

**HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

**\*UPDATED WEEKLY\***

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

- THE LAST GUITAR CLUB IS NEXT WEEK. BUT, INSTEAD OF USUAL WEDNESDAY WE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY. AGAIN, GUITAR CLUB NEXT WEEK MEETS ON TUESDAY
- ATTENTION MRS.MAHAY'S SOCIAL STUDIES AND FRENCH STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS BE COURTEOUS OF OTHERS!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "EDUCATION IS THE PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY." - MALCOLM X

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

- THE LAST GUITAR CLUB IS NEXT WEEK. BUT, INSTEAD OF USUAL WEDNESDAY WE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY. AGAIN, GUITAR CLUB NEXT WEEK MEETS ON TUESDAY
- ROOTED IS A GATHERING FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT ROOTED MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE CAFE.
- MS. GEIST'S 7TH GRADE STUDENTS PLEASE BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY
- SPARTY SAYS ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "CHANGE IS THE END RESULT OF ALL TRUE LEARNING." -LEO BUSCAGLIA

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- THE SPARTAN SUPPORT ROOM IS CLOSED AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS PUT FORTH YOUR BEST EFFORT ON EVERY ASSIGNMENT!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "TEACHERS CAN CHANGE LIVES WITH THE RIGHT MIX OF CHALK AND CHALLENGES." -JOYCE MERCER

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- MS. FRALE'S 5TH-8TH PERIOD CLASSES, PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS PLAN AHEAD HOW TO USE YOUR TIME IN THE HALLWAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "BETTER THAN A THOUSAND DAYS OF DILIGENT STUDY IS ONE DAY WITH A GREAT TEACHER." -JAPANESE PROVERB

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

- SRA. TAYLOR'S SPANISH STUDENTS, BRING NOTE CARDS TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY. GRACIAS
- STUDENTS IN MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN'S ELA CLASSES, PLEASE BRING NOTECARDS TO CLASS TODAY.

- WE WANT TO FOCUS ON BEING PRODUCTIVE IN SSP AS OUR WAY TO EARN RAFFLE TICKETS THIS WEEK!
- SPARTY SAYS ASK OPINIONS OF OTHER STUDENTS! WE CAN ALL LEARN FROM EACH OTHER!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "IF YOU HAVE TO PUT SOMEONE ON A PEDESTAL, PUT TEACHERS. THEY ARE SOCIETY'S HEROES." -GUY KAWASAKI

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- TODAY IS DRAWING DAY! MAKE SURE TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR TICKETS SUBMITTED!
- SPARTY SAYS THROW AWAY YOUR GARBAGE IN THE CAFETERIA!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- "A TEACHER'S JOB IS TO TAKE A BUNCH OF LIVE WIRES AND SEE THAT THEY ARE WELL-GROUNDED." -DARWIN MARTIN

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- PERIODS 1-3 FOR P.E. WILL MEET IN THE CAFETERIA AND NOT CHANGE. WE WILL BE GOING OUTSIDE.
- PLEASE JOIN US FOR PRISM CLUB TODAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 209! ANDI FROM YOUTH OUTLOOK IN DOWNERS GROVE HAS A FUN ACTIVITY PLANNED. SEE YOU THERE!
- ATTENTION TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES. IF YOU ORDERED A UNIFORM SHIRT AND DID NOT RECEIVE IT AT THE LAST MEET, PLEASE STOP BY MS. FRALE'S ROOM AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS MORNING.
- BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR TOMORROW'S DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS ACCEPT OTHERS FOR WHO THEY ARE!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

- QOTD: "THE DUTIES OF A TEACHER ARE NEITHER FEW NOR SMALL, BUT THEY ELEVATE THE MIND AND GIVE ENERGY TO THE CHARACTER." -DORTHEA DIX

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- JUST A REMINDER, TOMORROW WE WILL BE WELCOMING AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR CAROLINE TUNG RICHMOND TO HERRICK. SHE WILL BE PRESENTING TO BOTH 7TH & 8TH GRADERS ABOUT HER BOOKS, INSPIRATIONS, AND WRITING PROCESS. AFTER HER PRESENTATIONS, SHE WILL BE HOLDING SHORT BOOK SIGNING IN THE LIBRARY. IF YOU HAVE ONE OF HER BOOKS AT HOME, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING IT ON THURSDAY AND GET IT SIGNED! PLEASE SEE MR. BERGER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY IN ROOM 102. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- MS. GEIST'S 7TH GRADE STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY
- SPARTY SAYS RAISE YOUR HAND TO CONTRIBUTE IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "EVEN IF YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, YOU WILL GET RUN OVER IF YOU JUST SIT THERE." -WILL ROGERS

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL BE FINALIZING OUR END OF YEAR COMPETITION, MAKING PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS, WRITING ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND FINALIZING SPIRIT DAYS. WE WILL MEET AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- GUITAR CLUB MEETS TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202. SEE YOU THERE!
- UNPLUGGED MEETS ON TUESDAY IN THE LIBRARY. SEE YOU THERE!

- MRS. DACA'S SS CLASSES, BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY!
- MS. GEIST'S 7TH GRADE STUDENTS NEED THEIR HEADPHONES TODAY.
- TEACHERS, PLEASE LOOK AT THE IAR MAKE-UP SHEET AND SEND DOWN ANY STUDENT WHO NEEDS TO MAKE UP A MATH TEST AT THE BEGINNING OF 1ST PERIOD TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT THE PERSONAL SPACE OF OTHERS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "ADULTS ARE ALWAYS ASKING CHILDREN WHAT THEY WANT TO BE WHEN THEY GROW UP BECAUSE THEY'RE LOOKING FOR IDEAS." –PAULA POUNDSTONE

#### MONDAY, APRIL 15

- THIS WEEK WE ARE FOCUSING ON HAVING A WRITING UTENSIL IN CLASS! BRING SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH AND IT CAN HELP YOU EARN SOME RAFFLE TICKETS!
- ATTENTION MADAME MAHAY'S FRENCH STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY. MERCI!
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL BE FINALIZING OUR END OF YEAR COMPETITION, MAKING PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS, WRITING ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND FINALIZING SPIRIT DAYS. WE WILL MEET AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- SPARTY SAYS BE SURE TO CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK EVERY NIGHT!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY KNOW EVERYTHING ARE A GREAT ANNOYANCE TO THOSE OF US WHO DO." –ISAAC ASIMOV

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- I AM LOVING THE VACATION WEAR EVERYONE IS SPORTING TODAY! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR SPIRIT DAYS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK! TEACHERS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THAT PARTICIPATION FORM ONE MORE TIME!
- SRA. TAYLOR'S SPANISH STUDENTS, BRING HEADPHONES AND FLASHCARDS TO CLASS TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS PARTICIPATE IN GROUP PROJECTS. EVERYONE SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FINAL PRODUCT!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "BE WISE, BECAUSE THE WORLD NEEDS WISDOM. IF YOU CANNOT BE WISE, PRETEND TO BE SOMEONE WHO IS WISE, AND THEN JUST BEHAVE LIKE THEY WOULD." –NEIL GAIMAN

## THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE WANTS COACH TO PUT THEM IN THE GAME TODAY! WHAT GREAT PARTICIPATION! TOMORROW WE ARE LOOKING TO GET AWAY, SO DRESS AS THOUGH YOU ARE GOING TO YOUR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT! TEACHERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE PARTICIPATION FORM FOR YOUR ADVISORY!
- ATTENTION MADAME MAHAY'S FRENCH STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING HEADPHONES AND INDEX CARDS TO CLASS TODAY. MERCI!
- WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR ECLIPSE GLASSES, NOW THAT THE BIG EVENT HAS PASSED? BRING THEM TO HERRICK. SERVICE SQUAD WILL BE RECYCLING THEM BY SENDING THEM TO BE USED FOR AN ECLIPSE THIS SUMMER IN SOUTH AMERICA. PLEASE BRING YOUR GLASSES IN BY FRIDAY! SERVICE SQUAD WILL BE MEETING THIS THURSDAY IN ROOM 209.

- SPARTY SAYS PAY ATTENTION TO STAFF DIRECTIONS IN THE CAFETERIA!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "MY TASTES ARE SIMPLE: I AM EASILY SATISFIED WITH THE BEST." —WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- WHOA, IT'S SO BRIGHT IN THE HALLS TODAY! LOVE THE NEON EVERYONE IS SPORTING TODAY! FOR TOMORROW, REPRESENT YOUR FAVORITE TEAM WITH A JERSEY OR WEAR YOUR FAVORITE WORK OUT GREAT. TEACHERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE PARTICIPATION FORM FOR YOUR ADVISORY!
- WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR ECLIPSE GLASSES, NOW THAT THE BIG EVENT HAS PASSED? BRING THEM TO HERRICK. SERVICE SQUAD WILL BE RECYCLING THEM BY SENDING THEM TO BE USED FOR AN ECLIPSE THIS SUMMER IN SOUTH AMERICA. PLEASE BRING YOUR GLASSES IN BY FRIDAY! SERVICE SQUAD WILL BE MEETING THIS THURSDAY IN ROOM 209.
- IF YOU SIGNED UP TO MAKE PUPPY CHOW IN FACS CLUB, WE ARE MEETING TODAY AFTER SCHOOL. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
- SPARTY SAYS BE ORGANIZED IN CLASS. KNOWING WHERE EVERYTHING IS WILL HELP YOU BE EFFICIENT IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- DONT FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR CRUMBL COOKIES AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!
- QOTD: "DON'T GO AROUND SAYING THE WORLD OWES YOU A LIVING. THE WORLD OWES YOU NOTHING. IT WAS HERE FIRST." —MARK TWAIN

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- I'M REALLY SEEING DOUBLE OUT THERE WITH ALL OF THE TWINS WE HAVE IN THE BUILDING TODAY! FOR TOMORROW, YOU MIGHT WANT TO WEAR SHADES BECAUSE IT'S NEON DAY! TEACHERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE PARTICIPATION FORM FOR YOUR ADVISORY!
- WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR ECLIPSE GLASSES, NOW THAT THE BIG EVENT HAS PASSED? BRING THEM TO HERRICK. SERVICE SQUAD WILL BE RECYCLING THEM BY SENDING THEM TO BE USED FOR AN ECLIPSE THIS SUMMER IN SOUTH AMERICA. PLEASE BRING YOUR GLASSES IN BY FRIDAY! SERVICE SQUAD WILL BE MEETING THIS THURSDAY IN ROOM 209.
- ROOTED IS A GATHERING FOR HERRICK STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT ROOTED MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY.
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- SPARTY SAYS PLAN AHEAD IN CLASS. THIS WAY YOU CAN COMPLETE ALL OF YOUR WORK!
- TOMORROW THERE WILL BE TWO TABLES SET UP FOR THE CRUMBL COOKIE PICK UP OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN HERRICK DOORS. ONE TABLE WILL BE FOR LAST NAMES A-L, THE OTHER LAST NAMES M-Z. WHILE WE ANTICIPATE THIS TO BE A QUICK PROCESS, ALL BUS RIDERS SHOULD MAKE SURE TO QUICKLY PACK THEIR BAGS AND PICK UP THEIR COOKIES TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO ISSUES. ALL STUDENTS NOT PICKING UP COOKIE ORDERS SHOULD REMAIN CLEAR OF THE PICK UP AREA TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS.



- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL TODAY.
- QOTD: "OUTSIDE OF A DOG, A BOOK IS MAN'S BEST FRIEND. INSIDE OF A DOG, IT'S TOO DARK TO READ." –GROUCHO MARX

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

- THIS WEEK WE WANT TO FOCUS ON PURPOSEFUL HALLWAY BEHAVIORS. BE PURPOSEFUL IN THE HALLWAY AND YOU CAN EARN SOME RAFFLE TICKETS!
- WE LOVE SEEING EVERYONE SO COMFY TODAY, WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START THE WEEK! TOMORROW WE ARE LOOKING TO TWIN-UP WITH SOMEONE, SO DRESS ALIKE ON PURPOSE! TEACHERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE PARTICIPATION FORM FOR YOUR ADVISORY!
- ROOTED IS A GATHERING FOR HERRICK STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT ROOTED MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY.
- ATTENTION MRS. MAHAY'S SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY AND TOMORROW. THANK YOU.
- PLEASE BRING COLORED PENCILS OR CRAYONS TO HEALTH CLASS TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "ANYONE WHO LIVES WITHIN THEIR MEANS SUFFERS FROM A LACK OF IMAGINATION." –OSCAR WILDE

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

- SPARTY SAYS ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS! EVERYONE'S VOICE IS IMPORTANT!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "NEVER PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW JUST AS WELL." –MARK TWAIN

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING PUPPY CHOW, PIZZA QUESADILLAS OR LUCKY CHARM RICE KRISPIE TREATS? THESE ARE THE NEXT RECIPES FOR FACS CLUB. STOP BY THE FACS ROOM TO SEE THE DATES AND TO SIGN UP! SEE MRS. O'KELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO JOIN TRACK AND FIELD FOR THIS SEASON. THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UPS IS THIS FRIDAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO ONE OF OUR TRACK COACHES. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!
- SPARTY SAYS WALK WITH A PURPOSE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HALL!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "A DAY WITHOUT SUNSHINE IS LIKE, YOU KNOW, NIGHT." –STEVE MARTIN

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING PUPPY CHOW, PIZZA QUESADILLAS OR LUCKY CHARM RICE KRISPIE TREATS? THESE ARE THE NEXT RECIPES FOR FACS CLUB. STOP BY THE FACS ROOM TO SEE THE DATES AND TO SIGN UP! SEE MRS. O'KELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- IMPROV CLUB IS MEETING IN ROOM 102 TODAY! BRING AN IMPROV GAME TO SHARE. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- STUDENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE LOCKING YOUR BINDER IN YOUR LOCKER WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE IT WITH YOU. WE CANNOT HAVE THEM STORED ON THE FLOOR OR ON TOP OF LOCKERS DURING LUNCH OR PE. THEY NEED TO BE LOCKED IN YOUR LOCKER.
- SPARTY SAYS WALK, DON'T RUN, IN THE HALLWAY!

- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "HERE'S SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: HOW COME YOU NEVER SEE A HEADLINE LIKE 'PSYCHIC WINS LOTTERY'?" –JAY LENO

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- THERE IS A STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM.
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING PUPPY CHOW, PIZZA QUESADILLAS OR LUCKY CHARM RICE KRISPIE TREATS? THESE ARE THE NEXT RECIPES FOR FACS CLUB. STOP BY THE FACS ROOM TO SEE THE DATES AND TO SIGN UP! SEE MRS. O'KELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- FRIENDLY REMINDER: THERE'S AN IMPORTANT TRACK AND FIELD INFORMATIONAL MEETING TODAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LUNCHROOM. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK ALONG!
- UNPLUGGED MEETS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ANY 8TH GRADE STUDENT WHO HAD THEIR PICTURE TAKEN 2 WEEKS AGO, YOUR PICTURES ARE READY FOR PICK UP. PLEASE COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS TO GET THEM.
- SPARTY SAYS CLEAN THE AREA AROUND YOUR LUNCH TABLE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "DOES IT DISTURB ANYONE ELSE THAT 'THE LOS ANGELES ANGELS' BASEBALL TEAM TRANSLATES DIRECTLY TO 'THE THE ANGELS ANGELS'?" –NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

## MONDAY, APRIL 1

- STUDENTS, THE BACK OF THE BUILDING IS NO LONGER AN EXIT AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY. ALL STUDENTS MUST

EXIT THE BUILDING THROUGH THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING, EITHER THROUGH DOOR 1 OR DOOR 8.

- WE WANT TO FOCUS ON USEFULLY USING YOUR PASSING PERIODS FOR THIS WEEK'S WAY TO EARN SOME RAFFLE TICKETS!
- SPARTY SAYS USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "HERE'S SOME ADVICE: AT A JOB INTERVIEW, TELL THEM YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE 110 PERCENT. UNLESS THE JOB IS A STATISTICIAN." –ADAM GROPMAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- MAKE SURE TO TURN IN ALL OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN DURING TODAY'S DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS TO ENJOY THE BREAK!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "THERE IS NO SUNRISE SO BEAUTIFUL THAT IT IS WORTH WAKING ME UP TO SEE IT." —MINDY KALING

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- HOW DOES 1 MILLION DOLLARS SOUND? PRETTY GOOD, RIGHT? DID YOU KNOW THAT SOMEONE WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE WILL EARN ABOUT \$1 MILLION MORE IN THEIR LIFETIME, COMPARED TO SOMEONE WITH JUST A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA? IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR COLLEGE.
- EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS YOU CAN BE DOING RIGHT NOW THAT WILL HELP YOU BE READY FOR COLLEGE. DOING YOUR HOMEWORK EVERY NIGHT, LEARNING ABOUT WHAT JOBS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN, STUDYING FOR TESTS AND TALKING

TO YOUR PARENTS ABOUT COLLEGE ARE ALL GREAT WAYS TO GET PREPARED.

- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR EARNED TICKETS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN DURING TOMORROW'S DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS STAY ON TASK DURING CLASS!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "SOMEONE ASKED ME, IF I WERE STRANDED ON A DESERT ISLAND WHAT BOOK WOULD I BRING: 'HOW TO BUILD A BOAT.'" -STEVEN WRIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- PRISM CLUB MEETS TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM. SEE YOU THERE!
- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH AFTER SCHOOL. WE WILL BE IN ROOM 102. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHESS CLUB TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL IN LORD BARNAS'S ROOM!
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "INSOMNIA SHARPENS YOUR MATH SKILLS BECAUSE YOU SPEND ALL NIGHT CALCULATING HOW MUCH SLEEP

YOU'LL GET IF YOU'RE ABLE TO 'FALL ASLEEP RIGHT NOW.'"  
-ANONYMOUS

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- THERE ARE SOCCER INTRAMURALS IN THE SMALL GYM AND BADMINTON INTRAMURALS IN THE LARGE GYM AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE APRIL 2ND AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- GUITAR CLUB MEETS ON TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202. SEE YOU THERE!
- ROOTED IS A GATHERING FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE CAFETERIA. ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.
- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH AFTER SCHOOL. WE WILL BE IN ROOM 102. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- STUDENTS, WE HAVE NOTICED SOME VANDALISM IN THE DOWNSTAIRS BOYS BATHROOM. THE BEHAVIOR DOES NOT MEET THE EXPECTATIONS WE HAVE SET FOR YOU AND HAS CAUSED MUCH MORE WORK FOR OUR CUSTODIAL STAFF. FOR THE TIME BEING, THE DOWNSTAIRS BOYS BATHROOM WILL BE CLOSED. MAKE SURE WE ARE ABIDING BY THE EXPECTATIONS IN ALL SPACES THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS ASK QUESTIONS IN CLASS! THIS WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "NEVER FOLLOW ANYONE ELSE'S PATH. UNLESS YOU'RE IN THE WOODS AND YOU'RE LOST AND YOU SEE A PATH. THEN BY ALL MEANS FOLLOW THAT PATH." -ELLEN DEGENERES

## MONDAY, MARCH 18

- IT'S COLLEGE WEEK! WEAR YOUR COLLEGE MERCH ALL WEEK LONG. TURN IN YOUR XELLO SCAVENGER HUNT TO WIN MERCH EVERY DAY DURING 8TH PERIOD ANNOUNCEMENTS. TODAY DURING SEL YOU WILL PLAY A KAHOOT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR AMAZING HERRICK TEACHERS!
- ROOTED IS A GATHERING FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE CAFETERIA. ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.
- THIS WEEK WE ARE FOCUSING ON HAVING A CHARGED CHROMEBOOK IN CLASS AS A WAY TO EARN SOME RAFFLE TICKETS!
- SPARTY SAYS TO KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF AND ALLOW OTHERS THEIR PERSONAL SPACE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "MY MOTHER ALWAYS USED TO SAY: THE OLDER YOU GET, THE BETTER YOU GET, UNLESS YOU'RE A BANANA."  
-BETTY WHITE

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

- ARE YOU PREPARED TO ETCH YOUR NAME INTO HERRICK HISTORY THROUGH RUNNING, THROWING, OR JUMPING? WE ARE SEEKING DILIGENT, COMMITTED, AND ENCOURAGING SPARTAN STUDENTS TO BECOME PART OF HERRICK'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM. VISIT THE LIBRARY, OFFICE, OR ROOM 108 TO COLLECT AN INFORMATIONAL PACKET. ANY FORMS CAN BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING COACHES: MR. JUSTIS, MR. BARNAS, MR. BERGER, MS. FRALE, OR MRS. LUKES.
- IF YOU ARE IN MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN'S ELA CLASS, PLEASE HAVE YOUR HEADPHONES IN CLASS TODAY.
- MS. GEIST'S SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY

- SPARTY SAYS TO BE KIND TO EVERYONE YOU ENCOUNTER DURING THE DAY!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "I'VE BEEN ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIED EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE-AND I'VE NEVER LET IT KEEP ME FROM DOING A SINGLE THING I WANTED TO DO." - GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- ARE YOU PREPARED TO ETCH YOUR NAME INTO HERRICK HISTORY THROUGH RUNNING, THROWING, OR JUMPING? WE ARE SEEKING DILIGENT, COMMITTED, AND ENCOURAGING SPARTAN STUDENTS TO BECOME PART OF HERRICK'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM. VISIT THE LIBRARY, OFFICE, OR ROOM 108 TO COLLECT AN INFORMATIONAL PACKET. ANY FORMS CAN BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING COACHES: MR. JUSTIS, MR. BARNAS, MR. BERGER, MS. FRALE, OR MRS. LUKES.
- HEY! DID YOU KNOW THAT NEXT WEEK IS COLLEGE WEEK? CHECK OUT THE POSTERS ON THE WAY TO LUNCH TO DISCOVER WHERE YOUR TEACHERS WENT TO COLLEGE. THERE WILL BE TRIVIA NEXT WEEK! ALSO, TURN IN YOUR XELLO SCAVENGER HUNT TO BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR AMAZING COLLEGE MERCH!
- IF YOU ARE IN MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN'S ELA CLASS, PLEASE HAVE YOUR HEADPHONES IN CLASS TODAY.
- IF YOU HAVE MR. BARNAS FOR ELA, HEADPHONES ARE NEEDED FOR CLASS TODAY AND TOMORROW.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 7TH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR EXCITING VICTORY OVER GLEN CREST. IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. THE WIN SECURED AN UNDEFEATED SEASON. GREAT JOB GIRLS!
- THE 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOUGHT HARD YESTERDAY BUT LOST TO GLEN CREST IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. THEY GOT SECOND PLACE IN CONFERENCE AND THE TOURNAMENT. THEY FINISHED WITH



AN OVERALL RECORD OF 8-4. CONGRATS ON A GREAT SEASON!

- MRS DACA'S SS CLASSES BRING HEADPHONES.
- WILL THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS PLEASE COME DOWN THE OFFICE AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- JOEY STARK
- ALEX SHERLAG
- LIAM OLSON
- CHARLIE WIMSATT
- COLIN MAFFEI
- FINLEY JANCZEWSKI
- JAKE JANCZEWSKI
- RYAN JUSTICE
- GRAYSON PARIS
- JACQUELINE WEBER
- HADLEY RIESMEYER
- DYLAN SPROAT
- OSCAR SATHER
- CHARLIE GILBERT
- LILY ZDEBSKI
- LUCAS ZHAO
- ZACHARY WESSELS
- SARVESH GANESH
- LUKE MAUREK
- LILAH POPLAWSKI
- JOCELYN NIFONG
- JACK HURCKES
- ISLA HARRIS
- GAVIN KLINTWORTH
- CARTER LEWIS
- BRENDAN EDDINGTON
- ALEXA LAZZERI
- PARKER MCLACHLAN
- SAM HANOCK

- ADDE AMIDEI
- MIKE HENE
- MUHAMMED RIZAVI
- EVAN LOO
- EVIE REITBERG
- TALA NEHME
- CHARLIE GILBERT
- SAARA RAHEJA
- BRENDAN BLONIGEN
- OWEN HENRIKSON
- JOHNNY VLAHOS
- RIAN PATEL
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS SAY "PLEASE" AND "THANK YOU" TO STUDENTS AND STAFF!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "DO WHAT YOU FEEL IN YOUR HEART TO BE RIGHT-FOR YOU'LL BE CRITICIZED ANYWAY." - ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- ARE YOU PREPARED TO ETCH YOUR NAME INTO HERRICK HISTORY THROUGH RUNNING, THROWING, OR JUMPING? WE ARE SEEKING DILIGENT, COMMITTED, AND ENCOURAGING SPARTAN STUDENTS TO BECOME PART OF HERRICK'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM. VISIT THE LIBRARY, OFFICE, OR ROOM 108 TO COLLECT AN INFORMATIONAL PACKET. ANY FORMS CAN BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING COACHES: MR. JUSTIS, MR. BARNAS, MR. BERGER, MS. FRALE, OR MRS. LUKES.
- THERE ARE SOCCER INTRAMURALS AFTER SCHOOL TODAY. MEET IN THE SMALL GYM FOR ATTENDANCE.
- COME SUPPORT THE 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AFTER SCHOOL TODAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. ALSO,

GOOD LUCK TO THE 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT GLEN CREST TODAY.

