceremony. This event was such a huge success that we are planning a similar event for seventh grade parents. Read upcoming Weekly Newsletters for details!

### DIABETES AWARENESS KICK-OFF!

Last Saturday 20 student leaders from Century Academy and 20 student leaders from Edison Middle School participated in our Diabetes Awareness Kick-Off event. Students learned about the causes and effects of diabetes. Participants were treated to a cooking demonstration and a healthy, delicious, fat and sugar-free lunch. They made rattles and a banner for the "Step-Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes on SUNDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>". We will have a Diabetes Awareness event for the entire school soon. Watch your Weekly Newsletters for more information.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Ms. Ji's 6<sup>th</sup> grade math tutoring from 9am – 1pm on 10/10
- School Photo Make-up Day: 10/8 Uniforms only
- 6-week Progress Reports distributed 10/9
- School Closed-Fall Break 10/12
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/15 & 10/16, more information to follow

### BILLING FOR LUNCHES!

You will be billed monthly if you do not apply or if you do not qualify for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). **LUNCH PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY, NO CASH ACCEPTED.** Lunch bills were mailed out on 10/1. Lunch payments are due no later than 10/19. Please speak to Ms. Noriega if you have questions.

**STUDENTS WHO ARE DROPPED OFF WITHOUT MATERIALS WILL BE SENT HOME TO RETRIEVE THEIR MATERIALS. PARENTS MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR MATERIALS TO SCHOOL.**

### FAMILY SCHOOL HANDBOOK: ADDENDUM

Subject to the requirements of state law, the Principal reserves in all circumstances the final authority to determine the appropriate consequences for any infraction of the rules of the school, including in school or out of school suspension, prohibiting the student from participating in any school activity such as field trips, athletics, stage or musical productions or graduation ceremonies, and expelling the student from school.