

### FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL HALE

This week we all worked hard at developing an attitude of gratitude. As our world is just not what it once was, and we miss many of the things we loved about our daily lives, this attitude around our campus seemed to help. Today we sponsored a food drive for our Chandler Care Center. Thank you to all of the families who participated. What a great way to teach our students the good feeling of giving, especially during this time.

As the cases of COVID-19 continue to rise in our community, I want to reassure you as best I can once again, that the safety of our students and staff is priority one. I want to thank our parent community for your diligence. We receive more notifications of COVID-19 test results, health status of family members, and updates than most schools according to our health officials. This transparency on your part really helps us quarantine when we need to and take swift action if there is a positive case. It truly does take all of us. I feel so fortunate that we have a community who recognizes that we are one system together.

Our district has updated information on the website with a very helpful FAQ page on quarantining. Please take time to take a look at it here.

<https://www.cusd80.com/Page/111714>

As we see more cases, please know that we mandate a 14 day quarantine for any student who has had a primary exposure.

Due to the quarantining of students, our teachers have been asked to add another element and pivot once again this year and are providing a connection to the classroom virtually for students who are in quarantine. I continue to be so impressed and amazed by their professionalism.

As the holiday and the weekends approach, I find myself with an increase of concern for our school community. Please wear a mask and stay home.

*Diane Hale, Principal*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Running Club Information** – Virtual Running Club has begun!
- **Attitude of Gratitude** – We will continue our attitude of gratitude through our short week next week. Share what you are grateful for.
- **Health Office Vacancy**– Our wonderful Health Assistant, Anita Moody, is retiring. If you are interested in this position and are a Certified Medical Assistant or EMT Level 1, please go to the CUSD website to apply.
- **School Cents** – Our school is in a heated battle with Jacobson for the top spot in the School Cents challenge. Just turn in your mall receipts to give back to Tarwater.
- **Tax Credit** – Don't forget, taxes will be right around the corner. This year we can use tax credit donations for capital items (not just field trips). It is 100% deductible. Families can donate up to \$400.
- **Thanksgiving Holiday** – School is closed November 25, 26, and 27 for the holiday. Enjoy time to relax, and stay safe.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### NOVEMBER

- 11/25 **No School**  
11/26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday –  
**No School**

#### DECEMBER

- 12/4 Spelling Bee  
12/17 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
12/18 Teacher In-Service – **No School For Students**  
12/19 – 1/3/21  
2<sup>nd</sup> Intersession-Winter  
Break – **No School For Students**

#### JANUARY

- 1/4 Teacher In-Service – **No School For Students**  
1/5 School Resumes  
1/18 Martin Luther King Jr  
Holiday – **No School**

#### FEBRUARY

- 2/5 Picture Day



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