- SRA. TAYLOR'S SPANISH STUDENTS, BRING HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- MS. MCJOYNT'S STUDENTS, PLEASE BRING COLORING SUPPLIES AND HEADPHONES TODAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
- SPARTY SAYS CLEAN YOUR LUNCH TABLES EVERY DAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "FIGHT FOR THE THINGS THAT YOU CARE ABOUT, BUT DO IT IN A WAY THAT WILL LEAD OTHERS TO JOIN YOU." - RUTH BADER GINSBURG

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING MONKEY BREAD AFTER SCHOOL? WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK, THAT'S THE NEXT FACS CLUB RECIPE. THE DATES AVAILABLE ARE MARCH 14TH AND MARCH 19TH. SEE MRS. O'KELLY TO SIGN UP.
- ARE YOU PREPARED TO ETCH YOUR NAME INTO HERRICK HISTORY THROUGH RUNNING, THROWING, OR JUMPING? WE ARE SEEKING DILIGENT, COMMITTED, AND ENCOURAGING SPARTAN STUDENTS TO BECOME PART OF HERRICK'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM. VISIT THE LIBRARY, OFFICE, OR ROOM 108 TO COLLECT AN INFORMATIONAL PACKET. ANY FORMS CAN BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING COACHES: MR. JUSTIS, MR. BARNAS, MR. BERGER, MS. FRALE, OR MRS. LUKES.
- HEY! DID YOU KNOW THAT NEXT WEEK IS COLLEGE WEEK? CHECK OUT THE POSTERS ON THE WAY TO LUNCH TO DISCOVER WHERE YOUR TEACHERS WENT TO COLLEGE. THERE WILL BE TRIVIA NEXT WEEK! ALSO, TURN IN YOUR XELLO SCAVENGER HUNT TO BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR AMAZING COLLEGE MERCH!
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS WORK WITH NEW PEOPLE IN CLASS!

- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "IF YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO BE NORMAL, YOU WILL NEVER KNOW HOW AMAZING YOU CAN BE." - MAYA ANGELOU

## MONDAY, MARCH 11

- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM. THEY WENT A PERFECT 3-0 THIS WEEKEND TO WIN THE LOCKPORT CLASSIC. GREAT JOB, BOYS!
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING MONKEY BREAD AFTER SCHOOL? WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK, THAT'S THE NEXT FACS CLUB RECIPE. THE DATES AVAILABLE ARE MARCH 14TH AND MARCH 19TH. SEE MRS. O'KELLY TO SIGN UP.
- ARE YOU PREPARED TO ETCH YOUR NAME INTO HERRICK HISTORY THROUGH RUNNING, THROWING, OR JUMPING? WE ARE SEEKING DILIGENT, COMMITTED, AND ENCOURAGING SPARTAN STUDENTS TO BECOME PART OF HERRICK'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM. VISIT THE LIBRARY, OFFICE, OR ROOM 108 TO COLLECT AN INFORMATIONAL PACKET. ANY FORMS CAN BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING COACHES: MR. JUSTIS, MR. BARNAS, MR. BERGER, MS. FRALE, OR MRS. LUKES.
- THIS WEEK WE ARE FOCUSING ON BEING READY FOR CLASS AS A WAY TO EARN SOME AWESOME RAFFLE TICKETS! SO BE READY FOR CLASS EVERY DAY!
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

- SPARTY SAYS BE AWARE OF THE PERSONAL SPACE OF OTHERS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "YOU CANNOT SHAKE HANDS WITH A CLENCHED FIST."  
- INDIRA GANDHI

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING MONKEY BREAD AFTER SCHOOL? WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK, THAT'S THE NEXT FACS CLUB RECIPE. THE DATES AVAILABLE ARE MARCH 14TH AND MARCH 19TH. SEE MRS. O'KELLY TO SIGN UP.
- MRS. REMUS' STUDENTS SHOULD BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- ARE YOU PREPARED TO ETCH YOUR NAME INTO HERRICK HISTORY THROUGH RUNNING, THROWING, OR JUMPING? WE ARE SEEKING DILIGENT, COMMITTED, AND ENCOURAGING SPARTAN STUDENTS TO BECOME PART OF HERRICK'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM. VISIT THE LIBRARY, OUTSIDE THE OFFICE, OR ROOM 108 TO COLLECT AN INFORMATIONAL PACKET.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR HUGE COMEBACK VICTORY AGAINST WESTLAKE YESTERDAY. ALSO, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR BIG WIN AGAINST CROSSTOWN RIVAL O'NEILL. BOTH TEAMS WILL BE PLAYING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP NEXT WEDNESDAY. 8TH GRADE WILL BE PLAYING AWAY AT GLEN CREST AND 7TH GRADE WILL BE HOME AGAINST GLEN CREST. GOOD LUCK!
- THERE IS A LOST AND FOUND TABLE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK TO SEE IF ANY ITEMS ARE YOURS. THE TABLE WILL BE UP FOR THIS WEEK.
- SPARTY SAYS TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.

- QOTD: HAVE NO FEAR OF PERFECTION; YOU'LL NEVER REACH IT." - MARIE CURIE

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN JR. COME FLY WITH US TO NEVERLAND ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH AND THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 7:30 PM. ALL HERRICK STUDENTS ARE FREE IF YOU BRING A CANNED ITEM TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FISH PANTRY. TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME USING A QR CODE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NEVERLAND!
- THERE IS A LOST AND FOUND TABLE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK TO SEE IF ANY ITEMS ARE YOURS. THE TABLE WILL BE UP FOR THIS WEEK.
- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING WILL BE THIS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS ACCEPT OTHERS FOR WHO THEY ARE!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE CAN ENDURE MUCH MORE THAN WE THINK WE CAN." -FRIDA KAHLO

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN JR. COME FLY WITH US TO NEVERLAND ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH AND THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 7:30 PM. ALL HERRICK STUDENTS ARE FREE IF YOU BRING A CANNED ITEM TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FISH PANTRY. TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME USING A QR CODE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NEVERLAND!

- THERE IS A LOST AND FOUND TABLE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK TO SEE IF ANY ITEMS ARE YOURS. THE TABLE WILL BE UP FOR THIS WEEK.
- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING WILL BE THIS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- THERE WILL BE NO IMPROV CLUB TODAY DUE TO OPENING NIGHT OF THE MUSICAL, PETER PAN JR.
- SPARTY SAYS ASK THE OPINIONS OF OTHER STUDENTS - WE CAN ALL LEARN FROM EACH OTHER!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "I RAISE UP MY VOICE- NOT SO I CAN SHOUT BUT SO THAT THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE CAN BE HEARD." -MALALA YOUSAFZAI

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- THERE IS A LOST AND FOUND TABLE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK TO SEE IF ANY ITEMS ARE YOURS. THE TABLE WILL BE UP FOR THIS WEEK.
- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN JR. COME FLY WITH US TO NEVERLAND ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH AND THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 7:30 PM. ALL HERRICK STUDENTS ARE FREE IF YOU BRING A CANNED ITEM TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FISH PANTRY. TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME USING A QR CODE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NEVERLAND!
- IF YOU ARE IN MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN'S ELA CLASS, PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- ROOTED IS A GATHERING FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT MEETING FOR ROOTED WILL BE AFTER SCHOOL TODAY IN THE FACS ROOM.
- UNPLUGGED MEETS ON TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY. ALL ARE WELCOME! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, SEE MS. EKMAN

- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM. THEY WENT A PERFECT 10-0 THIS SEASON TO BECOME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS! NICE JOB, GUYS!
- MRS. DACA'S SS CLASSES NEED TO BRING COLORED PENCILS TO CLASS.
- MR. YAMBAO'S CLASSES ALL NEED TO MEET IN THE LIBRARY TODAY.
- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING WILL BE THIS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS INVITE NEW STUDENTS TO WORK WITH YOU IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL TODAY.
- QOTD: "MY MOTHER TOLD ME TO BE A LADY. AND FOR HER, THAT MEANT BE YOUR OWN PERSON, BE INDEPENDENT." - RUTH BADER GINSBERG

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4

- THERE IS A LOST AND FOUND TABLE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK TO SEE IF ANY ITEMS ARE YOURS. THE TABLE WILL BE UP FOR THIS WEEK.
- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN JR. COME FLY WITH US TO NEVERLAND ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH AND THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 7:30 PM. ALL HERRICK STUDENTS ARE FREE IF YOU BRING A CANNED ITEM TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FISH PANTRY. TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME USING A QR CODE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NEVERLAND!
- THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM.
- IF YOU ARE IN MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN'S ELA CLASS, PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.



- ROOTED IS A GATHERING FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT MEETING FOR ROOTED WILL BE AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY IN THE FACS ROOM.
- WE ARE FOCUSING ON CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION THIS WEEK! PARTICIPATE IN CLASS TO EARN RAFFLE TICKETS!
- SPARTY SAYS TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERY CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "THE ART OF BEHAVING MORALLY IS BEHAVING AS IF EVERYTHING WE DO MATTERS." -GLORIA STEINEM

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN JR. COME FLY WITH US TO NEVERLAND ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH AND THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 7:30 PM. ALL HERRICK STUDENTS ARE FREE IF YOU BRING A CANNED ITEM TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FISH PANTRY. TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME USING A QR CODE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NEVERLAND!
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING OREO TRUFFLES OR MONKEY BREAD? THE NEXT FACS CLUB SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM! SEE MRS. O'KELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- ATTENTION MRS. REMUS' STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- ATTENTION ALL CHESS ENTHUSIASTS! THE CHESS CLUB IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL MEETING TAKING PLACE ON THIS LEAP DAY! JOIN US RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 108 FOR AN EXCITING TIME FILLED WITH STRATEGY, TACTICS, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION. WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED PLAYER OR JUST STARTING OUT, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY THE GAME OF KINGS. SEE YOU THERE FOR SOME LEAP YEAR CHESS FUN!
- MS. FRALE'S 5TH THROUGH 8TH PERIOD CLASSES PLEASE BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.

- THERE ARE SOCCER INTRAMURALS AFTER SCHOOL TODAY. MEET IN THE SMALL GYM.
- HAPPY LEAP DAY! TO HELP CELEBRATE, THERE ARE 100 SMALL FROGS THAT WILL BE HIDDEN AROUND THE BUILDING. FEEL FREE TO SEARCH FOR THEM DURING THE PASSING PERIODS. IF YOU FIND ONE, YOU GET TO KEEP IT. HAPPY LEAP DAY EVERYONE!
- THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM.
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- WE HAVE OUR LUNCHTIME DRAWING TODAY! BE SURE TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR TICKETS TURNED IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE COURTEOUS OF OTHERS!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "IF THERE IS NO STRUGGLE, THERE IS NO PROGRESS."  
-FREDERICK DOUGLASS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- CONGRATS TO THE 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR WIN YESTERDAY AGAINST GLEN CREST! THE 8TH GRADE TEAM FOUGHT HARD BUT CAME UP SHORT IN THE END.
- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN JR. COME FLY WITH US TO NEVERLAND ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH AND THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 7:30 PM. ALL HERRICK STUDENTS ARE FREE IF YOU BRING A CANNED ITEM TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FISH PANTRY. TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME USING A QR CODE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NEVERLAND!
- THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM.

- WITH THE SHORTENED WEEK, WE ARE HAVING OUR LUNCHTIME RAFFLE DRAWING TOMORROW. BE SURE TO SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR TICKETS!
- SPARTY SAYS BE PURPOSEFUL IN THE HALLWAY AND MOVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR NEXT LOCATION!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "HOLD FAST TO DREAMS, FOR IF DREAMS DIE, LIFE IS A BROKEN WINGED BIRD THAT CANNOT FLY." -LANGSTON HUGHES

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- ROOTED IS A STUDENT RUN GATHERING FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT MEETING FOR ROOTED WILL BE AFTER SCHOOL ON TODAY IN THE LIBRARY.
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS HAVE YOUR CLASSROOM MATERIALS READY TO GO FOR EACH CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD:"WHATEVER WE BELIEVE ABOUT OURSELVES AND OUR ABILITY COMES TRUE FOR US." -SUSAN L. TAYLOR, JOURNALIST

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM.
- ROOTED IS A STUDENT RUN GATHERING FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT CHRISTIANITY. THE NEXT MEETING FOR ROOTED WILL BE AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY IN THE LIBRARY.
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND

TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

- SPARTY SAYS USE YOUR TIME EFFICIENTLY IN LUNCH!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "HATE IS TOO GREAT A BURDEN TO BEAR. IT INJURES THE HATER MORE THAN IT INJURES THE HATED." -CORETTA SCOTT KING

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- CONGRATS TO THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS ON THEIR BIG WINS AGAINST WESTLAKE! COME OUT AND SUPPORT THEM NEXT TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FOR THEIR LAST TWO REGULAR SEASON HOME GAMES!
- IF YOU HAVE MR. BARNAS FOR ELA, PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS.
- SPARTY SAYS ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS IN CLASS!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "IN RECOGNIZING THE HUMANITY OF OUR FELLOW BEINGS, WE PAY OURSELVES THE HIGHEST TRIBUTE."  
-THURGOOD MARSHALL, FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN U.S. SUPREME COURT MEMBER

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- CONGRATS TO THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS ON DEFEATING O'NEILL YESTERDAY!
- THERE ARE SOCCER INTRAMURALS AFTER SCHOOL TODAY. MEET IN THE SMALL GYM.
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!

- SPARTY SAYS USE APPROPRIATE VOLUME IN THE HALLWAY!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "IF YOU GET, GIVE. IF YOU LEARN, TEACH." -MAYA ANGELOU

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY IN ROOM 102. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- SPARTY SAYS FOLLOW CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF EVERY CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "NEVER BE LIMITED BY OTHER PEOPLE'S LIMITED IMAGINATIONS." -DR. MAE JEMISON, FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE ASTRONAUT

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- THERE ARE INDOOR SOCCER INTRAMURALS AFTER SCHOOL TODAY IN THE SMALL GYM.
- GUITAR CLUB MEETS TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AFTER SCHOOL
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- WE WANT TO FOCUS ON SAFETY FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. MAKE SAFE CHOICES DURING YOUR DAY!

- SPARTY SAYS CLEAN THE FLOOR AND AREA AROUND YOUR TABLE IN THE CAFETERIA!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL TODAY.
- QOTD: "LIFE IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT. IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIFE IN THE GRANDSTAND JUST WATCHING WHAT GOES ON, IN MY OPINION, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR LIFE." –JACKIE ROBINSON

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- IF YOU HAVE MR. BARNAS FOR ELA FIRST PERIOD, PLEASE MEET AT THE LIBRARY.
- TODAY IS A LUNCHTIME RAFFLE! BE SURE TO TURN IN ALL OF THE TICKET'S YOU'VE EARNED!
- SPARTY SAYS WALK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HALLWAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "I AM LUCKY THAT WHATEVER FEAR I HAVE INSIDE ME, MY DESIRE TO WIN IS ALWAYS STRONGER." –SERENA WILLIAMS

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- MRS. DACA'S SS CLASSES: PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- PRISM CLUB MEETS AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS SUBMITTED FOR TOMORROW'S DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS PUT FORTH YOUR BEST EFFORT ON EVERY ASSIGNMENT!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.

- QOTD: "THE SOUL THAT IS WITHIN ME NO MAN CAN DEGRADE." –FREDERICK DOUGLASS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- SPARTY SAYS PAY ATTENTION TO STAFF DIRECTIONS IN THE CAFETERIA!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "CHARACTER IS POWER." –BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. DACA'S ROOM. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL BE SORTING AND FINALIZING CANDY GRAMS.
- ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY? COME TO ROOTED. THE FIRST GATHERING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY TODAY.
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS GET THINGS DONE DURING YOUR PASSING PERIOD!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "DIVERSITY IS NOT ABOUT HOW WE DIFFER. DIVERSITY IS ABOUT EMBRACING ONE ANOTHER'S UNIQUENESS." –OLA JOSEPH

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- CONGRATS TO THE 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR WIN OVER GLEN CREST LAST THURSDAY. THE 8TH GRADE GIRLS FOUGHT HARD, BUT CAME UP SHORT IN THE END.

- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. DACA'S ROOM. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL BE SORTING AND FINALIZING CANDY GRAMS.
- ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY? COME TO ROOTED. THE FIRST GATHERING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY ON TUESDAY.
- SPARTY SAYS BE ORGANIZED IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "I CAN ACCEPT FAILURE. EVERYONE FAILS AT SOMETHING. BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT NOT TRYING." –MICHAEL JORDAN

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING CANDY GRAMS THIS WEEK. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW A FRIEND, STAFF MEMBER, OR EVEN YOURSELF THAT YOU CARE, YOU CAN BRING IN MONEY THIS WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY TO PURCHASE CANDY GRAMS. EACH CANDY GRAM IS 50 CENTS AND THEY WILL BE SOLD DURING LUNCH. CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING SSP ON VALENTINES DAY NEXT WEEK. IF YOU PLAN TO BUY CANDY GRAMS, PLEASE REMEMBER ANY NOTE YOU WRITE NEEDS TO BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, IF POSSIBLE TRY TO FIGURE OUT THE RECIPIENTS SSP TEACHERS NAME, AND TRY TO BRING EXACT CHANGE.
- ALL OF MS. MCJOYNT'S STUDENTS SHOULD BRING COLORING MATERIALS TO CLASS TODAY.
- IF YOU HAVE MR. BARNAS FOR ELA, PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- STUDENTS, WE ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN BATHROOM BEHAVIORS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE BOYS BATHROOMS. WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP THE SCHOOL CLEAN AND SAFE FOR EVERYONE. IF YOU SEE SOMEONE MISBEHAVING PLEASE SAY SOMETHING TO AN ADULT. WE WANT TO KEEP



ALL OF OUR BATHROOMS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BUT IF WE CONTINUE TO NOTICE ISSUES THEN WE MAY HAVE TO LIMIT THE BATHROOMS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

- SPARTY SAYS TO BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "TRUTH IS POWERFUL AND IT PREVAILS." –SOJOURNER TRUTH

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING CANDY GRAMS THIS WEEK. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW A FRIEND, STAFF MEMBER, OR EVEN YOURSELF THAT YOU CARE, YOU CAN BRING IN MONEY THIS WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY TO PURCHASE CANDY GRAMS. EACH CANDY GRAM IS 50 CENTS AND THEY WILL BE SOLD DURING LUNCH. CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING SSP ON VALENTINES DAY NEXT WEEK. IF YOU PLAN TO BUY CANDY GRAMS, PLEASE REMEMBER ANY NOTE YOU WRITE NEEDS TO BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, IF POSSIBLE TRY TO FIGURE OUT THE RECIPIENTS SSP TEACHERS NAME, AND TRY TO BRING EXACT CHANGE.
- DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL, SO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS GO THE CORRECT DIRECTION ON THE STAIRS DURING THE PASSING PERIODS!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "FOR TO BE FREE IS NOT MERELY TO CAST OFF ONE'S CHAINS, BUT TO LIVE IN A WAY THAT RESPECTS AND ENHANCES THE FREEDOM OF OTHERS." –NELSON MANDELA

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING CANDY GRAMS THIS WEEK. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW A FRIEND, STAFF MEMBER,

OR EVEN YOURSELF THAT YOU CARE, YOU CAN BRING IN MONEY THIS WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY TO PURCHASE CANDY GRAMS. EACH CANDY GRAM IS 50 CENTS AND THEY WILL BE SOLD DURING LUNCH. CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING SSP ON VALENTINES DAY NEXT WEEK. IF YOU PLAN TO BUY CANDY GRAMS, PLEASE REMEMBER ANY NOTE YOU WRITE NEEDS TO BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, IF POSSIBLE TRY TO FIGURE OUT THE RECIPIENTS SSP TEACHERS NAME, AND TRY TO BRING EXACT CHANGE.

- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY, IN ROOM 102. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- SPARTY SAYS WORK WITH NEW PEOPLE IN CLASS!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "HE WHO IS NOT COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO TAKE RISKS WILL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING IN LIFE." -MUHAMMAD ALI

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- BRING YOUR RUBIKS CUBE TO UNPLUGGED ON TUESDAY! WE HAVE MEMBER THAT CAN SOLVE IT AND TEACH YOU MORE ABOUT IT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, AS MS. EKMAN
- STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING CANDY GRAMS THIS WEEK. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW A FRIEND, STAFF MEMBER, OR EVEN YOURSELF THAT YOU CARE, YOU CAN BRING IN MONEY THIS WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY TO PURCHASE CANDY GRAMS. EACH CANDY GRAM IS 50 CENTS AND THEY WILL BE SOLD DURING LUNCH. CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING SSP ON VALENTINES DAY NEXT WEEK. IF YOU PLAN TO BUY CANDY GRAMS, PLEASE REMEMBER ANY NOTE YOU WRITE NEEDS TO BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, IF POSSIBLE TRY TO FIGURE OUT THE RECIPIENTS SSP TEACHERS NAME, AND TRY TO BRING EXACT CHANGE.
- THERE ARE INDOOR SOCCER INTRAMURALS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL. MEET IN THE SMALL GYM.

- COME SUPPORT THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL AGAINST WESTLAKE!
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- SPARTY SAYS USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "I HAVE LEARNED OVER THE YEARS THAT WHEN ONE'S MIND IS MADE UP, THIS DIMINISHES FEAR." –ROSA PARKS

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- BRING YOUR RUBIKS CUBE TO UNPLUGGED ON TUESDAY! WE HAVE MEMBER THAT CAN SOLVE IT AND TEACH YOU MORE ABOUT IT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, AS MS. EKMAN
- THERE ARE INDOOR SOCCER INTRAMURALS TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL IN THE SMALL GYM.
- STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING CANDY GRAMS THIS WEEK. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW A FRIEND, STAFF MEMBER, OR EVEN YOURSELF THAT YOU CARE, YOU CAN BRING IN MONEY THIS WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY TO PURCHASE CANDY GRAMS. EACH CANDY GRAM IS 50 CENTS AND THEY WILL BE SOLD DURING LUNCH. CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING SSP ON VALENTINES DAY NEXT WEEK. IF YOU PLAN TO BUY CANDY GRAMS, PLEASE REMEMBER ANY NOTE YOU WRITE NEEDS TO BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, IF POSSIBLE TRY TO FIGURE OUT THE RECIPIENTS SSP TEACHERS NAME, AND TRY TO BRING EXACT CHANGE.

- SPARTY SAYS THROW AWAY YOUR GARBAGE IN CLASS OR IN THE CAFETERIA! WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP THE SCHOOL CLEAN!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "WE ALL HAVE DREAMS. IN ORDER TO MAKE DREAMS COME INTO REALITY, IT TAKES AN AWFUL LOT OF DETERMINATION, DEDICATION, SELF-DISCIPLINE AND EFFORT." -JESSE OWENS, WORLD RECORD-SETTING OLYMPIC ATHLETE

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- NEED A DATE FROM VALENTINES DAY? JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY ON FEBRUARY 14TH FOR BLIND DATE W/ A BOOK. THIS IS A GREAT EVENT WHERE YOU GET CAN SHARE BOOK IDEAS WITH FRIENDS WHILE SEARCHING FOR YOUR PERFECT MATCH. SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY TODAY, SPOTS ARE LIMITED! SEE MR. BERGER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
- JUST A REMINDER, ALL PHOTOS FOR THE HERRICK PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ARE DUE ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 5TH. SHOW OFF YOUR PICTURE TAKING SKILLS AND SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS TO MR. BERGER BEFORE THE DEADLINE. TOP 3 WINNERS RECEIVE A SMOOTHY KING GIFT CARD! SEE MR. BERGER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
- BRING YOUR RUBIKS CUBE TO UNPLUGGED ON TUESDAY! WE HAVE MEMBER THAT CAN SOLVE IT AND TEACH YOU MORE ABOUT IT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, AS MS. EKMAN
- IF YOU STILL HAVE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS FOR SENIORS IN YOUR ROOM, PLEASE HAVE A STUDENT BRING THEM TO MRS. HAHNS ROOM ASAP. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE CARDS!
- SPARTY SAYS CLEAN YOUR LUNCH TABLE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.

