

October 30, 2020

FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL HALE

We had a fun and spirited week. We are all working very hard at keeping some fun in school, especially when students are working hard at following all of our mitigation strategies. This spirit week started with Pumpkin Day and ended with a very festive Disney Day. We enjoyed seeing so many kids participate. We try to make sure that our spirit days are always open for interpretation so everyone can participate.

As cases of COVID-19 continue to rise throughout the country, I want to reassure every family that we are not resting when it comes to our mitigation strategies. Each day on the announcements I do a friendly safety reminder. Students wear masks throughout the day and have gotten very good at learning to keep distance from others and wash their hands at each transition. Now that the weather is so nice, many teachers are taking students outdoors for lessons and keeping their classroom doors open. Please continue to do your part at home. All of our efforts are wasted if we aren't equally cautious on the weekends and evenings.

This weekend many families may be gathering for Halloween, or children will go out trick-or-treating. Please remind your children to wash their hands, stay distanced and wear a mask when they are around others. Of course, as a school staff, we can only manage what happens at school, but when we all do our part even at home, we help maintain a safe school.

Each year we do a keyboard challenge that includes fun prizes for kids who practice keyboarding. This year's challenge will begin on November 16. When students practice keyboarding, they become more confident and prepared for standardized testing. Stay tuned for more information on this fun week. We will also be celebrating World Kindness Week on the week of November 9. We will encourage random acts of kindness and share kind messages. I look forward to sharing more with you next week.

Please stay safe this weekend, and don't forget to vote on Tuesday!

Diane Hale, Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Online Book Fair** – November 1 is the last day to order. Don't miss out!
- **Running Club Information** – Running Club will start virtually on November 17.
- **World Kindness** – World Kindness Day is November 13. We will be celebrating kindness all over campus the week of the 9th.
- **Keyboard Challenge** – The Keyboard challenge will begin on November 16. Stay tuned for more details!
- **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. The losing school principal has to wear the winning school's colors! HELP!

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

11/1	Online Book Fair Ends
11/3	Election Day
11/4	Club CUSD AIT Soccer
11/5	Club CUSD Young Rembrandts
11/9	World Kindness Week
11/11	Veterans Day – No School
11/12	Club CUSD Young Rembrandts
11/12	Dads Club Meets
11/13	World Kindness Day
11/16	Keyboarding Challenge Wk1 Begins
11/17	Virtual Running Club Begins
11/18	Club CUSD AIT Soccer
11/19	Club CUSD Young Rembrandts
11/25	No School
11/26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
11/30	Keyboarding Challenge Wk2

DECEMBER

12/2	Club CUSD AIT Soccer
12/3	Club CUSD Young Rembrandts
12/4	Spelling Bee
12/7	Keyboarding Challenge Wk 3
12/9	Club CUSD AIT Soccer
12/10	Club CUSD Young Rembrandts
12/17	End of 2 nd Quarter
12/18	Teacher In-Service – No School For Students
12/19 – 1/3/21	2 nd 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



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PATIENCE IS POWER;
WITH TIME AND PATIENCE THE MULBERRY LEAF BECOMES SILK.

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