- QOTD: "SUCCESS IS TO BE MEASURED NOT SO MUCH BY THE POSITION THAT ONE HAS REACHED IN LIFE AS BY THE OBSTACLES WHICH HE HAS OVERCOME WHILE TRYING TO SUCCEED." –BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL FAREWELL TOUR KICKED OFF THIS WEEK. 8TH GRADE WENT 2-0 IN SOME CLOSE GAMES. 7TH GRADE WENT 1-1 WITH THEIR QUALITY PASSING.
- CONGRATS TO THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS ON THEIR VICTORIES OVER O'NEILL LAST NIGHT!
- THE NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN. WE WILL BE COLLECTING, PROOF READING, AND ORGANIZING VALENTINES DAY CARDS.
- TOMORROW IS FEBRUARY 2ND SO WEAR A TUTU TO HELP US CELEBRATE 2/2 DAY!
- ATTENTION MRS REMUS' 2ND PERIOD CLASS: PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TODAY!
- MS. GEIST'S 7TH GRADE STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY
- SPARTY SAYS HAVE YOUR ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED FOR THE DAY!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT." –DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- THE NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN. WE WILL BE COLLECTING, PROOF READING, AND ORGANIZING VALENTINES DAY CARDS.
- SENATOR JOHN CURRAN HAS ASKED HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HELP HIM WITH HIS VALENTINES FOR SENIORS

CARD DRIVE. IN ADVISORY OR SSP OVER THE NEXT WEEK, CREATE HANDWRITTEN CARDS, UPLIFTING NOTES, OR INSPIRATIONAL/FESTIVE DRAWINGS FOR SENIORS IN ASSISTED LIVING AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. MAKE SURE YOUR CREATIONS ARE ALL WELL-CONSTRUCTED, NEAT, AND SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE. TEACHERS CAN FIND BLANK CARDS AND PAPER IN THE WORKROOM FOR THEIR ADVISORY / SSP. THE HERRICK SPIRIT SQUAD WILL GO TO EACH ADVISORY ROOM AFTER SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 1ST TO COLLECT THE CARDS AND DRAWINGS. CARDS CAN ALSO BE DELIVERED TO MRS. ATKINS OR MRS. HAHN.

- CONGRATS TO THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS ON THEIR VICTORIES OVER MARQUARDT YESTERDAY! COME PACK THE GYM TODAY AFTER SCHOOL TO CHEER THEM ON AGAINST O'NEILL! 8TH GRADE PLAYS FIRST.
- STUDENT COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PATIENCE AS WE WERE DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF THE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. THERE WAS SO MANY AMAZING DOORS THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO MAKE A DECISION. THE 7TH GRADE ADVISORY WITH THE WINNING DOOR WAS MR. BURGESS'S ADVISORY. THEY TOOK A SCENE FROM FROZEN AND TURNED MR. BURGESS INTO ELSA. THE 8TH GRADE ADVISORY WITH THE WINNING DOOR WAS MR. SWANSTROM WHO WAS TURNED INTO A SNOWBALL WHO IS ABOUT TO TAKE OVER A GROUP OF SKIERS. MR. BURGESS AND MR. SWANSTROM, PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR ADVISORY TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.
- STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM IN OUR STUDENT COUNCIL GOOGLE CLASSROOM AT SOME POINT TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS GET TO KNOW THE STUDENTS AT YOUR LUNCH TABLE!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

- QOTD: "IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS." -ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- THE NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS THIS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN. WE WILL BE COLLECTING, PROOF READING, AND ORGANIZING VALENTINES DAY CARDS.
- SENATOR JOHN CURRAN HAS ASKED HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HELP HIM WITH HIS VALENTINES FOR SENIORS CARD DRIVE. IN ADVISORY OR SSP OVER THE NEXT WEEK, CREATE HANDWRITTEN CARDS, UPLIFTING NOTES, OR INSPIRATIONAL/FESTIVE DRAWINGS FOR SENIORS IN ASSISTED LIVING AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. MAKE SURE YOUR CREATIONS ARE ALL WELL-CONSTRUCTED, NEAT, AND SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE. TEACHERS CAN FIND BLANK CARDS AND PAPER IN THE WORKROOM FOR THEIR ADVISORY / SSP. THE HERRICK SPIRIT SQUAD WILL GO TO EACH ADVISORY ROOM AFTER SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 1ST TO COLLECT THE CARDS AND DRAWINGS. CARDS CAN ALSO BE DELIVERED TO MRS. ATKINS OR MRS. HAHN.
- MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN'S ELA STUDENTS NEED TO BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS PARTICIPATE IN CLASS DISCUSSIONS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "A CHAMPION IS AFRAID OF LOSING. EVERYONE ELSE IS AFRAID OF WINNING." -BILLIE JEAN KING

## MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- THE NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS THIS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN. WE WILL BE COLLECTING, PROOFREADING, AND ORGANIZING VALENTINES DAY CARDS.

- SENATOR JOHN CURRAN HAS ASKED HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HELP HIM WITH HIS VALENTINES FOR SENIORS CARD DRIVE. IN ADVISORY OR SSP OVER THE NEXT WEEK, CREATE HANDWRITTEN CARDS, UPLIFTING NOTES, OR INSPIRATIONAL/FESTIVE DRAWINGS FOR SENIORS IN ASSISTED LIVING AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. MAKE SURE YOUR CREATIONS ARE ALL WELL-CONSTRUCTED, NEAT, AND SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE. TEACHERS CAN FIND BLANK CARDS AND PAPER IN THE WORKROOM FOR THEIR ADVISORY / SSP. THE HERRICK SPIRIT SQUAD WILL GO TO EACH ADVISORY ROOM AFTER SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 1ST TO COLLECT THE CARDS AND DRAWINGS. CARDS CAN ALSO BE DELIVERED TO MRS. ATKINS OR MRS. HAHN.
- SPARTY SAYS ASK QUESTIONS IN CLASS IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "REMEMBER, NO EFFORT THAT WE MAKE TO ATTAIN SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL IS EVER LOST." -HELEN KELLER

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE! IT'S DAY 12 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. YOUR ATTENDANCE PLAYS A VERY BIG ROLE IN MAKING OUR SCHOOL A STRONG AND EXCITING PLACE TO BE. EACH DAY YOU'RE HERE, YOU HELP CREATE A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE, MAKING OUR SCHOOL AN AMAZING PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!
- FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR THE DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR WINTER WONDERLAND DOORS ARE DONE BY THE END OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY SO JUDGING CAN OCCUR.
- THE NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS NEXT THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN. WE WILL BE COLLECTING, PROOF READING, AND ORGANIZING VALENTINES DAY CARDS.



- SENATOR JOHN CURRAN HAS ASKED HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HELP HIM WITH HIS VALENTINES FOR SENIORS CARD DRIVE. IN ADVISORY OR SSP OVER THE NEXT WEEK, CREATE HANDWRITTEN CARDS, UPLIFTING NOTES, OR INSPIRATIONAL/FESTIVE DRAWINGS FOR SENIORS IN ASSISTED LIVING AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. MAKE SURE YOUR CREATIONS ARE ALL WELL-CONSTRUCTED, NEAT, AND SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE. TEACHERS CAN FIND BLANK CARDS AND PAPER IN THE WORKROOM FOR THEIR ADVISORY / SSP. THE HERRICK SPIRIT SQUAD WILL GO TO EACH ADVISORY ROOM AFTER SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 1ST TO COLLECT THE CARDS AND DRAWINGS. CARDS CAN ALSO BE DELIVERED TO MRS. ATKINS OR MRS. HAHN.
- SPARTY SAYS ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SIT WITH YOU AT LUNCH!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "COURAGE IS THE PRICE THAT LIFE EXACTS FOR GRANTING PEACE." -AMELIA EARHART

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- WELCOME BACK, SPARTANS! IT'S DAY 11 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. COMING TO SCHOOL REGULARLY HELPS YOU LEARN AN IMPORTANT SKILL-TIME MANAGEMENT. BEING HERE ON TIME EVERY DAY SHOWS HOW WELL YOU CAN ORGANIZE YOUR DAY AND SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS!
- ATTENTION CHESS CLUB MEMBERS - CHESS CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY, RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL, IN ROOM 108. SEE YOU THERE.
- THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING FROM THIS WEEK HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS UPCOMING SPIRIT DAYS, CANDY GRAMS, AND SPRING EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS.

- THE NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS NEXT THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN. WE WILL BE COLLECTING, PROOF READING, AND ORGANIZING VALENTINES DAY CARDS.
- FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR THE DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR WINTER WONDERLAND DOORS ARE DONE BY THE END OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY SO JUDGING CAN OCCUR.
- SRA. TAYLOR'S CLASSES, BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- SENATOR JOHN CURRAN HAS ASKED HERRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HELP HIM WITH HIS VALENTINES FOR SENIORS CARD DRIVE. IN ADVISORY OR SSP OVER THE NEXT WEEK, CREATE HANDWRITTEN CARDS, UPLIFTING NOTES, OR INSPIRATIONAL/FESTIVE DRAWINGS FOR SENIORS IN ASSISTED LIVING AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. MAKE SURE YOUR CREATIONS ARE ALL WELL-CONSTRUCTED, NEAT, AND SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE. TEACHERS CAN FIND BLANK CARDS AND PAPER IN THE WORKROOM FOR THEIR ADVISORY / SSP. THE HERRICK SPIRIT SQUAD WILL GO TO EACH ADVISORY ROOM AFTER SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 1ST TO COLLECT THE CARDS AND DRAWINGS. CARDS CAN ALSO BE DELIVERED TO MRS. ATKINS OR MRS. HAHN.
- SPARTY SAYS ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "LOVE YOURSELF FIRST, AND EVERYTHING ELSE FALLS INTO LINE. YOU REALLY HAVE TO LOVE YOURSELF TO GET ANYTHING DONE IN THIS WORLD." -LUCILLE BALL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- GOOD MORNING, FRIENDS! IT'S DAY 10 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. DID YOU KNOW THAT COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IS NOT JUST ABOUT LEARNING COOL STUFF? IT'S ALSO ABOUT MAKING AWESOME FRIENDS! WHEN YOU'RE

HERE, YOU GET TO HANG OUT WITH YOUR CLASSMATES, PLAY GAMES TOGETHER, AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN. BEING AT SCHOOL EACH DAY GIVES YOU MORE CHANCES TO LAUGH, SHARE, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS. SO, KEEP UP THE GREAT ATTENDANCE!

- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- SPARTY SAYS TO USE "PLEASE" AND "THANK YOU" WHEN SPEAKING TO STUDENTS AND STAFF!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "I AM NOT AFRAID OF STORMS FOR I AM LEARNING HOW TO SAIL MY SHIP." -LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE! IT'S DAY 9 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. GUESS WHAT? COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IS LIKE SAYING, 'I LOVE LEARNING!' WHEN YOU'RE HERE, IT SHOWS THAT YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT ALL THE COOL THINGS YOU CAN DISCOVER AND LEARN. IT'S LIKE GIVING A BIG THUMBS-UP TO EDUCATION! SO, KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK WITH YOUR AWESOME ATTENDANCE BECAUSE EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL HELPS YOU GROW SMARTER AND SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU RESPECT LEARNING! AND BEING RESPECTFUL IS THE SPARTAN WAY!
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD. PLEASE JOIN US IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM FROM 3:20-3:55 AS WE DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS SUCH

AS CANDY GRAMS AND FUTURE ADVISORY COMPETITIONS.  
ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.

- SPARTY SAYS UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE PERSONAL SPACE OF OTHERS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "YOU KNOW WHAT MAKES A GOOD PERSON GOOD? WHEN A GOOD PERSON DOES SOMETHING BAD, THEY OWN UP TO IT. THEY TRY TO LEARN SOMETHING FROM IT AND THEY MOVE ON." - RON SWANSON

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 22

- HEY THERE, SPARTANS! IT'S DAY 8 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL HELPS YOU DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS. JUST LIKE EATING FRUITS AND VEGGIES KEEPS YOUR BODY STRONG, ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY KEEPS YOUR MIND SHARP AND READY TO TAKE ON NEW CHALLENGES.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD. PLEASE JOIN US IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM FROM 3:20-3:55 AS WE DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS SUCH AS CANDY GRAMS AND FUTURE ADVISORY COMPETITIONS. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- WE ARE FOCUSING ON BEING RESPECTFUL FOR OUR NEXT RAFFLE DRAW. MAKE SURE TO SHOW RESPECT TO YOUR PEERS, TEACHERS, BUILDING STAFF, AND THE SCHOOL AS YOU GO THROUGH YOUR DAY.
- SPARTY SAYS FOLLOW TEACHER EXPECTATIONS IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "THERE IS NO ASPECT, NO FACET, NO MOMENT IN LIFE THAT CAN'T BE IMPROVED WITH PIZZA." -DARIA MORGENDORFFER

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

- GOOD MORNING, FRIENDS! IT'S DAY 7 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY PROVIDES A WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES. EACH DAY YOU'RE HERE, YOU UNCOVER NEW CHANCES TO LEARN, GROW, AND DISCOVER YOUR TALENTS. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT AMAZING THINGS MIGHT HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE PRESENT!
- STUDENT COUNCIL IS EXTENDING THE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. ADVISORIES NOW HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH TO CREATE THE PERFECT WINTER WONDERLAND INSPIRED DOOR.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD. PLEASE JOIN US IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM FROM 3:20-3:55 AS WE DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS SUCH AS CANDY GRAMS AND FUTURE ADVISORY COMPETITIONS. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- GET ALL OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS SUBMITTED FOR THE DRAWING TODAY!
- SPARTY SAYS CLEAN THE FLOOR AND AREA AROUND YOUR TABLE DURING LUNCH!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "IF WE DIDN'T DO WHAT WE LOVED, WE WOULDN'T EXIST." - ADONIS

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

- WELCOME BACK, ATTENDANCE STARS! IT'S DAY 6 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR ATTENDANCE NOW HELPS SHAPE YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS? WHEN YOU'RE HERE, YOU'RE PRACTICING THE HABITS THAT WILL HELP YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL LATER IN LIFE LIKE ATTENDING YOUR COLLEGE CLASSES AND GOING TO WORK ON TIME.
- PRISM MEETS AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM. SEE YOU THERE!

- STUDENT COUNCIL IS EXTENDING THE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. ADVISORIES NOW HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH TO CREATE THE PERFECT WINTER WONDERLAND INSPIRED DOOR.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD. PLEASE JOIN US IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM FROM 3:20-3:55 AS WE DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS SUCH AS CANDY GRAMS AND FUTURE ADVISORY COMPETITIONS. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- MAKE SURE TO SUBMIT ALL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE DRAWING TOMORROW!
- SPARTY SAYS MOVE WITH A PURPOSE IN THE HALLWAY!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "NO ONE CAN MAKE YOU FEEL INFERIOR WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT." -ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- RISE AND SHINE, SPARTANS! IT'S DAY 5 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. EVERY DAY YOU'RE AT SCHOOL, YOU'RE ADDING TO YOUR CONFIDENCE. BY PARTICIPATING IN CLASS, COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS, AND PARTICIPATING IN CLASS ACTIVITIES, YOU'RE SHOWING YOURSELF HOW CAPABLE AND BRILLIANT YOU ARE. EVERY DAY YOU COME TO SCHOOL, YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF MORE AND MORE!
- SPARTY SAYS MAKE SURE YOUR CHROMEBOOK IS CHARGED EVERY DAY!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "GOOD WORDS. GOOD THOUGHTS. GOOD DEEDS." - BOMI BULSARA

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

- GOOD MORNING, FRIENDS! IT'S DAY 4 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. SCHOOL ISN'T JUST ABOUT LEARNING;

IT'S ALSO ABOUT BEING PART OF A TEAM. YOUR CLASSMATES COUNT ON YOU, JUST LIKE YOU COUNT ON THEM. WHEN YOU'RE HERE, YOU'RE CONTRIBUTING TO THE CLASS'S TEAMWORK, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN EXPERIENCES TOGETHER.

- GET READY FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND! THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. THE DOORS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH SO THE WINNERS CAN BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION ON THE 19TH. DURING THE NEXT 2 WEEKS YOU WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE KHAN ACADEMY OR IXL LESSONS DURING SSP SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON MAKING YOUR DOORS AMAZING. AS A REMINDER, THE STUDENTS IN YOUR ADVISORY SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER AND COLLABORATING TO DESIGN AND DECORATE THE DOOR. SO DECL YOUR DOORS WITH SNOWFLAKES, FROSTY SCENES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER - LET'S TURN OUR HALLS INTO A SHOWCASE OF WINTER MAGIC.
- SPARTY SAYS PAY ATTENTION TO STAFF DIRECTIONS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "THE BEST WAY TO GUARANTEE A LOSS IS TO QUIT"  
-MORGAN FREEMAN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- HELLO, SUPERHEROES! IT'S DAY 3 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. WHEN YOU COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY, YOU'RE PRACTICING A VERY IMPORTANT CHARACTER TRAIT-RESPONSIBILITY. SHOWING UP ON TIME AND READY TO LEARN TEACHES YOU TO BE DEPENDABLE, JUST LIKE SUPERHEROES WHO ALWAYS ANSWER THE CALL WHEN THEIR HELP IS NEEDED! AND BEING RESPONSIBLE IS A BEHAVIOR EXPECTATION FOR ALL SPARTANS, SO LET'S SHOW OUR RESPONSIBILITY BY BEING PRESENT!
- GET READY FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND! THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINTER DOOR

DECORATING COMPETITION. THE DOORS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH SO THE WINNERS CAN BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION ON THE 19TH. DURING THE NEXT 2 WEEKS YOU WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE KHAN ACADEMY OR IXL LESSONS DURING SSP SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON MAKING YOUR DOORS AMAZING. AS A REMINDER, THE STUDENTS IN YOUR ADVISORY SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER AND COLLABORATING TO DESIGN AND DECORATE THE DOOR. SO DECL YOUR DOORS WITH SNOWFLAKES, FROSTY SCENES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER - LET'S TURN OUR HALLS INTO A SHOWCASE OF WINTER MAGIC.

- SPARTY SAYS USE THE PASSING PERIOD TO GET THINGS DONE, LIKE GOING TO YOUR LOCKER OR THE BATHROOM. THEN YOU CAN FOCUS IN CLASS ON LEARNING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO TRY." -VICTOR HUGO

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE! IT'S DAY 2 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. DID YOU KNOW THAT BEING HERE EVERY DAY HELPS YOU STAY ON TRACK WITH YOUR LESSONS? COMING TO SCHOOL REGULARLY WILL HELP MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION. IT'S LIKE WATCHING YOUR FAVORITE TV SERIES FROM START TO FINISH. COMING TO SCHOOL REGULARLY LETS YOU FOLLOW THE STORY OF YOUR EDUCATION WITHOUT MISSING AN EPISODE!
- GET READY FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND! THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. THE DOORS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH SO THE WINNERS CAN BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION ON THE 19TH. DURING THE NEXT 2 WEEKS YOU WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE KHAN ACADEMY OR IXL LESSONS DURING



SSP SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON MAKING YOUR DOORS AMAZING. AS A REMINDER, THE STUDENTS IN YOUR ADVISORY SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER AND COLLABORATING TO DESIGN AND DECORATE THE DOOR. SO DECL YOUR DOORS WITH SNOWFLAKES, FROSTY SCENES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER - LET'S TURN OUR HALLS INTO A SHOWCASE OF WINTER MAGIC.

- SPARTANS, IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SUBMIT AN AUDITION VIDEO AND APPLICATION FORM FOR PETER PAN. PLEASE HAVE YOUR AUDITION SUBMITTED BY THURSDAY EVENING. PACKETS ARE LOCATED BY THE FRONT OFFICE AND POSTED IN THE HMS GOOGLE CLASSROOM.
- SPARTY SAYS STAY ON TASK DURING CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "WE MUST ACCEPT FINITE DISAPPOINTMENT, BUT NEVER LOSE INFINITE HOPE." -MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- GOOD MORNING, SPARTANS! IT'S DAY 1 OF THE 12 DAYS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE. THINK OF SCHOOL AS A BIG ADVENTURE PARK FILLED WITH LEARNING AND FUN. EVERY DAY YOU'RE HERE, YOU ARE BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR FUTURE. JUST LIKE BUILDING BLOCKS, EACH DAY AT SCHOOL ADDS TO YOUR LEARNING, HELPING YOU GROW SMARTER, STRONGER, AND MORE PREPARED FOR THE EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD. AND THE BEST WAY TO BUILD THAT FOUNDATION IS TO BE PRESENT AT SCHOOL!
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES.

THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

- GET READY FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND! THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. THE DOORS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH SO THE WINNERS CAN BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION ON THE 19TH. DURING THE NEXT 2 WEEKS YOU WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE KHAN ACADEMY OR IXL LESSONS DURING SSP SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON MAKING YOUR DOORS AMAZING. AS A REMINDER, THE STUDENTS IN YOUR ADVISORY SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER AND COLLABORATING TO DESIGN AND DECORATE THE DOOR. SO DECL YOUR DOORS WITH SNOWFLAKES, FROSTY SCENES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER - LET'S TURN OUR HALLS INTO A SHOWCASE OF WINTER MAGIC.
- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH. MEET IN THE CAFE AFTER SCHOOL. ALL ARE WELCOME.
- SPARTANS, IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SUBMIT AN AUDITION VIDEO AND APPLICATION FORM FOR PETER PAN. PLEASE HAVE YOUR AUDITION SUBMITTED BY THURSDAY EVENING. PACKETS ARE LOCATED BY THE FRONT OFFICE AND POSTED IN THE HMS GOOGLE CLASSROOM.
- GUITAR CLUB IS CANCELLED FOR TODAY. LISTEN FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR NEXT SESSION.
- SPARTY SAYS TO USE YOUR TIME EFFICIENTLY!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "TRUE PEACE IS NOT MERELY THE ABSENCE OF TENSION; IT IS THE PRESENCE OF JUSTICE." - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN. THAT'S RIGHT, HERRICK SPARTANS. YOU HEARD CORRECTLY. IT IS TIME TO WARM UP YOUR SINGING VOICE, BREAK OUT

THOSE DANCING SHOES, AND FLY INTO NEVERLAND! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING OR HELPING WITH A BEHIND-THE-SCENES CREW, PICK UP A PACKET FROM OUTSIDE THE FRONT OFFICE AND ROOM 219. PLEASE HAVE AUDITION AND CREW APPLICATIONS TURNED IN BY JANUARY 9TH TO EITHER MR. YAMBAO, MRS. KAPUST, OR MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN.

- GET READY FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND! THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. THE DOORS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH SO THE WINNERS CAN BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION ON THE 19TH. DURING THE NEXT 2 WEEKS YOU WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE KHAN ACADEMY OR IXL LESSONS DURING SSP SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON MAKING YOUR DOORS AMAZING. AS A REMINDER, THE STUDENTS IN YOUR ADVISORY SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER AND COLLABORATING TO DESIGN AND DECORATE THE DOOR. SO DECL YOUR DOORS WITH SNOWFLAKES, FROSTY SCENES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER - LET'S TURN OUR HALLS INTO A SHOWCASE OF WINTER MAGIC.
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING PEPPERMINT OREO TRUFFLES? THE NEW SIGN UP SHEET FOR FACS CLUB IS UP AND READY TO GO! SEE MRS. O'KELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- UNPLUGGED MEETS ON TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH. MEET IN THE CAFE AFTER SCHOOL. ALL ARE WELCOME.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS TRYING OUT FOR THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM. THE FIRST TRYOUT WILL BE TOMORROW MORNING STARTING AT 6:30. YOU CAN NOT ENTER THE BUILDING BEFORE 6:20 AND YOU MUST WEAR YOUR PE SHIRT DURING THE TRYOUT. PLEASE SEE MR. SIEMEK WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- MS. GEIST 7TH GRADE STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.

- THERE WILL BE A TEAM MEETING FOR THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL IN THE FITNESS CENTER UNTIL 4:15PM.
- GUITAR CLUB MEETS AGAIN WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202. NEWCOMERS ARE WELCOME!
- SPARTY SAYS PLAN AHEAD HOW YOU WILL USE YOUR HALLWAY TIME DURING THE PASSING PERIOD!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "THE ULTIMATE MEASURE OF A MAN IS NOT WHERE HE STANDS IN MOMENTS OF COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE, BUT WHERE HE STANDS AT TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND CONTROVERSY." -MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- ALL HEALTH CLASSES ARE MEETING IN THE LARGE GYM TODAY. DO NOT BRING ANYTHING.
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING PEPPERMINT OREO TRUFFLES? THE NEW SIGN UP SHEET FOR FACS CLUB IS UP AND READY TO GO! SEE MRS. O'KELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN. THAT'S RIGHT, HERRICK SPARTANS. YOU HEARD CORRECTLY. IT IS TIME TO WARM UP YOUR SINGING VOICE, BREAK OUT THOSE DANCING SHOES, AND FLY INTO NEVERLAND! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING OR HELPING WITH A BEHIND-THE-SCENES CREW, PICK UP A PACKET FROM OUTSIDE THE FRONT OFFICE AND ROOM 219. PLEASE HAVE AUDITION AND CREW APPLICATIONS TURNED IN BY JANUARY 9TH TO EITHER MR. YAMBAO, MRS. KAPUST, OR MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN.
- GET READY FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND! THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION. THE DOORS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH SO THE WINNERS CAN BE ANNOUNCED AT THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION ON

THE 19TH. DURING THE NEXT 2 WEEKS YOU WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE KHAN ACADEMY OR IXL LESSONS DURING SSP SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON MAKING YOUR DOORS AMAZING. AS A REMINDER, THE STUDENTS IN YOUR ADVISORY SHOULD BE WORKING TOGETHER AND COLLABORATING TO DESIGN AND DECORATE THE DOOR. SO DECL YOUR DOORS WITH SNOWFLAKES, FROSTY SCENES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER - LET'S TURN OUR HALLS INTO A SHOWCASE OF WINTER MAGIC.

- WE ARE STARTING THE YEAR WITH OUR FOCUS ON SAFETY! MAKE SURE TO BE SAFE AS YOU MAKE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE DAY!
- SPARTY SAYS TRY YOUR BEST, EVEN ON TOPICS YOU DON'T KNOW WELL! NO ONE BECAME AN EXPERT WITHOUT HARD WORK!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT DARKNESS, ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT. HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE, ONLY LOVE CAN DO THAT." -MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN. THAT'S RIGHT, HERRICK SPARTANS. YOU HEARD CORRECTLY. IT IS TIME TO WARM UP YOUR SINGING VOICE, BREAK OUT THOSE DANCING SHOES, AND FLY INTO NEVERLAND! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING OR HELPING WITH A BEHIND-THE-SCENES CREW, PICK UP A PACKET FROM OUTSIDE THE FRONT OFFICE AND ROOM 219. PLEASE HAVE AUDITION AND CREW APPLICATIONS TURNED IN BY JANUARY 9TH TO EITHER MR. YAMBAO, MRS. KAPUST, OR MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS.. THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AFTER WINTER BREAK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTING IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE VISIT THE VOLLEYBALL PAGE OF MR. SIEMEK'S WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE TRYOUT

FORM. STOP BY MR. SIEMEK'S CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP TO TRYOUT.

- MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ARE TURNED IN TODAY FOR THE LAST DRAWING OF THE YEAR!
- SPARTY SAYS TO ASK THE OPINIONS OF OTHER STUDENTS IN CLASS - WE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM EACH OTHER!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "WE CAN'T RETRACT THE DECISIONS WE'VE MADE. WE CAN ONLY AFFECT THE DECISIONS WE'RE GOING TO MAKE FROM HERE." -NICK RICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN. THAT'S RIGHT, HERRICK SPARTANS. YOU HEARD CORRECTLY. IT IS TIME TO WARM UP YOUR SINGING VOICE, BREAK OUT THOSE DANCING SHOES, AND FLY INTO NEVERLAND! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING OR HELPING WITH A BEHIND-THE-SCENES CREW, PICK UP A PACKET FROM OUTSIDE THE FRONT OFFICE AND ROOM 219. PLEASE HAVE AUDITION AND CREW APPLICATIONS TURNED IN BY JANUARY 9TH TO EITHER MR. YAMBAO, MRS. KAPUST, OR MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS.. THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AFTER WINTER BREAK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTING IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE VISIT THE VOLLEYBALL PAGE OF MR. SIEMEK'S WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE TRYOUT FORM. STOP BY MR. SIEMEK'S CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP TO TRYOUT.
- HEY SPARTANS!! JOIN US FOR CHESS CLUB TODAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 108!
- PRISM CLUB MEETS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM. BRING A FRIEND!
- BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS- RETURN YOUR JERSEY AND PRACTICE JERSEY TO COACH EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW.

- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- GET ALL OF YOUR TICKETS SUBMITTED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE DRAWING TOMORROW!
- SPARTY SAYS TO USE APPROPRIATE VOLUME IN ALL AREAS OF THE BUILDING!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "THERE SHOULD BE NO BOUNDARIES TO HUMAN ENDEAVOR. WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT. HOWEVER BAD LIFE MAY SEEM, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO, AND SUCCEED AT. WHILE THERE'S LIFE, THERE IS HOPE."  
-STEPHEN HAWKING

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- IT IS TIME TO SAY FAREWELL TO THE FAREWELL TOUR. 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL FINISHED THEIR SEASON LAST NIGHT. THEY WENT 9-1 TO BECOME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS THEY WENT 19-1 WITH TWO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS. GREAT JOB, GUYS.
- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN. THAT'S RIGHT, HERRICK SPARTANS. YOU HEARD CORRECTLY. IT IS TIME TO WARM UP YOUR SINGING VOICE, BREAK OUT THOSE DANCING SHOES, AND FLY INTO NEVERLAND! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING OR HELPING WITH A BEHIND-THE-SCENES CREW, PICK UP A PACKET FROM OUTSIDE THE FRONT OFFICE AND ROOM 219. PLEASE HAVE AUDITION AND CREW APPLICATIONS TURNED IN BY JANUARY 9TH TO EITHER MR. YAMBAO, MRS. KAPUST, OR MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS.. THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AFTER WINTER BREAK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTING IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE VISIT THE VOLLEYBALL

PAGE OF MR. SIEMEK'S WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE TRYOUT FORM. STOP BY MR. SIEMEK'S CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP TO TRYOUT.

- MRS. DACA'S SS CLASSES NEED TO BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- IMPROV CLUB WILL MEET TODAY IN THE CAFE AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME.
- HEY SPARTANS!! JOIN US FOR CHESS CLUB THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 108!
- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY OVER MARQUARDT LAST NIGHT! WE ARE PROUD OF ALL THE PROGRESS YOU HAVE MADE THIS YEAR, KEEP WORKING HARD.
- TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS AFTER SCHOOL FROM 3:30-5:00. SEE MR. COLE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
- WILL THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS PLEASE REPORT TO THE FRONT OFFICE AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS: GRAYSON PARIS, ASHA GIGANI, WESTON ITTNER, ISLA HARRIS, JOHNNY VLAHOS, BRENDAN EDDINGTON, NINA GOWDA, JOCELYN NIFONG, LILY ZDEBSKI, ZACHARY WESSELS, TALA NEHME, OWEN HENRICKSON, RIAN PATEL, CHLOE COYNE, ASHLEE EDLEMMAN, ANDI DONAT, CHARLIE LEE, VIKTOR LEE, JACOB UNGERAN, CARTER LEWIS, EDEN STAVA, ALEX SHERLAG, AARON RAUCH, KALEB STEIN, JULIEN RIOS, MATTHEW UNGERMAN
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE COURTEOUS OF OTHERS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "SOMETIMES IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO NO ONE IMAGINES ANYTHING OF WHO DO THE THINGS THAT NO ONE CAN IMAGINE." -ALAN TURING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19



- IT'S A BIRD. IT'S A PLANE. NO WAIT, IT'S, IT'S...PETER PAN. THAT'S RIGHT, HERRICK SPARTANS. YOU HEARD CORRECTLY. IT IS TIME TO WARM UP YOUR SINGING VOICE, BREAK OUT THOSE DANCING SHOES, AND FLY INTO NEVERLAND! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING OR HELPING WITH A BEHIND-THE-SCENES CREW, PICK UP A PACKET FROM OUTSIDE THE FRONT OFFICE AND ROOM 219. PLEASE HAVE AUDITION AND CREW APPLICATIONS TURNED IN BY JANUARY 9TH TO EITHER MR. YAMBAO, MRS. KAPUST, OR MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN.
- IF YOU HAVE MR. BARNAS FOR ELA CLASS, PLEASE COME TO CLASS WITH HEADPHONES.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS.. THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AFTER WINTER BREAK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTING IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE VISIT THE VOLLEYBALL PAGE OF MR. SIEMEK'S WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE TRYOUT FORM. STOP BY MR. SIEMEK'S CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP TO TRYOUT.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO RAISE YOUR HAND DURING CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "NOBODY IS GONNA HIT AS HARD AS LIFE, BUT IT AIN'T HOW HARD YOU CAN HIT. IT'S HOW HARD YOU CAN GET HIT AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD.." -ROCKY BALBOA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS.. THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AFTER WINTER BREAK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTING IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE VISIT THE VOLLEYBALL PAGE OF MR. SIEMEK'S WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE TRYOUT

FORM. STOP BY MR. SIEMEK'S CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP TO TRYOUT.

- SPARTY SAYS TO REMEMBER TO CLEAN OFF YOUR LUNCH TABLE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE STUMBLES AND LOSES THEIR PATH, DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE LOST FOREVER."  
-PROFESSOR X

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- SRA. TAYLOR'S CLASSES, BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS- SEE COACH CUNNINGHAM AT SOME POINT TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE SAFE IN THE HALLWAY AND WALK ON THE RIGHT!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "GREAT MEN ARE NOT BORN GREAT, THEY GROW GREAT." -MARIO PUZO

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO HAVE YOUR MATERIALS READY FOR EACH CLASS!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "DO OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO TRY." -YODA

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- GUITAR CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202.
- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- SRA.TAYLOR'S STUDENTS, BRING HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- MS. HICKEY'S SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS-DON'T FORGET TO BRING HEADPHONES FOR TODAY'S DIGITAL GALLERY!
- A REMINDER FOR MS. GEIST'S 8TH GRADE STUDENTS TO BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "YOU MISS 100% OF THE SHOTS YOU DON'T TAKE. WAYNE GRETZKY." -MICHAEL SCOTT

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- IT'S ME. HI. I'M ANNOUNCING IT'S ME. WE KNOW ALL TOO WELL HOW ENCHANTED YOU SWIFTIES ARE WITH TAYLOR SWIFT. THIS WEDNESDAY IS THE 1 HERSELF, TAYLOR SWIFT'S BIRTHDAY! SO, WEAR YOUR BEST DRESS, CARDIGAN, OR BEJEWELLED OUTFIT IN STYLE FOR A SPIRIT DAY STRAIGHT OUT OF YOUR WILDEST DREAMS. WE'RE GONNA PARTY LIKE IT'S 1989 AND WE ARE 22 AS WE SHAKE IT OFF IN WONDERLAND. MAKE THE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS AND LET'S HAVE THE BEST DAY. SO COME OUT OF THE WOODS AND INTO DAYLIGHT FOR WEDNESDAY'S T-SWIFT SPIRIT DAY!
- GUITAR CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY. YOU

WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!

- SPARTY SAYS TO MAKE THE DAY A GREAT ONE- THE CHOICE IS YOURS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS THE SECRET TO ALL BEAUTY. THERE IS NO BEAUTY WITHOUT HAPPINESS." -CHRISTIAN DIOR

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- SRA. TAYLOR'S CLASSES, BRING HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- OUR NEXT FOCUS IS ON BEING RESPONSIBLE. MAKE RESPONSIBLE CHOICES AS YOU MOVE THROUGH YOUR DAY!
- SPARTY SAYS THAT SAYING "PLEASE" AND "THANK YOU" IS THE SPARTAN WAY!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "BEING HAPPY NEVER GOES OUT OF STYLE." -LILY PULITZER

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT IN MONEY AND PARTICIPATED IN THE CHANGE CHALLENGE. TOTAL WE RAISED \$656 IN JUST 4 DAYS! A MAJORITY OF THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE DOWNERS GROVE FISH ORGANIZATION SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR HELP IN SUPPORTING SUCH A GREAT CAUSE. WINNERS OF THE CHANGE CHALLENGE WILL OFFICIALLY BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SSP COMPETITION TODAY AND ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTIES WILL OCCUR NEXT WEEK. OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL COMPETITION WILL OCCUR AFTER WINTER BREAK SO START BRAINSTORMING IDEAS FOR OUR FUTURE WINTER DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION.

- 8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS START THE 2ND DAY WE GET BACK FROM WINTER BREAK. SIGN UP INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF MR. CUNNINGHAM'S ROOM, ROOM 110.
- TODAY'S SSP COMPETITION IS THE ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS COMPETITION WHICH ACTUALLY BEGINS THIS MORNING! WHEN YOU HAVE AT LEAST ONE SET OF BEADS, YOU CAN CHALLENGE ANY OTHER STUDENT TO RPS. IF YOU WIN, YOU GET ALL OF THE BEADS OF THE OTHER STUDENT. WHEN YOU RUN OUT OF BEADS, YOU ARE OUT OF THE COMPETITION. YOU NEED AT LEAST 5 SETS OF BEADS TO CHALLENGE A TEACHER. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE IN THE COMPETITION, YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE A SET OF BEADS FROM YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER. IF YOU HAVE BEADS, YOU CANNOT SAY NO IF ANOTHER STUDENT CHALLENGES YOU. THE FINAL ROUNDS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SSP TIME TODAY! MAY THE BEST ROCK, PAPER, SCISSOR PLAYER WIN!
- TODAY IS A LUNCHTIME DRAWING! MAKE SURE YOUR TICKETS ARE ALL SUBMITTED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!
- SPARTY SAYS TO RAISE YOUR HAND DURING CLASS- THEN EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "DO NOT SET ASIDE YOUR HAPPINESS. DO NOT WAIT TO BE HAPPY IN THE FUTURE. THE BEST TIME TO BE HAPPY IS ALWAYS NOW." -ROY BENNETT

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS START THE 2ND DAY WE GET BACK FROM WINTER BREAK. SIGN UP INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF MR. CUNNINGHAM'S ROOM, ROOM 110.
- YESTERDAY WAS A GREAT DAY IN THE CHANGE CHALLENGE BUT LETS SEE IF WE CAN FINISH THIS COMPETITION OFF STRONG. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE CHANGE COMPETITION. QUARTERS ARE +25 POINTS AND EVERYTHING ELSE IS NEGATIVE. A LOT OF MOVEMENT CAN

STILL HAPPEN AND THE WINNING ADVISORY IN EACH LUNCH PERIOD WILL WIN A ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING TOMORROWS SSP COMPETITION. IN 4A LUNCH, MS. HENRY IS IN THE LEAD WITH 0 POINTS AND EVERYONE ELSE HAS NEGATIVE POINTS. IN 4B LUNCH, MS. HICKEY IS IN THE LEAD WITH 432 POINTS BUT MR. VIDOVIC/CUMMINGS IS CLOSE BEHIND WITH 277 POINTS. MR. JUSTIS IS IN THIRD PLACE WITH 140 POINTS. IN 5A LUNCH THERE WAS BEEN A SHIFT IN THE LEADERBOARD AND MS. GEIST IS CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD WITH 2,432 POINTS. MRS. O'KELLY IS IN 2ND PLACE WITH 806 POINTS AND MS. MCJOYNT, MRS. KAPUST, AND MT. KLEBENOW IS IN THIRD WITH 647 POINTS. IN 5B LUNCH, MAHAY IS IN THE LEAD WITH 1,715 POINTS. MRS. BARNES-HARTIGAN AND MR. BARNES ARE IN 2ND PLACE WITH 459 POINTS AND MR. SIEMEK IS IN THIRD WITH 447 POINTS. DETAILED RESULTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOMS OR IN THE LUNCH ROOM.

- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- STUDENTS, A NEW HALLWAY PASS FORM WAS POSTED IN YOUR GRADE-LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOMS 2 DAYS AGO. THAT IS THE FORM YOU SHOULD BE USING IF YOU LEAVE YOUR CLASSROOM. THE OLD FORM IS NO LONGER USABLE. IF YOU HAVE THE OLD ONE BOOKMARKED, PLEASE DELETE THAT AND ADD THE NEW ONE INSTEAD.
- MAKE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE DRAWING TOMORROW!
- SPARTY SAYS USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN CLASS. WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL WELCOME AND COMFORTABLE IN THE BUILDING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.

- QOTD: "HAPPINESS CONSISTS MORE IN SMALL CONVENIENCES OR PLEASURES THAT OCCUR EVERY DAY, THAN IN GREAT PIECES OF GOOD FORTUNE THAT HAPPEN BUT SELDOM TO A MAN IN THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE."  
-BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY, AFTER SCHOOL, UNTIL 4 P.M. MEET IN ROOM 102. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- 8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS START THE 2ND DAY WE GET BACK FROM WINTER BREAK. SIGN UP INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF MR. CUNNINGHAM'S ROOM, ROOM 110.
- HERRICK WRESTLERS, TODAY IS YOUR FINAL MEET AGAINST O'NEIL. MEET IN THE SMALL GYM AFTER SCHOOL, GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- MORE LOST ITEMS FROM THE LOCKER ROOMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LOST AND FOUND TABLES IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE. THE TABLES WILL REMAIN UP THROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6. PLEASE STOP BY TO SEE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU.
- SPARTY SAYS TO CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK THIS WEEKEND SO IT'S READY TO GO ON MONDAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "FOR EVERY MINUTE YOU ARE ANGRY YOU LOSE SIXTY SECONDS OF HAPPINESS." -RALPH WALDO EMERSON

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- MORE LOST ITEMS FROM THE LOCKER ROOMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LOST AND FOUND TABLES IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE. THE TABLES WILL REMAIN UP THROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6. PLEASE STOP BY TO SEE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU.
- MRS. DACA'S CLASSES NEED TO BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- HERRICK WRESTLERS, THERE IS PRACTICE TODAY! SEE YOU IN THE SMALL GYM AFTER SCHOOL!
- TODAY IS THE 2ND DAY OF THE CHANGE CHALLENGE AND ANY NICKEL IN YOUR CONTAINER WILL GIVE YOU +5 POINTS. ALL OTHER CHANGE WILL BE NEGATIVE POINTS AND A SABOTAGE TOWARDS OTHER ADVISORIES. CURRENTLY ALL 8TH GRADE ADVISORIES ARE TIED FOR LAST PLACE - BUT HOPEFULLY SOMEONE WILL STEP UP TODAY. IN 5A LUNCH, MCJOYNT, KAPUST, AND KLEBENOWS ADVISORY IS CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD WITH 200 POINTS! IN 5B LUNCH, THERE ARE 5 ADVISORIES WHO ARE CURRENTLY TIED WITH ZERO POINTS. THE ADVISORIES WHO HAVE THE MOST POINTS AT THE END OF LUNCH ON THURSDAY WILL WIN AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY NEXT WEEK! ALSO, A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL ORGANIZATION.
- THE STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS WILL BE MEETING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM.
- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM - ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- UNPLUGGED WILL NOT MEET TODAY. SEE YOU ON 12/19!
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY. YOU



WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!

- SPARTY SAYS TO HAVE YOUR CLASS MATERIALS READY TO GO AT THE START OF CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "COUNT YOUR AGE BY FRIENDS, NOT YEARS. COUNT YOUR LIFE BY SMILES, NOT TEARS." -JOHN LENNON

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- MORE LOST ITEMS FROM THE LOCKER ROOMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LOST AND FOUND TABLES IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE. THE TABLES WILL REMAIN UP THROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6. PLEASE STOP BY TO SEE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU.
- 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING AT 6:30AM. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 6:15AM.
- TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF STUDENT COUNCILS ADVISORY CHANGE CHALLENGE! DURING LUNCH, BRING YOUR CHANGE TO THE STAGE AND DECIDE IF YOU ARE GOING TO EARN YOUR ADVISORY POINTS OR SABOTAGE OTHER ADVISORIES. THE WINNING ADVISORIES BY THE END OF LUNCH ON THURSDAY WILL EARN AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY.
- TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL THERE WILL BE A STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM.
- ATTENTION HERRICK WRESTLERS: THIS WILL BE OUR LAST WEEK OF WRESTLING INTRAMURALS! TUESDAY WE WILL HAVE PRACTICE AS NORMAL, WEDNESDAY WE WILL BE GOING TO O'NEIL TO HAVE OUR SECOND MEET VS THEM, AND WE WILL FINISH THE SEASON WITH A PIZZA PARTY ON THURSDAY!

- SPARTY SAYS TO RESPECT THE BUILDING! WE SHOULD ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE HERRICK A CLEAN AND INVITING PLACE FOR ALL!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER. SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED." -DR. SEUSS

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

- ON MONDAY, STUDENT COUNCIL IS HOSTING THEIR NEXT ADVISORY COMPETITION, THE SPARTAN CHANGE CHALLENGE. DURING THIS COMPETITION BRING IN YOUR CHANGE TO EITHER HELP YOUR ADVISORY EARN POINTS OR TO SABOTAGE OTHER ADVISORIES. THIS COMPETITION WILL RUN FROM MONDAY - THURSDAY AND ALL MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED DURING LUNCH PERIODS. AT THE END OF THE COMPETITION, THE ADVISORY IN EACH LUNCH PERIOD WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL EARN AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY TO HELP CELEBRATE OUR COLD TEMPERATURES. ON MONDAY, BRING IN YOUR PENNIES IF YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR ADVISORY AND BRING IN ANY OTHER CHANGE IF YOU WANT TO SET A TEAM BACK WITH A SABOTAGE. A FLYER WITH MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOMS OR IN YOUR ADVISORY TEACHERS MAILBOX.
- GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS ARE COMING UP! 8TH GRADE TRYOUTS BEGIN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, AT 6:30AM. 7TH GRADE TRYOUTS BEGIN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT 6:30AM. MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP AND TURN IN YOUR STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM AND SPORTS PHYSICAL BEFORE TRYOUTS! SEE MR. COLE (7TH GRADE COACH) OR MRS. GILLETTE (8TH GRADE COACH) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS.. THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AFTER WINTER BREAK. IF YOU ARE

INTERESTING IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE VISIT THE VOLLEYBALL PAGE OF MR. SIEMEK'S WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE TRYOUT FORM. STOP BY MR. SIEMEK'S CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP TO TRYOUT.

- THE FAREWELL TOUR CONTINUED LAST NIGHT AS BOYS BASKETBALL FACED OFF AGAINST WESTLAKE. 7TH GRADE TOPPED A PREVIOUSLY UNBEATEN WESTLAKE TO GIVE THEM THEIR FIRST LOSS OF THE YEAR. 8TH GRADE WON THEIR GAME CONVINCINGLY, LEADING BY DOUBLE DIGITS THE WHOLE WAY.
- PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND TABLE JUST OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE TO SEE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU. THE TABLE WILL BE UP THROUGH THIS WEEK.
- SPARTY SAYS BE SAFE IN THE HALLWAY!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "THE BEST WAY TO CHEER YOURSELF IS TO TRY TO CHEER SOMEONE ELSE UP." -MARK TWAIN

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- BOYS BASKETBALL WON BOTH GAMES LAST NIGHT AGAINST OUR RIVALS O'NEILL. 7TH GRADE USED GREAT SHOOTING AND MAN TO MAN DEFENSE TO WIN BY DOUBLE DIGITS. 8TH GRADE WON IN WHICH ALL 12 PLAYERS PLAYED AND NOW BOTH O'NEILL AND HERRICK ARE TIED FOR FIRST WITH A RECORD OF 6-1.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS.. THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AFTER WINTER BREAK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTING IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE VISIT THE VOLLEYBALL PAGE OF MR. SIEMEK'S WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE TRYOUT FORM. STOP BY MR. SIEMEK'S CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP TO TRYOUT.
- TOMORROW MARKS AN ELECTRIFYING SPIRIT DAY, AND STUDENT COUNCIL WANTS THE ENTIRE SCHOOL TO LIGHT UP THE HALLS WITH VIBRANT ENERGY! WEAR YOUR BOLDEST

AND BRIGHTEST NEON ATTIRE TO SHOWCASE OUR COLLECTIVE SPIRIT AND UNITY. LET'S TURN FRIDAY INTO A NEON EXPLOSION AND MAKE OUR SCHOOL SHINE LIKE NEVER BEFORE - BECAUSE TOGETHER, WE GLOW STRONGER!

- ON MONDAY, STUDENT COUNCIL IS HOSTING THEIR NEXT ADVISORY COMPETITION, THE SPARTAN CHANGE CHALLENGE. DURING THIS COMPETITION BRING IN YOUR CHANGE TO EITHER HELP YOUR ADVISORY EARN POINTS OR TO SABOTAGE OTHER ADVISORIES. THIS COMPETITION WILL RUN FROM MONDAY - THURSDAY AND ALL MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED DURING LUNCH PERIODS. AT THE END OF THE COMPETITION, THE ADVISORY IN EACH LUNCH PERIOD WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL EARN AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY TO HELP CELEBRATE OUR COLD TEMPERATURES. ON MONDAY, BRING IN YOUR PENNIES IF YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR ADVISORY AND BRING IN ANY OTHER CHANGE IF YOU WANT TO SET A TEAM BACK WITH A SABOTAGE. A FLYER WITH MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOMS OR IN YOUR ADVISORY TEACHERS MAILBOX.
- ATTENTION CHESS CLUB MEMBERS. CHESS CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL, UNTIL 4:00, IN ROOM 108.
- GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS ARE COMING UP! 8TH GRADE TRYOUTS BEGIN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, AT 6:30AM. 7TH GRADE TRYOUTS BEGIN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT 6:30AM. MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP AND TURN IN YOUR STUDENT AGREEMENT FORM AND SPORTS PHYSICAL BEFORE TRYOUTS! SEE MR. COLE (7TH GRADE COACH) OR MRS. GILLETTE (8TH GRADE COACH) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND TABLE JUST OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE TO SEE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU. THE TABLE WILL BE UP THROUGH THIS WEEK.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE

TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!

- SPARTY SAYS HAVING YOUR ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETE FOR CLASS IS THE SPARTAN WAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS A STATE OF MIND. IT'S JUST ACCORDING TO THE WAY YOU LOOK AT THINGS." -WALT DISNEY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS.. THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL SEASON WILL BEGIN AFTER WINTER BREAK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTING IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE VISIT THE VOLLEYBALL PAGE OF MR. SIEMEK'S WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE TRYOUT FORM. STOP BY MR. SIEMEK'S CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP TO TRYOUT.
- PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND TABLE JUST OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE TO SEE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU. THE TABLE WILL BE UP THROUGH THIS WEEK.
- SPARTY SAYS TO GET THINGS DONE (LIKE GOING TO YOUR LOCKER OR THE BATHROOM) DURING PASSING PERIODS. THIS WILL MAXIMIZE YOUR TIME IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "THEY SAY A PERSON NEEDS JUST THREE THINGS TO BE TRULY HAPPY IN THIS WORLD: SOMEONE TO LOVE, SOMETHING TO DO, AND SOMETHING TO HOPE FOR." -TOM BODETT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND TABLE JUST OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE TO SEE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU. THE TABLE WILL BE UP THROUGH THIS WEEK.

- SUPPORT THE CHICAGO BULLS TOMORROW BY WEARING ANY BASKETBALL GEAR.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- GUITAR CLUB MEETS AGAIN WED AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202
- HERRICK WRESTLERS - PLEASE MEET IN THE SMALL GYM WITH ALL OF YOUR BELONGINGS AFTER SCHOOL FOR OUR MEET AGAINST O'NEIL
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN GROUP PROJECTS. WHEN EVERYONE WORKS TOGETHER THE RESULT IS BETTER!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "I HAVE CHOSEN TO BE HAPPY BECAUSE IT IS GOOD FOR MY HEALTH." -VOLTAIRE

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE ORGANIZED! KEEP YOUR BINDER AND PLANNER UP TO DATE!

- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "BE KIND WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE." -DALAI LAMA

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS ARE COMING UP. 7TH GRADERS INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT, SIGN UP WITH MR. COLE. 8TH GRADERS INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT, SIGN UP WITH MRS. GILLETTE. MAKE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR FORMS PRIOR TO TRYOUTS.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS HE'S GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOU!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS DOESN'T DEPEND ON ANY EXTERNAL CONDITIONS, IT IS GOVERNED BY OUR MENTAL ATTITUDE." -DALE CARNEGIE

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS ARE COMING UP. 7TH GRADERS INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT, SIGN UP WITH MR. COLE. 8TH GRADERS INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT, SIGN UP WITH MRS. GILLETTE. MAKE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR FORMS PRIOR TO TRYOUTS.
- WE NEED TO KEEP OUR BUILDING CLEAN! THIS IS A GROUP EFFORT! WE CANNOT BE MAKING MESSSES ON PURPOSE. PUTTING TRASH AROUND THE BATHROOM, DEODORANT ON LOCKERS, OR MESSSES ON TABLES IN THE LUNCHROOM SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING. WE NEED TO SHARE THIS BUILDING WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND WE WANT TO BE GOOD CITIZENS AND CLEAN UP AFTER OURSELVES AND NOT MAKE

MESSES ON PURPOSE THAT SOMEONE ELSE NEEDS TO CLEAN UP.

- OUR NEXT FOCUS IS TO BE RESPECTFUL. MAKE RESPECTFUL CHOICES BEFORE AND AFTER BREAK!
- SPARTY SAYS TO HAVE SPARTAN PRIDE IN ALL AREAS OF THE BUILDING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "DON'T WAIT AROUND FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO BE HAPPY FOR YOU. ANY HAPPINESS YOU GET YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE YOURSELF." - ALICE WALKER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- ATTENTION MRS. MAHAY'S SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING EARPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- GET ALL OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS SUBMITTED FOR TODAY'S LUNCHTIME DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS PAY ATTENTION TO ALL DIRECTIONS IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "THE MOST WORTH-WHILE THING IS TO TRY TO PUT HAPPINESS INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS." -ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- WEAR YOUR BEST FLANNEL TOMORROW IN SUPPORT OF FALL FLANNEL FRIDAY!
- ATTENTION CHESS CLUB MEMBERS. CHESS CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL, UNTIL 4:00, IN ROOM 108.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS TO BE READY!



- MAKE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE TOMORROW'S DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS BE COURTEOUS OF EVERYONE! EVERYONE IS TRYING THEIR BEST!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "IT IS NOT HOW MUCH WE HAVE, BUT HOW MUCH WE ENJOY, THAT MAKES HAPPINESS." - CHARLES SPURGEON

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- TODAY IS EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS DAY. ON THIS DAY, STUDENT COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF HERRICK, WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS HERE AT HERRICK. WHEN WE THINK OF EDUCATION SUPPORT, TEACHERS COME TO MIND FIRST. IN REALITY, THERE'S AN ARMY OF PEOPLE SUPPORTING US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. THEY'RE EMPLOYEES WHO WORK LONG HOURS, NAVIGATING MULTIPLE BUS ROUTES, TENDING LOVINGLY TO CUTS AND SCRAPES, REPAIRING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, KEEPING CLASSROOMS CLEAN, AND PREPARING HEALTHY MEALS FOR STUDENTS. WHETHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE CLASSROOMS, THESE INCREDIBLE PEOPLE ARE SOURCES OF EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL SUPPORT TO CHILDREN AND TEACHERS. THEIR EFFORTS OFTEN GO UNRECOGNIZED. BUT WITHOUT THEM, THE EDUCATION SYSTEM WOULD FALL APART. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING HERRICK EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS
- - NURSE KELLAM AND NURSE MCGARRY
- - OUR SECRETARIES MRS. RUSS, MRS. SKIBBE, AND MRS. ANAYA
- - OUR INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS, MS. FOLEY, MRS. ILIC, MS. PALMER, AND MS. HONN
- - OUR CUSTODIANS - MS. HONIOTES, MR. ROSADO, MR. WOOLFORD, AND MR. SCHMIDT

- - OUR BUS DRIVERS
- - AND OUR INCREDIBLE LUNCHROOM STAFF
- IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS TODAY, PLEASE GIVE THEM A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE WONDERFUL WORK THEY DO AT HERRICK.
- TOMORROW IS NATIONAL PJ DAY! HELP STUDENT COUNCIL CELEBRATE THIS DAY BY WEARING YOUR MOST COMFORTABLE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE PAJAMAS.
- THE IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON TODAY (WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH). PLEASE MEET IN ROOM 102 AFTER SCHOOL. ALL ARE WELCOME.
- THERE WILL BE NO FACS CLUB TODAY AFTER SCHOOL. BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM MRS. O'KELLY WITH THE NEW DATE.
- SPARTY SAYS TO SIT WITH NEW PEOPLE. WE CAN ALL USE MORE FRIENDS!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "WE NEED TO REMEMBER WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN LIFE: FRIENDS, WAFFLES, WORK. OR WAFFLES, FRIENDS, WORK. DOESN'T MATTER, BUT WORK IS THIRD." — LESLIE KNOPE

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- GUITAR CLUB STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202. GUITAR CLUB. WEDNESDAY. AFTER SCHOOL. ROOM 202. BRING YOUR GUITAR, BRING A FRIEND AND BRING YOUR ROCKIN' ATTITUDE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, BUT CANNOT MAKE IT THIS TIME, PLEASE CHECK IN WITH MR. SWANSTROM IN ROOM 202 FOR INFORMATION.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!

- SPARTY SAYS ACCEPT OTHERS FOR WHO THEY ARE. EVERYONE IS UNIQUE AND THAT IS SOMETHING TO BE CELEBRATED!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "ENCOURAGE YOURSELF, BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, AND LOVE YOURSELF. NEVER DOUBT WHO YOU ARE." – STEPHANIE LAHART

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- GUITAR CLUB STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202. GUITAR CLUB. WEDNESDAY. AFTER SCHOOL. ROOM 202. BRING YOUR GUITAR, BRING A FRIEND AND BRING YOUR ROCKIN' ATTITUDE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, BUT CANNOT MAKE IT THIS TIME, PLEASE CHECK IN WITH MR. SWANSTROM IN ROOM 202 FOR INFORMATION.
- SRA. TAYLOR'S STUDENTS: BRING HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS TO USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN ALL AREAS OF THE BUILDING, INCLUDING THE HALLWAY AND CAFETERIA! WE DON'T WANT TO USE WORDS THAT MAKE OTHERS UNCOMFORTABLE- IT'S NOT THE SPARTAN WAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "REAL CHANGE, ENDURING CHANGE, HAPPENS ONE STEP AT A TIME." – RUTH BADER GINSBURG

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD AND STUDENT COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT IN CANDY AND PARTICIPATED IN OUR HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION DRIVE. OVERALL OUR SCHOOL COLLECTED 285.6 POUNDS OF CANDY!!! THIS CANDY WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING TOYS FOR TOTS. THE ADVISORIES WHO BROUGHT IN THE MOST CANDY AND WHO HAVE

EARNED AN ADVANTAGE IN THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION. THE 4A WINNER WITH 14.5 POUNDS OF CANDY COLLECTED IS MS. FRALES ADVISORY. THE 4B WINNER WITH 16 POUNDS OF CANDY COLLECTED IS MRS. RINALDI AND MS. TARTAGLIONES ADVISORY. THE 5A WINNER WITH 18 POUNDS OF CANDY COLLECTED IS MS. FORESTS ADVISORY. 5B WAS A TIGHT RACE BECAUSE THEY ALONE COLLECTED OVER 100 POUNDS OF CANDY! THE 5B WINNER WITH 24 POUNDS OF CANDY COLLECTED IS MRS. OKELLY. THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND BROUGHT IN THEIR CANDY. WE WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH WINNERS ABOUT THEIR PRIZE AND ADVANTAGE NEXT WEEK.

- THE FLAGS IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING HONOR THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY. TODAY TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT ALL THE SACRIFICES THAT ARE MADE BY SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. TODAY WE HONOR THEM AND ALL THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN. "THIS NATION WILL REMAIN THE LAND OF THE FREE ONLY SO LONG AS IT IS HOME OF THE BRAVE. " THE FLAGS WILL BE ON DISPLAY ALL WEEKEND, STOP BY AND LOOK FOR THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE YOU ARE HONORING, TAKE A PICTURE TO SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AND BE SURE TO SAY THANK YOU TO SERVICE MEMBERS.
- LAST NIGHT THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FACED OFF AGAINST THE WESTLAKE WILDCATS. THE 8TH GRADE TEAM GOT OFF TO A SLOW START, BUT RALLIED IN THE SECOND HALF TO PULL AWAY WITH A CONVINCING VICTORY. WHEN THE 7TH GRADE TEAM TOOK THE FLOOR, YOU WOULD'VE THOUGHT THEY STEPPED ONTO THE SET OF SPACE JAM AND THEIR OPPONENT WAS THE WESTLAKE MON-STARS. WHILE THEY FACED A LARGE OPONENT, THE 7TH GRADE TEAM DID NOT BACK DOWN. IN THE END THEY FELL A LITTLE SHORT OF VICTORY, LOSING 33-40. THE TEAM WAS LED BY THE OUTSIDE SHOOTING OF OWEN TORRES AND THE AGGRESSIVE DRIVES TO THE BASKET BY CHARLIE KOHMAN.

- MRS. DACA'S SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES NEED TO BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS ACKNOWLEDGE THE PERSONAL SPACE OF OTHERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE HALLWAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "LIFE SHRINKS OR EXPANDS IN PROPORTION TO ONE'S COURAGE." – ANAIS NIN

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- TOMORROW IS VETERANS DAY. VETERANS DAY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALL AMERICAN VETERANS - BOTH LIVING AND DEAD - AND GIVES THANKS TO VETERANS WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY HONORABLY. PLEASE HELP US HONOR OUR VETERANS BY WEARING RED, WHITE, OR BLUE TOMORROW.
- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WEIGH CANDY FROM THE HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION COMPETITION. WE ALSO WILL BE MAKING HOLIDAY CARDS FOR VETERANS IN HOSPICE. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- THERE ARE FLAG FOOTBALL INTRAMURALS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE MEET BETWEEN THE TWO GYMS FOR ATTENDANCE.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO FOLLOW CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS. THIS HELPS EACH CLASS BE A COMFORTABLE SPACE FOR EVERYONE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "DESTINY IS A NAME OFTEN GIVEN IN RETROSPECT TO CHOICES THAT HAD DRAMATIC CONSEQUENCES." – J.K. ROWLING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
- DO YOU HAVE ANY HALLOWEEN CANDY YOU DONT WANT? IF SO, CONSIDER BRINGING IT IN AND DONATING IT. STUDENT COUNCIL AND SERVICE SQUAD ARE HAVING A HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION WHERE THE CANDY WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL GROUPS INCLUDING NURSING HOMES, VETERANS, AND HOSPITALS. BRING ANY CANDY THAT YOU DONT WANT IN TO YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 9TH. THE ADVISORY WITH THE MOST CANDY COLLECTED WILL EARN A PRIZE AND AN ADVANTAGE IN THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION.
- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WEIGH CANDY FROM THE HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION COMPETITION. WE ALSO WILL BE MAKING HOLIDAY CARDS FOR VETERANS IN HOSPICE. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- SPARTY SAYS BE KIND TO EVERYONE YOU MEET THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "FORGET ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO FOR A SECOND. HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE FOR TODAY?" – JANE SCUDDER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- CALLING ALL STUDENTS, STAFF, AND BASKETBALL FANS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS BECAUSE THE 7TH AND 8TH-GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES ARE ABOUT TO BRING THE HOUSE DOWN! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS THRILLING MATCH-UP BETWEEN OUR VERY OWN SPARTANS AND THEIR FIERCE RIVALS, THE SENATORS. SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? PUT ON YOUR SCHOOL COLORS, GRAB YOUR FOAM FINGERS, AND JOIN US IN THE GYM TODAY AT 4:00 PM FOR AN ACTION-PACKED BASKETBALL GAME THAT WILL LEAVE YOU ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT! BUT WAIT! THERE IS MORE! STUDENT COUNCIL IS HOSTING A HALF-COURT SHOT COMPETITION DURING HALFTIME OF THE 8TH-GRADE GAME. RAFFLE ARE \$1 AND IF YOUR NAME GETS PULLED YOU GET A CHANCE TO MAKE A HALF-COURT SHOT TO WIN A GIFT CARD. DON'T MISS YOUR SHOT AT GLORY AND THE CHANCE TO WIN A FANTASTIC GIFT CARD FOR JUST \$1. GATHER YOUR FRIENDS, PERFECT YOUR AIM, AND JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE HALF-COURT SHOT COMPETITION! LET'S MAKE THIS GAME A NIGHT TO REMEMBER. SEE YOU THERE, AND LET'S CHEER FOR VICTORY! 🎉🏀
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING MINI PUMPKIN PIES? IF SO, THE FIRST FACS CLUB SIGN UP SHEET IS READY TO GO! SEE MRS. O'KELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- DO YOU HAVE ANY HALLOWEEN CANDY YOU DONT WANT? IF SO, CONSIDER BRINGING IT IN AND DONATING IT. STUDENT COUNCIL AND SERVICE SQUAD ARE HAVING A HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION WHERE THE CANDY WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL GROUPS INCLUDING NURSING HOMES, VETERANS, AND HOSPITALS. BRING ANY CANDY THAT YOU DONT WANT IN TO YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 9TH. THE ADVISORY WITH THE MOST CANDY COLLECTED WILL EARN A PRIZE AND AN ADVANTAGE IN THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL IS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!

- OUR NEXT SERVICE SQUAD MEETING IS THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. HAHNS ROOM. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WEIGH CANDY FROM THE HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION COMPETITION. WE ALSO WILL BE MAKING HOLIDAY CARDS FOR VETERANS IN HOSPICE. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- THERE ARE FLAG FOOTBALL INTRAMURALS AFTER SCHOOL TODAY. PLEASE MEET BETWEEN THE TWO GYMS FOR ATTENDANCE.
- GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS ARE COMING UP. 7TH GRADE GIRLS INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE SIGN UP WITH MR. COLE. 8TH GRADE GIRLS INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT, PLEASE SIGN UP WITH MRS. GILLETTE.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS PUT FORTH YOUR BEST EFFORT ON EVERY ASSIGNMENT. EVERY ASSIGNMENT HELPS YOU GET BETTER!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "BEING YOUR TRUE SELF IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE FORMULA FOR SUCCESS THERE IS." – DANIELLE LAPORTE

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING MINI PUMPKIN PIES? IF SO, THE FIRST FACS CLUB SIGN UP SHEET IS READY TO GO! SEE MRS. O'KELLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- DO YOU HAVE ANY HALLOWEEN CANDY YOU DONT WANT? IF SO, CONSIDER BRINGING IT IN AND DONATING IT. STUDENT COUNCIL AND SERVICE SQUAD ARE HAVING A HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION WHERE THE CANDY WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL GROUPS INCLUDING NURSING HOMES, VETERANS, AND HOSPITALS. BRING ANY CANDY THAT YOU DONT WANT IN TO YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 9TH. THE ADVISORY WITH THE MOST CANDY



COLLECTED WILL EARN A PRIZE AND AN ADVANTAGE IN THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION.

- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- MS. GEIST'S 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS NEED TO BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- WE ARE NOTICING SOME BATHROOM BEHAVIORS THAT DO NOT ALIGN WITH OUR SPARTAN EXPECTATIONS. WE NEED TO RESPECT THE BATHROOM AND THROW TRASH IN A TRASH CAN. WE ALSO NEED TO BE RESPECTFUL OF THE STAFF WHO CLEAN THE BATHROOM AND NOT TEAR DOWN SIGNS OR MISUSE THE ITEMS IN THE BATHROOM. IF THIS CONTINUES, CONSEQUENCES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS WHO ARE DOING THIS AND BATHROOMS MAY NEED TO CLOSE.
- OUR NEXT FOCUS IS ON BEING SAFE. BE SAFE AS YOU MOVE THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO COMPLETE ALL CLASS ASSIGNMENTS! THEY HELP PREPARE YOU FOR ASSESSMENTS AND TOPICS LATER IN THE YEAR!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "DON'T ASK IF YOUR DREAM IS CRAZY, ASK IF IT'S CRAZY ENOUGH." – LENA WAITHE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- DO YOU HAVE ANY HALLOWEEN CANDY YOU DONT WANT? IF SO, CONSIDER BRINGING IT IN AND DONATING IT. STUDENT COUNCIL AND SERVICE SQUAD ARE HAVING A HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION WHERE THE CANDY WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL GROUPS INCLUDING NURSING HOMES, VETERANS, AND HOSPITALS. BRING ANY CANDY THAT YOU DONT WANT IN TO YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 9TH. THE ADVISORY WITH THE MOST CANDY

COLLECTED WILL EARN A PRIZE AND AN ADVANTAGE IN THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION.

- SPANISH STUDENTS IN SRA. TAYLOR AND SRA. SMITH'S CLASSES. BRING PENCIL POUCHES TO ROOM 215 TODAY. REMEMBER TO LEAVE YOUR BINDERS IN YOUR LOCKERS.
- LAST NIGHT THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS BEGAN THEIR FAREWELL TOUR OF THE DMVA CONFERENCE IN A MATCHUP AGAINST MARQUARDT. 8TH GRADE OVERCAME A POOR SHOOTING NIGHT BY RELYING ON THEIR DEFENSE AND PASSING TO WIN THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON AGAINST MARQUARDT. IN THE SECOND GAME, THE 7TH GRADE TEAM ALSO STRUGGLED FROM THE FIELD, BUT THEY STAYED COMPOSED AND WERE ABLE TO FIGHT OFF A LAST-MINUTE EFFORT BY MARQUARDT IN ORDER TO WIN THE FIRST GAME. THE 7TH GRADE TEAM WAS LED BY THE FREE THROW SHOOTING OF LUCAS YOHO AND THE DRIBBLE PENETRATION OF BEN ESSINGLER.
- ALL CHEERLEADERS, THERE WILL BE CHEERLEADING PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON IN THE CAFETERIA UNTIL 4:30PM. SEE YOU THERE!
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- ATTENTION MRS. MAHAY'S SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING A FREE CHOICE READING BOOK TO CLASS TODAY.
- STUDENTS, WE ARE STARTING TO SEE AN INCREASE IN HALLWAY BEHAVIORS, PARTICULARLY STUDENTS PUSHING OR SHOIVING EACH OTHER. WE KNOW THE HALLWAYS ARE CROWDED, SO EVERYONE NEEDS TO WORK ON KEEPING THEIR HANDS TO THEMSELVES. WE NEED EVERYONE TO WORK TOGETHER TO BE SAFE IN ALL PARTS OF THE BUILDING.
- TODAY IS A DRAWING DAY! MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ARE SUBMITTED!

- SPARTY SAYS CHARGING YOUR CHROMEBOOK EACH NIGHT IS THE SPARTAN WAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO DO IS TO DO IT." – AMELIA EARHART

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- DO YOU HAVE ANY HALLOWEEN CANDY YOU DONT WANT? IF SO, CONSIDER BRINGING IT IN AND DONATING IT. STUDENT COUNCIL AND SERVICE SQUAD ARE HAVING A HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION WHERE THE CANDY WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL GROUPS INCLUDING NURSING HOMES, VETERANS, AND HOSPITALS. BRING ANY CANDY THAT YOU DONT WANT IN TO YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 9TH. THE ADVISORY WITH THE MOST CANDY COLLECTED WILL EARN A PRIZE AND AN ADVANTAGE IN THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- GET ALL OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN FOR TOMORROW'S DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS PARTICIPATE IN GROUP DISCUSSIONS. EVERYONE'S VOICE IS IMPORTANT AND DESERVES TO BE HEARD!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "I DIDN'T GET THERE BY WISHING FOR IT OR HOPING FOR IT, BUT BY WORKING FOR IT." – ESTÉE LAUDER

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4 P.M. WE WILL BE IN ROOM 102. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ATTENTION GUITAR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES AND INTERESTS, GUITAR CLUB IS STARTING SOON ON NOVEMBER 15TH. AND WILL MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR MOST OF THE REST OF THE YEAR. GUITAR CLUB IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HANG OUT WITH OTHER GUITAR PLAYERS, LEARN SOME NEW SONGS, AND PICK UP NEW TECHNIQUES. ON EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING NOVEMBER 15TH, JOIN YOUR FELLOW GUITAR PLAYERS IN ROOM 202. BRING YOUR GUITAR, BRING A FRIEND AND BRING YOUR ROCKIN' ATTITUDE. SEE MR. SWANSTROM IN ROOM 202 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- DO YOU HAVE ANY HALLOWEEN CANDY YOU DONT WANT? IF SO, CONSIDER BRINGING IT IN AND DONATING IT. STUDENT COUNCIL AND SERVICE SQUAD ARE HAVING A HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION WHERE THE CANDY WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL GROUPS INCLUDING NURSING HOMES, VETERANS, AND HOSPITALS. BRING ANY CANDY THAT YOU DONT WANT IN TO YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER 9TH. THE ADVISORY WITH THE MOST CANDY COLLECTED WILL EARN A PRIZE AND AN ADVANTAGE IN THE NEXT SSP COMPETITION.
- SPARTY SAYS MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH SPEAKERS. IT LETS THEM KNOW YOU ARE HEARING THEM!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "I REALLY THINK A CHAMPION IS DEFINED NOT BY THEIR WINS BUT BY HOW THEY CAN RECOVER WHEN THEY FALL." – SERENA WILLIAMS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- HAPPY HALLOWEEN SPARTANS! YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A LOT OF BARBIES AND KENS AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.

WE WANT EVERYONE TO JOIN IN THE HOLIDAY FUN SO YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER WILL HAND OUT BINGO SHEETS TO YOUR CLASS. YOUR TASK, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT, IS TO GET THE INITIALS OF ALL OF THE BARBIES AND KENS ON YOUR SHEET. YOU NEED TO FIND THE BARBIE OR KEN NAME ON YOUR SHEET AND ASK THE STAFF MEMBER TO INITIAL YOUR PAGE. IF YOU FILL IN YOUR ENTIRE CARD, BRING IT TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY. YOU WILL RECEIVE A SMALL PRIZE FOR TURNING IT IN, AND ALSO BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR A LARGER PRIZE! AND IF YOU HAVE "ASTRONAUT BARBIE" ON YOUR SHEET, THAT IS A FREE SPACE!

- ATTENTION GUITAR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES AND INTERESTS, GUITAR CLUB IS STARTING SOON. ORIGINALLY, GUITAR CLUB WAS SUPPOSED TO START ON NOVEMBER 1ST, BUT WITH IT BEING THE DAY AFTER HALLOWEEN AND SOME UNCERTAINTIES REGARDING MR. SWANSTROM'S ATTENDANCE THAT DAY, IT WILL START ON NOVEMBER 15TH. AND WILL MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR MOST OF THE REST OF THE YEAR. GUITAR CLUB IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HANG OUT WITH OTHER GUITAR PLAYERS, LEARN SOME NEW SONGS, AND PICK UP NEW TECHNIQUES. ON EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING NOVEMBER 15TH, JOIN YOUR FELLOW GUITAR PLAYERS IN ROOM 202. BRING YOUR GUITAR, BRING A FRIEND AND BRING YOUR ROCKIN' ATTITUDE. SEE MR. SWANSTROM IN ROOM 202 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- THE STUDENT SUPPORT ROOM (SSR) WILL BE CLOSED TODAY AFTER SCHOOL. AGAIN, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY STUDENT SUPPORT ROOM TODAY.
- SPARTY SAYS BOO! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
- ALL STUDENTS NEED THEIR CHROMEBOOKS FOR P.E. TODAY!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

- QOTD: "YOU CAN'T USE UP CREATIVITY. THE MORE YOU USE, THE MORE YOU HAVE." – MAYA ANGELOU

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

- HELLO SPARTANS! WE WILL BE HAVING A COSTUME COMPETITION THIS YEAR ON HALLOWEEN! YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL OF THE COSTUME RULES THAT WERE LAID OUT IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM COSTUME ANNOUNCEMENT. WE WILL BE GIVING A PRIZE TO THE BEST COSTUME DURING EACH SSP ASSEMBLY. DURING THE COMPETITION, ALL STUDENTS IN COSTUME WILL COME DOWN TO THE GYM FLOOR AND THE TEACHERS WILL DETERMINE THE BEST COSTUME. THAT PERSON WILL WIN A SPOOK-TACULAR PRIZE! SEE MRS. INGLIMA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
- ATTENTION GUITAR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES AND INTERESTS, GUITAR CLUB IS STARTING SOON. ORIGINALLY, GUITAR CLUB WAS SUPPOSED TO START ON NOVEMBER 1ST, BUT WITH IT BEING THE DAY AFTER HALLOWEEN AND SOME UNCERTAINTIES REGARDING MR. SWANSTROM'S ATTENDANCE THAT DAY, IT WILL START ON NOVEMBER 15TH. AND WILL MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR MOST OF THE REST OF THE YEAR. GUITAR CLUB IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HANG OUT WITH OTHER GUITAR PLAYERS, LEARN SOME NEW SONGS, AND PICK UP NEW TECHNIQUES. ON EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING NOVEMBER 15TH, JOIN YOUR FELLOW GUITAR PLAYERS IN ROOM 202. BRING YOUR GUITAR, BRING A FRIEND AND BRING YOUR ROCKIN' ATTITUDE. SEE MR. SWANSTROM IN ROOM 202 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- HERRICK WRESTLERS, BE SURE TO CHECK GOOGLE CLASSROOM AND FILL OUT THE FORM THAT WAS POSTED.
- SPARTY SAYS FILL OUT YOUR ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL YOUR WORK!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.

- QOTD: "I DON'T LIKE TO GAMBLE, BUT IF THERE'S ONE THING I'M WILLING TO BET ON, IT'S MYSELF." – BEYONCÉ

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

- SRA. TAYLOR'S STUDENTS. BRING HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PTA REFLECTION ART PROGRAM. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "I AM HOPEFUL BECAUSE...". PLEASE TURN ALL SUBMISSIONS INTO THE MAIN OFFICE.
- AS ADVISORY CLASSES ARE FINALIZING HALLOWEEN DOOR DECORATIONS, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND DO NOT TOUCH THEM! STUDENTS HAVE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO THEM AND THEY ARE FOR ALL OF US TO ENJOY.
- ATTENTION GUITAR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES AND INTERESTS, GUITAR CLUB IS STARTING SOON. ORIGINALLY, GUITAR CLUB WAS SUPPOSED TO START ON NOVEMBER 1ST, BUT WITH IT BEING THE DAY AFTER HALLOWEEN AND SOME UNCERTAINTIES REGARDING MR. SWANSTROM'S ATTENDANCE THAT DAY, IT WILL START ON NOVEMBER 15TH. AND WILL MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR MOST OF THE REST OF THE YEAR. GUITAR CLUB IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HANG OUT WITH OTHER GUITAR PLAYERS, LEARN SOME NEW SONGS, AND PICK UP NEW TECHNIQUES. ON EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING NOVEMBER 15TH, JOIN YOUR FELLOW GUITAR PLAYERS IN ROOM 202. BRING YOUR GUITAR, BRING A FRIEND AND BRING YOUR ROCKIN' ATTITUDE. SEE MR. SWANSTROM IN ROOM 202 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- PLEASE REMEMBER ALL HALLOWEEN DOOR DECORATIONS NEED TO BE FINALIZED BY THIS AFTERNOON. STUDENT COUNCIL UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE HASN'T BEEN A TON OF TIME TO DECORATE YOUR DOOR SO PLEASE JUST DO YOUR BEST. JUDGING WILL OCCUR ON MONDAY AND WINNERS

WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING NEXT TUESDAYS SSP COMPETITION.

- SPARTY SAYS CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AT LUNCH!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "YOU HAVE TO BE WILLING TO GET HAPPY ABOUT NOTHING." —ANDY WARHOL

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- WRESTLING PRACTICE WILL BE FROM 3:20 - 4:10 IN THE SMALL GYM. IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE FORM BEFORE YOU GET TO PRACTICE.
- HELLO SPARTANS! WE WANT TO REMIND YOU ABOUT THE COSTUME COMPETITION THIS YEAR ON HALLOWEEN! YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL OF THE COSTUME RULES THAT WERE LAID OUT IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM COSTUME ANNOUNCEMENT. WE WILL BE GIVING A PRIZE TO THE BEST COSTUME DURING EACH SSP ASSEMBLY. DURING THE COMPETITION, ALL STUDENTS IN COSTUME WILL COME DOWN TO THE GYM FLOOR AND THE TEACHERS WILL DETERMINE THE BEST COSTUME. THAT PERSON WILL WIN A SPOOK-TACULAR PRIZE! SEE MRS. INGLIMA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
- AS ADVISORY CLASSES ARE FINALIZING HALLOWEEN DOOR DECORATIONS, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND DO NOT TOUCH THEM! STUDENTS HAVE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO THEM AND THEY ARE FOR ALL OF US TO ENJOY.
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COOKING AND EATING AFTER SCHOOL? IF SO, COME TO THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT FACS CLUB ON THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 3:45 IN ROOM 213. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT STOP BY AND SEE MRS. O'KELLY.
- ATTENTION CHESS CLUB MEMBERS. CHESS CLUB WILL BE MEETING TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL IN MR.



BARNAS'S CLASSROOM, ROOM 108. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL MEMBERS THERE.

- PLEASE REMEMBER ALL HALLOWEEN DOOR DECORATIONS NEED TO BE FINALIZED BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON. STUDENT COUNCIL UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE HASN'T BEEN A TON OF TIME TO DECORATE YOUR DOOR SO PLEASE JUST DO YOUR BEST. JUDGING WILL OCCUR ON MONDAY AND WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING NEXT TUESDAYS SSP COMPETITION.
- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- SPARTY SAYS BEING DRIVEN IS THE SPARTAN WAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "THE SECRET OF A HAPPY LIFE IS RESPECT. RESPECT FOR YOURSELF AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS." —AYAD AKHTAR

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- WRESTLING PRACTICE WILL BE FROM 3:20 - 4:10 IN THE SMALL GYM. IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE FORM BEFORE YOU GET TO PRACTICE.
- AS ADVISORY CLASSES ARE FINALIZING HALLOWEEN DOOR DECORATIONS, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND DO NOT TOUCH THEM! STUDENTS HAVE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO THEM AND THEY ARE FOR ALL OF US TO ENJOY.
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COOKING AND EATING AFTER SCHOOL? IF SO, COME TO THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT FACS CLUB ON THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 3:45 IN ROOM 213. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT STOP BY AND SEE MRS. O'KELLY.
- SPARTY SAYS TO PLAN AHEAD! USE THE TIME IN ADVISORY TO PLAN LONG-TERM ASSIGNMENTS IN YOUR PLANNER!

- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "IF YOU WANT TO FIND HAPPINESS, FIND GRATITUDE."  
—STEVE MARABOLI

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON KHAN ACADEMY. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- JUST A QUICK REMINDER THAT THE PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST DEADLINE IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH. ENTRY FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECENTLY PASSED OUT DURING LUNCH, BUT MORE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED. PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, AS EACH ART CATEGORY HAS SPECIFIC SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ENTRIES AT THE FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 27 - EACH ENTRY MUST INCLUDE THE WORK OF ART THAT YOU ARE SUBMITTING AND A COMPLETED STUDENT ENTRY FORM. IF YOUR ART IS IN A DIGITAL FORMAT, PLEASE SUBMIT IT ON A USB THUMB DRIVE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.
- WRESTLING PRACTICE WILL BE FROM 3:20 - 4:10 IN THE SMALL GYM. IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE FORM BEFORE YOU GET TO PRACTICE.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING IS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL. WE WILL BE MEETING IN MS. DACA'S ROOM, ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.
- STUDENTS, WE WILL BE STARTING A GET ONE, GIVE ONE PRACTICE WITH RAFFLE TICKETS. IF YOU EARN A RAFFLE TICKET, YOU MAY GET ANOTHER TICKET TO GIVE TO A STAFF MEMBER THAT YOU SEE BEING RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE. WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SPARTAN COMMUNITY WHO ARE EXHIBITING THE EXPECTED

BEHAVIORS. YOU WON'T ALWAYS GET A SECOND TICKET TO PASS ON, BUT IF YOU DO, IT WILL BE LABELED "STAFF" SO YOU KNOW WHO TO GIVE IT TO. LET'S RECOGNIZE ALL OF THE GREAT BEHAVIOR WE ARE SEEING AT HERRICK THIS YEAR!

- SPARTY SAYS TO ASK QUESTIONS WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING. ASKING QUESTIONS HELPS YOU BE MORE PREPARED!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS DOESN'T COME FROM ACHIEVEMENTS, OR MONEY, OR ANY SORT OF TREASURE. HAPPINESS IS A FRAME OF MIND, NOT A DESTINATION. IT'S APPRECIATING WHAT YOU'VE GOT AND BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE AROUND YOU." —JANETTE RALLISON

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- HELLO SPARTANS! WE WILL BE HAVING A COSTUME COMPETITION THIS YEAR ON HALLOWEEN! YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL OF THE COSTUME RULES THAT WERE LAID OUT IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM COSTUME ANNOUNCEMENT. WE WILL BE GIVING A PRIZE TO THE BEST COSTUME DURING EACH SSP ASSEMBLY. DURING THE COMPETITION, ALL STUDENTS IN COSTUME WILL COME DOWN TO THE GYM FLOOR AND THE TEACHERS WILL DETERMINE THE BEST COSTUME. THAT PERSON WILL WIN A SPOOK-TACULAR PRIZE! SEE MRS. INGLIMA IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
- WE ARE FOCUSING ON BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. MAKE RESPONSIBLE CHOICES!
- SPARTY SAYS TRY YOUR BEST IN ALL SUBJECTS. WE ONLY LEARN BY TRYING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "SOME DAY YOU WILL FIND OUT THAT THERE IS FAR MORE HAPPINESS IN ANOTHER'S HAPPINESS THAN IN YOUR OWN." —HONORÉ DE BALZAC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN HERRICK PRIDE DAY. STUDENT COUNCIL ASKED OUR PRINCIPALS WHY THEY LOVE HERRICK AND DR. NORMAN STATED THAT WE HAVE AN AMAZING STUDENT BODY, INCREDIBLE TEACHERS, AND A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY. HE STATED THAT WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND HAVE FUN. MRS. INGLIMA STATED THAT THE STUDENTS ARE GREAT AND SO IS THE STAFF- THE OVERALL FEELING OF COMMUNITY IS VERY STRONG! MRS. NOVOTNY STATED THAT SHE LOVES HERRICK BECAUSE OUR STUDENTS ARE THE BEST!
- ONE OF THE REASONS STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS LOVE HERRICK IS BECAUSE OF THE AMAZING LEADERSHIP. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE STUDENTS AND STAFF DURING PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK, THE STUDENT COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK DR. NORMAN, MRS. INGLIMA, AND MRS. NOVOTNY FOR ALL OF THEIR LONG HOURS AND HARD WORK! WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO FOR US, AND WE HAVE ENJOYED CELEBRATING PRINCIPAL'S APPRECIATION WEEK!
- THE STUDENT COUNCIL DOOR DECORATION COMPETITION HAS BEGUN AND ALL DOORS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH SO WINNERS CAN BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SSP COMPETITION ON HALLOWEEN. YOUR HALLOWEEN DOOR NEEDS TO INCLUDE YOUR ADVISORY MASCOT, TEACHER, OR THE SPARTAN LOGO.
- HELP STUDENT COUNCIL CELEBRATE NATIONAL CROC DAY BY WEARING YOUR FAVORITE CROCS ON MONDAY OR BY DRESSING LIKE A CROCODILE!
- MAKE SURE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ALL SUBMITTED FOR TODAY'S DRAWING!
- 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL- REMINDER- NO PRACTICE TODAY

- A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ON A FANTASTIC SEASON. THE 7TH GRADE TEAM FINISHED THE SEASON 8-2. LAST NIGHT THEY TRAVELED TO WESTLAKE TO PLAY A TIGHT BACK AND FORTH MATCH. HOWEVER THE GIRLS CAME OUT ON TOP WINNING BOTH THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIP. THE 8TH GRADE GIRLS FINISHED THE SEASON WITH A PERFECT 10-0 RECORD. LAST NIGHT THEY PLAYED WESTLAKE AT HOME AND DOMINATED THE GAME FROM START TO FINISH. THE 8TH GRADES SEASON LONG DOMINATION LEAD TO THEM WINNING BOTH THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIP.
- SPARTY SAYS TO NOT SPRAY PERFUME OR COLOGNE IN THE HALLWAY.
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "WHY SHOULD WE BUILD OUR HAPPINESS ON THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS, WHEN WE CAN FIND IT IN OUR OWN HEARTS?" —JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER DURING SSP TODAY YOU WILL BE WORKING ON IXL. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR HOMEWORK TODAY. BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOKS AND BE READY!
- THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN DREAM VACATION DAY! DR. NORMAN'S DREAM VACATION WOULD BE TO GO TO EUROPE, MRS. INGLIMA WOULD LIKE TO GO TO ITALY, AND MRS. NOVOTNY WOULD LIKE TO GO TO AUSTRALIA. TOMORROW, JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR LAST SPIRIT DAY, HERRICK PRIDE DAY, BY WEARING YOUR HERRICK GEAR!
- HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. WE ARE HELPING THE DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY KEEP THEIR CUPBOARD FILLED BY HOLDING OUR OWN FOOD AND

TOILETRIES COLLECTION DRIVE AT HERRICK. THIS IS AN ONGOING DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR SO PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN UNEXPIRED CANNED FOOD, INSTANT FOOD, GRANOLA BARS, DRIED FOOD AND NUTS, OR TOILETRIES. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES OUTSIDE MRS. HAHN'S AND MRS. ATKINS ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

- MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ARE SUBMITTED FOR THE DRAWING TOMORROW!
- SPARTY SAYS CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AT LUNCH!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "DO NOT LOOK FOR HAPPINESS OUTSIDE YOURSELF. THE AWAKENED SEEK HAPPINESS INSIDE." —PETER DEUNOV

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ON THEIR SEMI-FINAL WINS YESTERDAY. 7TH GRADE DEFEATED GLEN CREST IN 2 GAMES AND WILL PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT WESTLAKE ON THURSDAY. 8TH GRADE DEFEATED MARQUARDT IN 2 GAMES AND WILL PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP HERE AT HERRICK ON THURSDAY AGAINST WESTLAKE. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO PACK THE GYM ON THURSDAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
- JUST A QUICK REMINDER THAT THE PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST DEADLINE IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH. ENTRY FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECENTLY PASSED OUT DURING LUNCH, BUT MORE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED. PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, AS EACH ART CATEGORY HAS SPECIFIC SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ENTRIES AT THE FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 27 - EACH ENTRY MUST INCLUDE THE WORK OF ART THAT YOU ARE SUBMITTING AND A COMPLETED STUDENT ENTRY FORM. IF YOUR ART IS IN A DIGITAL

FORMAT, PLEASE SUBMIT IT ON A USB THUMB DRIVE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.

- THE IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH IN ROOM 102. THE CLUB STARTS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- COME PAINT PRIDE PUMPKINS WITH PRISM CLUB THIS THURSDAY. WE WILL MEET IN THE ART ROOM. SIGN UP ON THE PRISM GOOGLE CLASSROOM IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.
- THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN DRESS LIKE A PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER DAY! DR. NORMAN DECIDED TO BECOME A PRINCIPAL BECAUSE HE WANTED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO MEET THEIR POTENTIAL. MRS. NOVOTNY DECIDED TO BE AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENTS AND STAFF. MRS. INGLIMA DECIDED TO BE AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SO SHE COULD HELP STUDENTS GROW, EVEN OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. WE ARE SO HAPPY THEY ALL DECIDED TO BECOME AN ADMINISTRATOR BECAUSE THEY ARE MAKING HERRICK A GREAT PLACE TO GO TO SCHOOL! TOMORROW, HELP US CELEBRATE PRINCIPAL'S APPRECIATION WEEK BY DRESSING FOR YOUR DREAM VACATION!
- REMEMBER TO HARNESS YOUR INNER WEDNESDAY ADDAMS, GHOST, OR GOBLIN TO START DECORATING YOUR ADVISORY DOOR. THE STUDENT COUNCIL DOOR DECORATION COMPETITION HAS BEGUN AND ALL DOORS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH SO WINNERS CAN BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SSP COMPETITION ON HALLOWEEN. YOUR SPOOKY DOOR NEEDS TO INCLUDE YOUR ADVISORY MASCOT, TEACHER, OR THE SPARTAN LOGO.
- YESTERDAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH THE FIRST DAY OF WRESTLING INTRAMURALS WITH OVER 50 STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE!! JUST A REMINDER THAT THERE IS NO PRACTICE TODAY DUE TO PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES,

PRACTICE WILL RESUME THURSDAY. SEE MR. VIDOVIC IF YOU STILL NEED TO SIGN UP!

- SPARTY SAYS TO TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT AND KINDNESS!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "OF ALL THE MEANS TO INSURE HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE LIFE, BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE ACQUISITION OF FRIENDS." —EPICURUS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- ALL STUDENTS TRYING OUT FOR CHEER... YOU MUST GO TO THE COUNSELING GOOGLE CLASSROOM AND FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM. THERE IS A CLINIC TODAY FROM 3:30-4:30 IN THE CAFETERIA TO PRACTICE THE CHEERS FOR TRYOUTS. TRYOUTS ARE WEDNESDAY. EMAIL MRS. QUINLAN WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
- TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF WRESTLING INTRAMURALS! WRESTLING WILL RUN FROM 3:20 - 4:10 IN THE SMALL GYM. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET, NO WORRIES! SHOW UP AFTER SCHOOL AND WE WILL GET YOU ADDED TO THE CLASSROOM! SEE YOU THERE!
- BUENOS DÍAS. SRA. TAYLOR'S STUDENTS, REMEMBER TO BRING COLORED PENCILS TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY. GRACIAS
- THE IMPROV CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH IN ROOM 102. THE CLUB STARTS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- COME PAINT PRIDE PUMPKINS WITH PRISM CLUB THIS THURSDAY. WE WILL MEET IN THE ART ROOM. SIGN UP ON THE PRISM GOOGLE CLASSROOM IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.
- SPARTY SAYS WORK WITH NEW PEOPLE! YOU CAN LEARN FROM ANYONE AT ANYTIME!
- THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN SPORTS DAY BY WEARING SPORTS GEAR! DID YOU KNOW THAT DR. NORMAN PARTICIPATED IN WRESTLING, TRACK AND



FOOTBALL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND IN HIGH SCHOOL HE DID WRESTLING, FOOTBALL AND EVEN 1 YEAR OF GYMNASTICS! MRS. INGLIMA PLAYED SOFTBALL THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL AND BASKETBALL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL! MRS. NOVOTNY DIDN'T PLAY ANY SPORTS IN SCHOOL BUT HER FAVORITE SPORT TO PLAY IS BASEBALL AND HER FAVORITE SPORT TO WATCH IS FOOTBALL. HELP US CELEBRATE BOTH OF OUR ADMINISTRATION TOMORROW BY DRESSING LIKE A PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER!

- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL TODAY.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE THAT REQUIRES EFFORT AT TIMES." —AESCHYLUS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- HERRICK WRESTLING INTRAMURALS ARE ABOUT TO START! FIRST PRACTICE WILL BE TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH. SEE MR. VIDOVIC IN ROOM 100 OR SEND HIM AN EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING!
- CHEER SEASON IS HERE! IF YOU ARE TRYING OUT FOR CHEER, PLEASE ATTEND THE GOOGLE MEET AT 3:45 TODAY. THE LINK IS IN THE COUNSELING GOOGLE CLASSROOM. EMAIL MRS. QUINLAN WITH QUESTIONS.
- COME PAINT PRIDE PUMPKINS WITH PRISM CLUB THIS THURSDAY. WE WILL MEET IN THE ART ROOM. SIGN UP ON THE PRISM GOOGLE CLASSROOM IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.
- ATTENTION 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS: OUR FIRST PRACTICE IS TOMORROW MORNING AT 6:30 AM, DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:20 AM.
- MRS. DACA'S SS CLASSES, PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE HEADPHONES TODAY.
- (A STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER SHOULD BE THERE TO READ THIS) PRINCIPAL'S APPRECIATION WEEK IS UPON US, AND STARTING TODAY, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING DR. NORMAN, MRS. INGLIMA, AND MRS. NOVOTNY! EACH DAY THIS WEEK

WE WILL GIVE YOU FACTS ABOUT EACH OF THEM SO YOU CAN GET TO KNOW THEM BETTER. FOR EXAMPLE, DID YOU KNOW THAT DR. NORMAN'S FAVORITE COLOR IS NAVY BLUE OR TEAL AND MRS. INGLIMA'S AND MRS. NOVOTNY'S FAVORITE COLOR IS YELLOW! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE START OF THIS SPIRIT WEEK AND HELPED SHOW OUR ADMINISTRATION APPRECIATION BY WEARING BLUE AND YELLOW. TOMORROW WE WILL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THEIR ATHLETIC CAREERS SO PLEASE JOIN US TOMORROW BY PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS DAY BY WEARING SPORTS GEAR!

- SPARTY SAYS TO FOLLOW STAFF EXPECTATIONS IN THE CAFETERIA. WE ALL WANT TO BE ABLE TO RELAX AND UNWIND AT LUNCH, AND FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS ALLOWS THAT TO HAPPEN.
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "I SHALL TAKE THE HEART. FOR BRAINS DO NOT MAKE ONE HAPPY, AND HAPPINESS IS THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD." —L. FRANK BAUM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- IF YOU HAVE NOT TURNED IN YOUR CROSS COUNTRY JERSEY, TURN IT IN TO MR. GROSS (COUNSELING OFFICE) OR MS. HENRY (ROOM 106) AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS IF YOU HAVE IT. OTHERWISE, IT NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN ON MONDAY.
- HERRICK WRESTLING INTRAMURALS ARE ABOUT TO START! FIRST PRACTICE WILL BE TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH. SEE MR. VIDOVIC IN ROOM 100 OR SEND HIM AN EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING!
- HAPPY FRIDAY THE 13TH! TO HELP US GET INTO THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL HALLOWEEN DOOR DECORATING CONTEST. THE COMPETITION STARTS NOW AND DOORS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH. THE

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING OUR NEXT SSP COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE HELD ON HALLOWEEN. DOORS SHOULD BE DECORATED BY STUDENTS AND NEED TO EITHER INCLUDE YOUR ADVISORY MASCOT, THE SPARTAN MASCOT, OR YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER IN SOME WAY. FLYERS WILL BE IN MAILBOXES TODAY. PLEASE SEE ANY STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER WITH QUESTIONS.

- NEXT WEEK IS PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK. PLEASE HELP STUDENT COUNCIL SUPPORT DR. NORMAN, MRS. INGLIMA, AND MRS. NOVOTNY WITH A SPECIAL SPIRIT WEEK ON THEIR BEHALF. ON MONDAY WEAR THEIR FAVORITE COLORS BY WEARING BLUE OR YELLOW. PLEASE SEE THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR SPIRIT DAYS NEXT WEEK.
- SPARTY SAYS TO SPEAK AT AN APPROPRIATE VOLUME IN THE HALLWAY. IT'S LOUD WITH EVERYONE IN THE SPACE- NO NEED TO MAKE IT EVEN LOUDER!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "DON'T LET FEAR STOP YOU FROM ACHIEVING WHAT YOU WANT." - ELIZABETH COLÓN

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

- HERRICK WRESTLING INTRAMURALS ARE ABOUT TO START! FIRST PRACTICE WILL BE TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH. SEE MR. VIDOVIC IN ROOM 100 OR SEND HIM AN EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING!
- PRISM CLUB IS PAINTING PRIDE PUMPKINS NEXT THURSDAY, 10/19. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM IN THE PRISM GOOGLE CLASSROOM. IF YOU NEED A CODE TO THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM, PLEASE EMAIL MRS. QUINLAN OR MRS. HAHN.
- ATTENTION STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP NEXT WEEK WITH MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL

GOOGLE CLASSROOM. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO FILL OUT THE FORM.

- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS THAT MADE THE FIRST CUT: THE 3RD AND FINAL TRYOUT IS TOMORROW AT 3:20 PM, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR RIDE HOME IS AT HERRICK AT 5 PM.
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE COURTEOUS OF OTHERS- IT'S THE HERRICK WAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL AROUND THE BUILDING TODAY.
- QOTD: "DON'T BE TOLD SOMETHING IS IMPOSSIBLE. THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY." - ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- HERRICK WRESTLING INTRAMURALS ARE ABOUT TO START! FIRST PRACTICE WILL BE TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH. SEE MR. VIDOVIC IN ROOM 100 OR SEND HIM AN EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING!
- JUST A QUICK REMINDER THAT THE PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST DEADLINE IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH. ENTRY FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECENTLY PASSED OUT DURING LUNCH, BUT MORE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED. PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, AS EACH ART CATEGORY HAS SPECIFIC SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ENTRIES AT THE FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 27 - EACH ENTRY MUST INCLUDE THE WORK OF ART THAT YOU ARE SUBMITTING AND A COMPLETED STUDENT ENTRY FORM. IF YOUR ART IS IN A DIGITAL FORMAT, PLEASE SUBMIT IT ON A USB THUMB DRIVE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.
- IF YOU WERE ON THE HERRICK CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AND DID NOT TURN IN YOUR JERSEY, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! PUT YOUR JERSEY IN THE BOX BY MS. HENRY'S ROOM FOR GIRLS' JERSEYS OR MR. GROSS' OFFICE FOR BOYS'

JERSEYS. IF YOU WERE ON THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM DID NOT GET A CROSS COUNTRY STICKER FOR YOUR LOCKER SIGN, COME TO MS. HENRY'S ROOM 106 TODAY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- PRISM CLUB IS PAINTING PRIDE PUMPKINS NEXT THURSDAY, 10/19. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM IN THE PRISM GOOGLE CLASSROOM. IF YOU NEED A CODE TO THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM, PLEASE EMAIL MRS. QUINLAN OR MRS. HAHN.
- ATTENTION MRS. MAHAY'S SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY.
- ATTENTION STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP NEXT WEEK WITH MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL GOOGLE CLASSROOM. THE FORM WILL ONLY BE OPEN TODAY AND TOMORROW SO FILL IT OUT QUICKLY.
- SPARTY SAYS TO USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN ALL AREAS OF THE BUILDING. WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "THE POINT IS NOT TO PAY BACK KINDNESS BUT TO PASS IT ON." - JULIA ALVAREZ

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- HERRICK WRESTLING INTRAMURALS ARE ABOUT TO START! FIRST PRACTICE WILL BE TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH. SEE MR. VIDOVIC IN ROOM 100 OR SEND HIM AN EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING!
- THERE WILL BE ULTIMATE INTRAMURALS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE MEET IN THE SMALL GYM FOR ATTENDANCE.
- IF YOU WERE ON THE HERRICK CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AND DID NOT TURN IN YOUR JERSEY, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! PUT YOUR JERSEY IN THE BOX BY MS. HENRY'S ROOM FOR GIRLS' JERSEYS OR MR. GROSS' OFFICE FOR BOYS'

JERSEYS. IF YOU WERE ON THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM DID NOT GET A CROSS COUNTRY STICKER FOR YOUR LOCKER SIGN, COME TO MS. HENRY'S ROOM 106 TODAY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- PRISM CLUB IS PAINTING PRIDE PUMPKINS NEXT THURSDAY, 10/19. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM IN THE PRISM GOOGLE CLASSROOM. IF YOU NEED A CODE TO THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM, PLEASE EMAIL MRS. QUINLAN OR MRS. HAHN.
- SPARTY SAYS TO RAISE YOUR HAND DURING CLASS. EVERYONE DESERVES A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "I DON'T STUDY TO KNOW MORE, BUT TO IGNORE LESS."  
- JUANA INÉS DE LA CRUZ

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

- HERRICK WRESTLING INTRAMURALS ARE ABOUT TO START! FIRST PRACTICE WILL BE TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH. SEE MR. VIDOVIC IN ROOM 100 OR SEND HIM AN EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING!
- THERE WILL BE ULTIMATE INTRAMURALS TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE MEET IN THE SMALL GYM FOR ATTENDANCE.
- WE ARE FOCUSING ON BEING RESPECTFUL FOR OUR NEXT ROUND OF RAFFLES. BE RESPECTFUL TO ALL THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO ASK YOUR TEACHERS WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "YOUR GREAT STRENGTH IS KNOWING WHO YOU ARE."  
- OSCAR DE LA RENTA

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

- TODAY IS A LUNCH TIME RAFFLE DRAWING! MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR TICKETS ARE SUBMITTED!
- SPARTY SAYS TO CLEAN YOUR LUNCH TABLE AND AREA AROUND YOUR TABLE EVERY DAY. LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE HERRICK A COMFORTABLE, CLEAN BUILDING!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED AND SAFE DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "ACTION IS THE ANTIDOTE TO DESPAIR." - JOAN BAEZ

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

- ATTENTION PRISM CLUB MEMBERS, PLEASE CHECK THE PRISM GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, SEE MRS. HAHN IN ROOM 209 OR MRS. QUINLAN IN COUNSELING.
- THE NEXT SPIRIT SQUAD MEETING IS THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE FINALIZE OUR FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT AND PLAN OTHERS. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- THE HERRICK CROSS COUNTRY TEAM ENDED A GREAT SEASON YESTERDAY WITH THEIR CONFERENCE MEET AT MARQUARDT. 7TH GRADE GIRLS, 7TH GRADE BOYS, AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS ALL TOOK 1ST PLACE. 8TH GRADE BOYS FINISHED 3RD. GREAT JOB RUNNERS! REMEMBER TO GIVE YOUR CLEAN JERSEY TO MR. GROSS OR MS. HENRY BY FRIDAY. ANY GIRLS WHO EARNED A RIBBON AT THE MEET CAN PICK UP THEIR RIBBON IN ROOM 106 AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- ATTENTION MRS. MAHAY'S SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS, PLEASE BRING A BOOK OR HOMEWORK TO WORK ON AFTER THE QUIZ.
- REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR TOMORROW'S DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS TO PUT FORTH YOUR BEST EFFORT IN EVERY CLASS PERIOD!

- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL TODAY.
- QOTD: "YOU ARE NOT LUCKY TO BE HERE. THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR PERSPECTIVE. THEY ARE LUCKY TO HAVE YOU." - ANTONIO TIJERINO

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- THE NEXT SPIRIT SQUAD MEETING IS THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE FINALIZE OUR FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT AND PLAN OTHERS. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- SRA. TAYLOR'S STUDENTS. REMEMBER TO BRING HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS TRYING OUT FOR BASKETBALL: THE FIRST TRYOUT WILL BE TOMORROW MORNING @ 6:30, DOORS WILL OPEN @ 6:20.
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE SAFE IN THE HALLWAY! BE SURE TO ALWAYS WALK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HALL.
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "EDUCATION IS WHAT ALLOWS YOU TO STAND OUT" - ELLEN OCHOA

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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EMAIL TO THE HERRICK REFLECTION CHAIR ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 27.

- STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS WILL HAVE A MEETING AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM TO DISCUSS OUR ROLES AND PLAN UPCOMING STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9H AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTING IN JOINING.
- THE NEXT SPIRIT SQUAD MEETING IS THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE FINALIZE OUR FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT AND PLAN OTHERS. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES? DO YOU WANT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE? UNPLUGGED MEETS ON TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY! ALL ARE WELCOME!
- SPARTY SAYS TO HAVE SPARTAN PRIDE IN ALL THAT YOU DO- BEING PURPOSEFUL, RESPECTFUL, INCLUSIVE, DRIVEN, AND ENGAGED WILL HELP SHAPE YOU INTO A SPLENDID SPARTAN!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "IF YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THINGS BETTER AND YOU DON'T, THEN YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME ON EARTH." - ROBERTO CLEMENTE

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

- ATTENTION PRISM CLUB MEMBERS, PLEASE CHECK THE PRISM GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PUMPKIN PAINTING PARTY! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, SEE MRS. HAHN IN ROOM 209 OR MRS. QUINLAN IN COUNSELING.
- STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS WILL HAVE A MEETING AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM TO DISCUSS OUR ROLES AND PLAN UPCOMING

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9H AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTING IN JOINING.

- THE NEXT SPIRIT SQUAD MEETING IS THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH IN MRS. HAHN'S ROOM. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE FINALIZE OUR FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT AND PLAN OTHERS. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!
- 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS START TOMORROW MORNING AT 6:30 AM. TRY TO SIGN UP BEFORE THEN AT MR. CUNNINGHAM'S ROOM, BUT IF YOU CAN'T, SIGN UP WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE AT 6:30 TOMORROW MORNING AT THE START OF TRYOUTS.
- STUDENTS, WE ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN HALLWAY BEHAVIORS THAT DON'T MEET EXPECTATIONS. WE HAVE NOTICED THAT SOME STUDENTS ARE NOT KEEPING THEIR HANDS TO THEMSELVES. EVEN IF YOU ARE TRYING TO JOKE AROUND WITH YOUR FRIENDS, YOU NEED TO DO IT IN A WAY WHERE YOU AREN'T PUSHING OR BUMPING INTO EACH OTHER. TO HELP ENCOURAGE POSITIVE HALLWAY BEHAVIORS, TEACHERS WILL BE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS BEING SAFE IN THE HALLWAY THIS WEEK. THOSE STUDENTS WHO MEET HALLWAY EXPECTATIONS WILL BE GIVEN RAFFLE TICKETS THAT THEY CAN PUT IN FOR THE DRAWING THIS FRIDAY! LET'S BE SAFE IN THE HALLWAYS SPARTANS!
- FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WE RECOGNIZE LAURIE HERNANDEZ TODAY. SHE IS OF PUERTO RICAN DESCENT AND IS AN AMERICAN GYMNAST WHO COMPETED WITH THE U.S. WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM AT THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS WHERE SHE WON GOLD IN THE TEAM EVENT AND SILVER ON THE BEAM. SHE HAS NOW WRITTEN A BOOK ON HER EXPERIENCES OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AND IS A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER.

- SPARTY SAYS TO USE YOUR TIME EFFICIENTLY. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET MORE DONE AND FEEL ACCOMPLISHED!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "WE MUST USE OUR LIVES TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, NOT JUST TO ACQUIRE THINGS. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE PUT ON THE EARTH FOR." - DOLORES HUERTA

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- DO YOU ENJOY ART, MUSIC, AND DANCE OR HAVE AN INTEREST IN WRITING, PRODUCING FILMS, AND TAKING PHOTOS? THEN JOIN US AND HAVE FUN UNLEASHING YOUR INNER ARTIST WITH PTA REFLECTIONS! THIS IS A NATIONAL ART PROGRAM THAT IS APPROACHING ITS 55TH YEAR. YOU CAN FIND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND AN ENTRY FORM AT [HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/DUPAGEEASTCOUNCILSITE/HOME](https://sites.google.com/view/dupageeastcouncilsite/home). THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "I AM HOPEFUL BECAUSE...", AND ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE IN THE FRONT OFFICE OR BY EMAIL TO THE HERRICK REFLECTION CHAIR ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 27. THE PTA WILL BE HERE TODAY DURING LUNCHES IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!
- STUDENTS, WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT WATER IS THE ONLY DRINK ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA. IF YOU BUY A DRINK OTHER THAN WATER DURING LUNCH, IT SHOULD BE CONSUMED DURING YOUR LUNCH PERIOD AND NOT BROUGHT OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA.
- A QUICK SHOUT OUT FROM OUR STUDENTS TO ONE OF OUR HARDEST WORKING STAFF MEMBERS: CUSTODIAN KRIS IS ALWAYS HAPPY AND SUCH A HARD WORKER. EVERYDAY I SEE HER SHE IS SO POSITIVE AND MAKES MY DAY.
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE ORGANIZED! THIS WILL HELP YOU STAY ON TASK AND MAKE YOU AWARE OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE EACH DAY.

- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN ORGANIZE YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "WHAT MATTERS IN LIFE IS NOT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU, BUT WHAT YOU REMEMBER AND HOW YOU REMEMBER IT." - GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE? DOES HELPING PETS, ELDERLY, SERVICE MEMBERS, OR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS INTEREST YOU? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? IF SO, PLEASE JOIN THE HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD. OUR FIRST MEETING IS THURSDAY FROM 3:20 -3:55 IN ROOM 209. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL DEVELOP A SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR AND BRAINSTORM IDEAS FOR PROJECTS THAT WILL HELP OUR SCHOOL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE MRS. HAHN OR MRS. ATKINS.
- DID YOU KNOW PLAYING CHESS HELPS YOU TO CONCENTRATE AND IMPROVES YOUR LOGIC? IT TEACHES YOU TO PLAY BY THE RULES AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS, AND PROBLEM-SOLVE IN AN UNCERTAIN ENVIRONMENT. JOIN US AT CHESS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL TODAY UNTIL 4:00, IN ROOM 108! ALL ARE WELCOME!
- THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL COLOR WARS COMPETITION BY WEARING BLUE! IT IS STILL A VERY CLOSE RACE WITH THE TOP 3 TEAMS IN EACH GRADE LEVEL ONLY BEING SEPARATED BY A FEW POINTS. CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD FOR 7TH GRADE IS DACA, BURGESS, AND YAMBAO. IN 8TH GRADE THE CURRENT LEADERS ARE HICKEY, DVORACEK, AND RONALDO/TARTAG. TEACHERS PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM WITH YOUR RESULTS THIS MORNING SO WE CAN CALCULATE A WINNER AND HAVE A PRIZE READY FOR THEM BY TOMORROWS SSP COMPETITION. IF POSSIBLE, ALSO SUBMIT A PICTURE BECAUSE WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE

EVERYONE REPRESENTING THEIR HERRICK BLUE!!

TOMORROW, WEAR PURPLE FOR DGN'S HOMECOMING!

- STUDENT COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC INDIVIDUALS TO HELP MAKE POSTERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MS. DACA'S ROOM.
- GOOD LUCK TO OUR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS AS THEY RUN TODAY IN THE FRANKLIN INVITE!
- MR. SCHMIDT'S 7TH AND 8TH PERIOD CLASSES PLEASE BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS.
- SPARTY SAYS TO PAY ATTENTION TO DIRECTIONS FROM STAFF. EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER HELPS THE BUILDING RUN SMOOTHLY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DISPLAY YOUR DRIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS ONLY REAL WHEN SHARED."  
—CHRISTOPHER MCCANDLESS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE? DOES HELPING PETS, ELDERLY, SERVICE MEMBERS, OR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS INTEREST YOU? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? IF SO, PLEASE JOIN THE HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD. OUR FIRST MEETING IS THURSDAY FROM 3:20 -3:55 IN ROOM 209. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL DEVELOP A SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR AND BRAINSTORM IDEAS FOR PROJECTS THAT WILL HELP OUR SCHOOL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE MRS. HAHN OR MRS. ATKINS.
- THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO WORE GREEN TODAY AND PARTICIPATED IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL COLOR WARS! 7TH GRADE IS STILL A SUPER CLOSE COMPETITION WITH BURGESS, YAMBAO, AND DACA, AND SWATOSH/CEAS CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD BUT MACARTNEY, MAHAY, AND

REMUS ARE VERY CLOSE BEHIND. OUR CURRENT 8TH GRADE LEADERS ARE HICKEY, DVORACEK, ATKINS, AND HICKEY. IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN WIN, LOOK IN THE DISPLAY CASE OUTSIDE OF THE SPANISH ROOM FOR A HINT! WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SSP COMPETITION ON FRIDAY! TOMORROW SHOULD BE A HIGH PARTICIPATION DAY SO WEAR BLUE!

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- SPARTY SAYS TO ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS. YOU WILL STAY FOCUSED AND GET MORE DONE WITHOUT THEM!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS IS NOT IN DOING WHAT ONE LIKES, BUT IN LIKING WHAT ONE DOES." —J.M. BARRIE

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE? DOES HELPING PETS, ELDERLY, SERVICE MEMBERS, OR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS INTEREST YOU? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? IF SO, PLEASE JOIN THE HERRICK SERVICE SQUAD. OUR FIRST MEETING IS THURSDAY FROM 3:20 -3:55 IN ROOM 209. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL DEVELOP A SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR AND BRAINSTORM IDEAS FOR PROJECTS THAT WILL HELP OUR SCHOOL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE MRS. HAHN OR MRS. ATKINS.
- THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE COLOR WARS COMPETITION AND WORE ORANGE OR YELLOW TODAY! BASED ON JUST YESTERDAYS RESULTS, IT IS A SUPER CLOSE COMPETITION FOR THE ADVISORY WITH THE MOST PARTICIPATION. IN 7TH GRADE THE 3 ADVISORIES WHO ARE

CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD ARE YAMBAO, BURGESS, AND DACA BUT 7 OTHER ADVISORIES ARE SUPER CLOSE. IN 8TH GRADE THE ADVISORIES IN THE LEAD ARE ATKINS, HICKEY, AND DVORACEK! IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE TOP ADVISORY IN EACH GRADE LEVEL RECEIVES, PLEASE LOOK AT THE DISPLAY CASE OUTSIDE OF THE SPANISH ROOM FOR A HINT. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SSP ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY! TOMORROW, WEAR GREEN!

- ATTENTION MRS. MAHAY'S SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING YOUR COLORED PENCILS TO CLASS TODAY.
- OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING IS TODAY AFTER SCHOOL IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM (ROOM 105). AT THE MEETING WE WILL BE DISCUSSING OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND WILL BE PLANNING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE LOOK AT THE AGENDA IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL GOOGLE CLASSROOM.
- TODAY WE CELEBRATE AUTHOR PAT MORA. SHE IS A MEXICAN AMERICAN LATINA AUTHOR OF POETRY, NONFICTION BOOKS, AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS. MANY OF HER WRITINGS SHOWCASE THE MEXICO-UNITED STATES BORDER WHERE SHE WAS BORN AND SPENT MOST OF HER LIFE. MORA FOUNDED THE CHILDREN'S DAY, BOOK DAY EVENT IN 1996. IT INCLUDES A COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE LITERACY AND CELEBRATES BOOKS THAT UNITE THE COMMUNITY. IT HAS NOW GROWN IN THE US TO INCLUDE ALL CHILDREN, LANGUAGES, AND CULTURES.
- SPARTY SAYS TO STAY ON TASK DURING CLASS. THIS WILL LESSEN ANY HOMEWORK YOU MAY HAVE TO DO LATER!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "ONE MUST BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HAPPINESS IN ORDER TO BE HAPPY." –LEO TOLSTOY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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- THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WORE RED TODAY TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT COUNCIL'S COLOR WARS! TOMORROW WEAR ORANGE OR YELLOW TO SUPPORT YOUR ADVISORY IN THIS FUN COMPETITION. REMEMBER THAT THE ADVISORY WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPANTS WILL WIN A PRIZE! TEACHERS PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ADVISORY PARTICIPATION RESULTS.
- OUR NEXT RAFFLE FOCUS IS SAFETY. BE SURE TO MAKE SAFE CHOICES THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY!
- STUDENTS, WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE NOT TO USE YOUR PHONES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. THAT MEANS NOT DURING THE PASSING PERIODS, AND ESPECIALLY NOT IN



THE BATHROOM OR LOCKER ROOMS. AS WE MENTIONED IN OUR EXPECTATION TALKS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, USING YOUR PHONE IN A BATHROOM OR LOCKER ROOM CAN HAVE NOT ONLY SCHOOL CONSEQUENCES BUT POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FROM THE POLICE AS WELL. IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT HOME, COME TO THE OFFICE AND WE CAN HELP YOU DO THAT.

- SPARTY SAYS TO USE YOUR HALLWAY TIME EFFECTIVELY. PLAN OUT IF YOU NEED TO GO TO YOUR LOCKER OR THE BATHROOM DURING THE PASSING PERIOD. HAVING A PLAN WILL ENSURE YOU GET EVERYTHING DONE!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE HAPPY IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE DAY IS PERFECT BUT THAT YOU HAVE LOOKED BEYOND ITS IMPERFECTIONS" —BOB MARLEY

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER OR COMMITTEE CHAIR THIS YEAR, PLEASE USE THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO SUBMIT AN INTEREST FORM. ALL INTEREST FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND!
- NEXT WEEK IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S COLOR WARS! EACH DAY WEAR AS MUCH AS THE ASSIGNED COLOR AS POSSIBLE. EVERY MORNING YOUR ADVISORY TEACHER WILL COUNT HOW MANY PEOPLE INTENTIONALLY WORE THE COLOR OF THE DAY AND SUBMIT THOSE RESULTS. BY THE END OF THE WEEK, THE ADVISORY WITH THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION WILL WIN!!! WINNERS AND PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING NEXT FRIDAY'S SSP COMPETITION ASSEMBLY. ON MONDAY, WEAR RED.
- TODAY IS THE LUNCH TIME RAFFLE DRAWING! MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR TICKETS ARE TURNED IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

- IN CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TODAY WE RECOGNIZE JAIME ESCALANTE. IN 1988 A MOVIE WAS RELEASED TITLED STAND AND DELIVER. THIS MOVIE CELEBRATED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF TEACHER JAMIE ESCALANTE. THROUGH HIS EFFORTS, 18 UNDERACHIEVING LATINO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN AN EXTREMELY POOR EAST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SCHOOL WERE ABLE TO BEAT THE ODDS AND PASS THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS EXAM, ONE OF THE HARDEST COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES TO TAKE. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT AND DEVOTION TO STUDENTS, HE WAS AWARDED THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL.
- SPARTY SAYS TO KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF AT ALL TIMES IN THE BUILDING, BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE HALLWAYS. IT IS CROWDED DURING PASSING PERIODS AND WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE SAFE AND COMFORTABLE AS THEY PURPOSEFULLY MOVE TO THEIR NEXT CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "I, NOT EVENTS, HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE ME HAPPY OR UNHAPPY TODAY. I CAN CHOOSE WHICH IT SHALL BE. YESTERDAY IS DEAD, TOMORROW HASN'T ARRIVED YET. I HAVE JUST ONE DAY, TODAY, AND I'M GOING TO BE HAPPY IN IT." -GROUCHO MARX

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER OR COMMITTEE CHAIR THIS YEAR, PLEASE USE THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO SUBMIT AN INTEREST FORM. ALL INTEREST FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND!
- STUDENTS, AS A REMINDER, PER THE HERRICK STUDENT HANDBOOK, THERE ARE NOT TO BE LOCKER DECORATIONS PUT UP ON ANYONE'S LOCKER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE A FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY, YOU CAN PUT A SIGN ON

THEIR LOCKER (THE SIZE OF A REGULAR SHEET OF PAPER). WE DON'T WANT TO PUT UP ANYTHING THAT CAUSES MORE CLEAN-UP WORK FOR OTHERS.

- REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE DRAWING TOMORROW!
- SPARTY SAYS TO PLAN AHEAD. IT MAKES THE DAY GO SMOOTHER WHEN YOU HAVE A PLAN!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DISPLAY YOUR RESPECT TODAY.
- QOTD: "EVERYONE WANTS TO LIVE ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, BUT ALL THE HAPPINESS AND GROWTH OCCURS WHILE YOU'RE CLIMBING IT." —ANDY ROONEY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH? DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE OTHERS LAUGH? LEARN THE ART BEHIND IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER WITH MRS. KAPUST AND MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN! A CLUB WHERE WE CAN BE OURSELVES AND CREATE UNPLANNED OR UNSCRIPTED THEATER. IMPROV CLUB MEETS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY. IMPROV CLUB STARTS TODAY. WE WILL MEET IN THE CAFE AT 3:20 - 4:00 PM.
- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER OR COMMITTEE CHAIR THIS YEAR, PLEASE USE THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO SUBMIT AN INTEREST FORM. ALL INTEREST FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND!
- JOIN US FOR PRISM CLUB THIS THURSDAY IN ROOM 209 AFTER SCHOOL. AT PRISM CLUB, WE AIM TO PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL STUDENTS TO CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER AND NURTURE A CULTURE OF INCLUSIVITY AND AWARENESS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AT HERRICK. WE WILL HAVE VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND FUN ACTIVITIES.
- IN CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TODAY WE RECOGNIZE ELEN OCHOA. NOTHING STOPPED ELLEN OCHOA

FROM ACHIEVING HER DREAMS OF BECOMING AN ASTRONAUT! DR. ELLEN OCHOA, IS THE FIRST HISPANIC WOMAN TO EVER GO INTO SPACE, AN INVENTOR, A MOTHER, AND A MENTOR FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

- SPARTY SAYS TO ASK QUESTIONS, IT'S THE BEST WAY TO LEARN!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO HAPPINESS AND THAT IS TO CEASE WORRYING ABOUT THINGS WHICH ARE BEYOND THE POWER OR OUR WILL. " —EPICTETUS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH? DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE OTHERS LAUGH? LEARN THE ART BEHIND IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER WITH MRS. KAPUST AND MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN! A CLUB WHERE WE CAN BE OURSELVES AND CREATE UNPLANNED OR UNSCRIPTED THEATER. IMPROV CLUB MEETS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY. IMPROV CLUB STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH. WE WILL MEET IN THE CAFE AT 3:20 - 4:00 PM.
- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER OR COMMITTEE CHAIR THIS YEAR, PLEASE USE THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO SUBMIT AN INTEREST FORM. ALL INTEREST FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND!
- JOIN US FOR PRISM CLUB THIS THURSDAY IN ROOM 209 AFTER SCHOOL. AT PRISM CLUB, WE AIM TO PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL STUDENTS TO CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER AND NURTURE A CULTURE OF INCLUSIVITY AND AWARENESS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AT HERRICK. WE WILL HAVE VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND FUN ACTIVITIES.
- RECENTLY WE HAVE NOTICED A NUMBER OF LIBRARY BOOKS ARE BEING DAMAGED BY STUDENTS WHO ARE KEEPING

THEIR BOOKS IN THE MAIN SECTION OF THEIR BINDER. THE BINDER RINGS ARE DANGEROUS AND ARE RIPPING UP MANY OF THE BOOK COVERS. PLEASE BE KIND TO OUR LIBRARY BOOKS AND KEEP THEM IN THE FRONT POUCH NEXT TO YOUR CHROMEBOOK. SEE MR. BERGER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

- SPARTY SAYS TO TRY YOUR BEST IN ALL TOPICS, EVEN THOSE YOU DON'T KNOW WELL. NO ONE BECAME AN EXPERT WITHOUT HARD WORK!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "THE MORE YOU PRAISE AND CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE, THE MORE THERE IS IN LIFE TO CELEBRATE." —OPRAH WINFREY

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH? DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE OTHERS LAUGH? LEARN THE ART BEHIND IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER WITH MRS. KAPUST AND MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN! A CLUB WHERE WE CAN BE OURSELVES AND CREATE UNPLANNED OR UNSCRIPTED THEATER. IMPROV CLUB MEETS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY. IMPROV CLUB STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH. WE WILL MEET IN THE CAFE AT 3:20 - 4:00 PM.
- MS. HICKEY'S S.S. CLASSES SHOULD BRING HEADPHONES TODAY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO ASK THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM EACH OTHER!
- BE SAFE IN THE LUNCHROOM TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "IF ONLY WE'D STOP TRYING TO BE HAPPY, WE COULD HAVE A PRETTY GOOD TIME." —EDITH WHARTON

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH? DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE OTHERS LAUGH? LEARN THE ART BEHIND IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER WITH MRS. KAPUST AND MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN! A CLUB WHERE WE CAN BE OURSELVES AND CREATE UNPLANNED OR UNSCRIPTED THEATER. IMPROV CLUB MEETS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY. IMPROV CLUB STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH. WE WILL MEET IN THE CAFE AT 3:20 - 4:00 PM.
- THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT WEEK CALENDAR. NEW CALENDARS HAVE BEEN POSTED IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM. OUR COLOR WEEK WILL NOT BE NEXT WEEK BUT INSTEAD WILL BE THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25TH. THIS COLOR WEEK WILL BE AN ADVISORY COMPETITION TO SEE WHO HAS THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT SO START PLANNING YOUR OUTFITS! PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!
- TODAY BEGINS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IS CELEBRATED FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15. DURING THIS MONTH WE CELEBRATE THE HISTORIES, CULTURES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHOSE ANCESTORS CAME FROM SPAIN, MEXICO, THE CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.
- TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THE SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF MARIO MOLINA. HE IS A NOBEL PRIZE WINNING SCIENTIST WHO PLAYED A HUGE ROLE IN THE DISCOVERY OF THE ANTARCTIC OZONE HOLE. HE DISCOVERED THAT FREON CAUSES HOLES IN OUR OZONE LAYERS. DUE TO HIS SCIENTIFIC WORK, WE NOW HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO PROTECT OUR OZONE LAYER AND IN TURN PROTECT OUR PLANET. IN 2013 HE WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM.
- SPARTY SAYS TO ACCEPT EVERYONE FOR WHO THEY ARE.
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPECTFUL DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.

- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS NOT A POSSESSION TO BE PRIZED, IT IS A QUALITY OF THOUGHT, A STATE OF MIND." —DAPHNE DU MAURIER

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH? DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE OTHERS LAUGH? LEARN THE ART BEHIND IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER WITH MRS. KAPUST AND MRS. BARNES HARTIGAN! A CLUB WHERE WE CAN BE OURSELVES AND CREATE UNPLANNED OR UNSCRIPTED THEATER. IMPROV CLUB MEETS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY. IMPROV CLUB STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH. WE WILL MEET IN THE CAFE AT 3:20 - 4:00 PM.
- REMINDER TO MS. GEIST'S 7TH GRADE STUDENTS TO BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY
- SPARTY SAYS TO ASK NEW PEOPLE TO WORK AND SIT WITH YOU. WE ARE ALL POTENTIAL FRIENDS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR LEARNING TODAY.
- QOTD: "WHOEVER IS HAPPY WILL MAKE OTHERS HAPPY." —ANNE FRANK

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- SRA. TAYLOR'S STUDENTS: BRING BLANK NOTECARDS TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY, IF YOU HAVE THEM.
- STUDENTS, AS A REMINDER, ONLY STUDENTS WITH A MEDICAL OR MOBILITY NEED MAY TAKE THE ELEVATOR. PLEASE DO NOT RIDE IT UNLESS YOU NEED TO SO IT IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE IT.
- SPARTY SAYS TO TREAT EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. IT MAKES FOR A MORE WELCOMING SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.

- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF PROBLEMS, IT'S THE ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THEM." —STEVE MARABOLI

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- STUDENT COUNCIL IS A CLUB THAT FOCUSES ON SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND PLANNING EVENTS TO MAKE THE YEAR FUN. STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS SPIRIT DAYS, MAKES LOCKER SIGNS, HELPS CELEBRATE OUR ATHLETES, AND PLANS EVENTS SUCH AS SPARTAN CHANGE CHALLENGE, DOOR DECORATING COMPETITIONS, SPIRIT DAY COMPETITIONS, AND MUCH MORE! OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR IS NEXT TUESDAY FROM 3:20-4:00 IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM (ROOM 105). AT THIS MEETING WE WILL OUTLINE OUR GOALS FOR THE YEAR AND WILL TALK ABOUT THE OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR SELECTION PROCESS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING STUDENT COUNCIL, PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING NEXT TUESDAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS YEAR BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TUESDAYS MEETING, PLEASE JOIN SEE THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOMS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL MRS. ATKINS OR MRS. DACA.
- MS. GEIST'S 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS NEED TO BRING HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO TREAT YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH RESPECT- WE NEED THEM TO LAST ALL YEAR!
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "IT'S BEEN MY EXPERIENCE THAT YOU CAN NEARLY ALWAYS ENJOY THINGS IF YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND FIRMLY THAT YOU WILL." —L.M. MONTGOMERY

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- SEPTEMBER 11 IS PATRIOT DAY. ON THIS DAY, PRESIDENT BIDEN REQUESTS THAT THE AMERICAN FLAG BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AND THAT WE OBSERVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE.



PATRIOT DAY IS A DAY WE REMEMBER THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 AND WE HONOR AND CELEBRATE THE COURAGEOUS SERVICE OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS, PARAMEDICS AND MILITARY. ON THIS DAY IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY, IN THE FACE OF TRAGEDY, WE SAW COURAGE: FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS, AND PARAMEDICS RUSHED TO HELP. WE SAW SELFLESSNESS: STRANGERS HELPED STRANGERS. WE SAW LOVE: PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD SENT CARDS, SUPPLIES, AND COMFORT. IN HONOR, RESPECT AND REMEMBRANCE OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY, WE WILL NOW OBSERVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

- [BRIEF MOMENT OF SILENCE]
- TODAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TURN SOMETHING NEGATIVE INTO A POSITIVE ACTIVITY BY HONORING THE GOOD WORK OF OTHERS AND BY DOING GOOD WORKS OURSELVES. TODAY, LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO BE COURAGEOUS, SELFLESS, AND LOVING, AND IF POSSIBLE, SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO WORK SO HARD TO KEEP US WELL AND SAFE.
- STUDENT COUNCIL IS A CLUB THAT FOCUSES ON SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND PLANNING EVENTS TO MAKE THE YEAR FUN. STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS SPIRIT DAYS, MAKES LOCKER SIGNS, HELPS CELEBRATE OUR ATHLETES, AND PLANS EVENTS SUCH AS SPARTAN CHANGE CHALLENGE, DOOR DECORATING COMPETITIONS, SPIRIT DAY COMPETITIONS, AND MUCH MORE! OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR IS NEXT TUESDAY FROM 3:20-4:00 IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM (ROOM 105). AT THIS MEETING WE WILL OUTLINE OUR GOALS FOR THE YEAR AND WILL TALK ABOUT THE OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR SELECTION PROCESS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING STUDENT COUNCIL, PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING NEXT TUESDAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS YEAR BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TUESDAYS MEETING, PLEASE JOIN SEE THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE

CLASSROOMS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL MRS. ATKINS OR MRS. DACA.

- SRA. TAYLOR'S SPANISH STUDENTS: REMEMBER TO BRING HEADPHONES AND WORKBOOKS TO CLASS TODAY. GRACIAS
- MS. HICKEY'S SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES: PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HEADPHONES TO CLASS TODAY!
- WE ARE FOCUSING ON BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. BE SURE TO ACT RESPONSIBLY THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO NEVER LEAVE YOUR BELONGINGS UNATTENDED IN THE HALLWAY! KEEP YOUR STUFF SAFE IN YOUR LOCKER!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "NOW AND THEN IT'S GOOD TO PAUSE IN OUR PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS AND JUST BE HAPPY." —GUILLAUME APOLLINAIRE

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WORE FOOTBALL GEAR TODAY! MONDAY IS PATRIOTS DAY. PLEASE HELP STUDENT COUNCIL HONOR THIS IMPORTANT DAY BY WEARING RED, WHITE, AND/OR BLUE.
- STUDENT COUNCIL IS A CLUB THAT FOCUSES ON SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND PLANNING EVENTS TO MAKE THE YEAR FUN. STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS SPIRIT DAYS, MAKES LOCKER SIGNS, HELPS CELEBRATE OUR ATHLETES, AND PLANS EVENTS SUCH AS SPARTAN CHANGE CHALLENGE, DOOR DECORATING COMPETITIONS, SPIRIT DAY COMPETITIONS, AND MUCH MORE! OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR IS NEXT TUESDAY FROM 3:20-4:00 IN MRS. ATKINS ROOM (ROOM 105). AT THIS MEETING WE WILL OUTLINE OUR GOALS FOR THE YEAR AND WILL TALK ABOUT THE OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR SELECTION PROCESS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING STUDENT COUNCIL, PLEASE ATTEND

THE MEETING NEXT TUESDAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS YEAR BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TUESDAYS MEETING, PLEASE JOIN SEE THE GRADE LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOMS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL MRS. ATKINS OR MRS. DACA.

- SRA. TAYLOR'S SPANISH STUDENTS: REMEMBER TO BRING HEADPHONES AND WORKBOOKS TO CLASS TODAY. GRACIAS
- THE FIRST RAFFLE DRAWING OF THE YEAR IS TODAY! MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR TICKETS ARE TURNED IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!
- CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS FOR WINS AGAINST O'NEILL.
- SPARTY SAYS TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR CLASS MATERIALS READY TO GO. BEING PREPARED HELPS YOU ACHIEVE MORE IN CLASS!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE ENGAGED DURING YOUR DAY TODAY.
- QOTD: "SINCE YOU GET MORE JOY OUT OF GIVING JOY TO OTHERS, YOU SHOULD PUT A GOOD DEAL OF THOUGHT INTO THE HAPPINESS THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE." –ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- HELP STUDENT COUNCIL CELEBRATE THE START OF THE NFL SEASON BY WEARING THE FOOTBALL GEAR OF YOUR FAVORITE TEAM!
- ANY HERRICK GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS WHO HAVE TO TURN IN THEIR STUDENT ATHLETE AGREEMENT AND GET THEIR CROSS COUNTRY JERSEY, SEE MS. HENRY IN ROOM 106 AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS FOR WINNING THEIR SEASON OPENERS LAST NIGHT AGAINST MARQUARDT. BOTH TEAMS WILL LOOK TO CONTINUE THEIR STRONG START AS THEY FACE O'NEILL

AT HOME TODAY. LETS PACK THE GYM AND SHOW THAT SPARTAN PRIDE.

- TODAY WE HAVE OUR FIRST HOME GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GAMES. THE DOORS WILL OPEN AT 4 FOR ALL SPECTATORS. STUDENTS, PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO YOUR LOCKERS DURING OR AFTER THE GAMES. YOU NEED TO BRING HOME ALL MATERIALS WITH YOU AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.
- REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS AT LUNCH FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!
- SPARTY SAYS TO PUT FORTH YOUR BEST EFFORT ON EVERY ASSIGNMENT. EACH ONE WILL HELP YOU GET BETTER!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE SAFE IN CLASS TODAY.
- QOTD: "LET NO ONE EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT LEAVING BETTER AND HAPPIER." –MOTHER TERESA

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- MRS. DACA'S SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES NEED TO BRING LINED NOTEBOOK PAPER TO CLASS TODAY. PLEASE STOP BY YOUR LOCKER TO GRAB SOME IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY IN YOUR BINDER.
- STUDENTS, YOU HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY TO GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN FOR THE NEXT DRAWING!
- SPARTY SAYS TO CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK EACH NIGHT SO YOU ARE PREPARED FOR SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE INCLUSIVE TODAY.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS A WARM PUPPY." —CHARLES M. SCHULZ

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- STUDENTS IN SRA. TAYLOR'S CLASS, REMEMBER TO BRING COLORED PENCILS TODAY.

- CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE TODAY AFTER SCHOOL HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE HEAT. IF YOU NEED TO TURN IN YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE AGREEMENT, PUT IT IN THE TRAY OUTSIDE MS. HENRY'S ROOM AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- STUDENTS, WE ARE LOVING THE NUMBER OF SHOUT-OUTS COMING OUR WAY! WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER 120 SHOUT-OUTS SO FAR. AS WE CAN ONLY READ 2-3 PER DAY, WE WILL GET TO EVERYONE'S, IT JUST MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME. KEEP ON SUBMITTING THEM!
- SPARTY SAYS TO SAY "PLEASE" AND "THANK YOU" TO CAFETERIA STAFF DURING LUNCH.
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO ENJOY YOUR LIFE-TO BE HAPPY-IT'S ALL THAT MATTERS." —AUDREY HEPBURN

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST SPIRIT DAY OF THE YEAR! WE WILL BE CELEBRATING BEACH/HAWAIIAN DAY, EMBRACING THE HEAT THAT WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK. SHOW OFF YOUR BEACHY THREADS ON TUESDAY!
- STUDENTS, WE LOVE THAT EVERYONE IS RECOGNIZING THE ONE MINUTE BELL AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE DURING PASSING PERIODS. JUST AS A REMINDER, THERE IS NO ONE MINUTE BELL BETWEEN 4A AND 4B OR BETWEEN 5A AND 5B. AS THERE ARE FULL-PERIOD CLASSES DURING THOSE PASSING PERIODS, WE DID NOT WANT TO ADD ANOTHER BELL INTERRUPTING THE LEARNING. SO YOU WILL NEED TO BE MORE AWARE MOVING BETWEEN THOSE HALF PERIODS. LET'S KEEP IT UP WITH GETTING TO OUR CLASSES ON TIME - WE ARE DOING A GREAT JOB SO FAR!
- SPARTY SAYS TO REMEMBER ABOUT PERSONAL SPACE. DON'T CROWD OTHERS IN THE HALLWAY OR OTHER SPACES.

- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS WHEN WHAT YOU THINK, WHAT YOU SAY, AND WHAT YOU DO ARE IN HARMONY." –MAHATMA GANDHI

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- ¡BUENOS DÍAS! SRA. TAYLOR'S STUDENTS, BRING YOUR AUDÍFONOS/HEADPHONES TO SPANISH CLASS TODAY.
- ATTENTION ALL HERRICK CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS...IF YOU HAVE A SIGNED STUDENT ATHLETE AGREEMENT TO TURN IN TODAY, PLEASE DROP IT OFF TO THE BOX OUTSIDE MS. HENRY'S ROOM 106 AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR AT SOME POINT BEFORE PRACTICE TODAY. THANKS!
- SPARTY SAYS TO USE APPROPRIATE VOLUME WHEN SPEAKING IN THE HALLWAY.
- BE SAFE DURING PASSING PERIODS. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "WE ALL GET REPORT CARDS IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT THE REAL EXCITEMENT OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS IN THE DOING OF IT. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE GONNA GET IN THE END-IT'S NOT THE FINAL CURTAIN-IT'S REALLY IN THE DOING IT, AND LOVING WHAT YOU'RE DOING." –RALPH LAUREN

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

- IF YOU ARE JOINING THE HERRICK CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AND HAVE YOUR SIGNED STUDENT ATHLETE AGREEMENT WITH YOU AT SCHOOL TODAY, BRING IT TO MS. HENRY'S ROOM AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS. SHE IS IN ROOM 106. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE IT TODAY, YOU CAN BRING IT TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.

- WE ARE FOCUSING ON BEING RESPECTFUL FOR OUR FIRST RAFFLE DRAW OF THE YEAR. MAKE SURE TO BE RESPECTFUL TO EVERYONE THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY!
- SPARTY SAYS TO USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY.
- QOTD: "HAPPINESS IS NOT A STATION YOU ARRIVE AT, BUT A MANNER OF TRAVELING." –MARGARET LEE RUNBECK

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- STUDENTS, YOU ARE ALL NOW ENROLLED IN A GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR YOUR GRADE LEVEL. YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON SCHOOL EVENTS, SPIRIT DAYS, AND OTHER COMPETITIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. IT IS ALSO WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE HALLWAY PASS FORM THAT YOU FILL OUT WHEN YOU ARE LEAVING A CLASS. THERE IS ALSO A "SHOUT-OUT" FORM POSTED ON THERE SO YOU CAN GIVE A POSITIVE SHOUT-OUT TO ANOTHER STUDENT OR A STAFF MEMBER THAT WILL BE READ DURING THE AFTERNOON ANNOUNCEMENTS. IF YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED IN A GRADE-LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOM, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. INGLIMA.
- SPARTY SAYS TO BE COURTEOUS TO EVERYONE YOU ENCOUNTER DURING YOUR DAY. IT DOESN'T TAKE ANY EXTRA ENERGY TO BE POLITE!
- TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN INCLUDE OTHERS IN YOUR WORK TODAY.
- QOTD: "MOST PEOPLE ARE ABOUT AS HAPPY AS THEY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO BE." –ABRAHAM LINCOLN

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- MRS. LUKES' 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PERIOD ART CLASSES WILL MEET IN THE BAND ROOM TODAY, FOR A PRESENTATION BY

THE COUNSELORS. DO NOT GO TO HER ROOM FIRST. GO DIRECTLY TO THE BAND ROOM, ON THE LOWER LEVEL.

- SPARTY SAYS TO KEEP IT MOVING IN THE HALLWAY- DON'T STOP IN THE MIDDLE. IF YOU DO NEED TO STOP, DO IT OFF TO THE SIDE.
- TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DO THAT.
- QOTD: "I'D FAR RATHER BE HAPPY RIGHT ANY DAY." -DOUGLAS ADAMS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE GIRLS... GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS BEGIN MONDAY MORNING. PLEASE SEE MR. SIEMEK IN RM 103 TODAY TO SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS.
- EVERY DAY WE WILL ANNOUNCE A REMINDER FROM OUR PAL SPARTY. HE GIVES EXCELLENT ADVICE FOR NAVIGATING HERRICK AND MAKING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR TIME HERE! FOR TODAY, SPARTY SAYS TO ALWAYS WALK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HALLWAY!
- BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY. TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
- QOTD: "VERY LITTLE IS NEEDED TO MAKE A HAPPY LIFE; IT IS ALL WITHIN YOURSELF, IN YOUR WAY OF THINKING."  
-MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS