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Friday 9/19 PM Boys softball will practice at Stone Monroe park after school today. Meet at the Park! **Friday** 9/19 AM From September 15th - October 15th, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Thank you to Señor Villa's Heritage Spanish class for researching and making the slides for the announcements! Today we'll learn about Colombia. The capital of Colombia is Bogotá. Popular Colombian places are the charming city of Cartagena, which is known for its beaches, and Medellín, which is known for its innovative urban design and vibrant culture. Shakira and J Balvin are famous Colombian singers. The national food is bandeja paisa. Student Council will meet on Monday afterschool! See or email Mrs. Moran with questions or about attendance! Thursday 9/18 PM "Tomorrow is Pajama Day! Get comfy and wear your PJs to celebrate the last day of Start with Hello Week." Park Boys Softball plays at Westchester today. Players should be dressed and ready to go after school. We will meet in the boys locker room before getting on the bus.

Thursday 9/18 AM



From September 15th - October 15th, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Thank you to Señor Villa's Heritage Spanish class for researching and making the slides for the announcements! Today we'll learn about Guatemala.

La Ciudad de Guatemala is the country's capital city. Are you a history buff? Then you should to visit the city Antigua Guatemala and the Mayan ruins at Tikal. And did you know that the inventor of the Duolingo app, Luis von Ahn, is Guatemalan? How interesting! Or rather, ¡Qué interesante!

Wednesday 9/17 PM

"Tomorrow is Mirror Me Day! Grab a friend and dress alike to show that we're better together during Start with Hello Week."

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The capital of Spain is Madrid, one of Spain's most famous cities. You may also want to visit beautiful Barcelona! A traditional food of Spain is *churros*. You have probably heard of the famous Spanish artists Salvador Dalí, who painted the surreal melting clocks, and Pablo Picasso, the cubist painter and sculptor. Have you seen their work at the Art Institute of Chicago?

Tuesday 9/16 PM "Tomorrow is Constitution Day. Wear Red, White and Blue to celebrate. The First Girls Basketball Game of the Year is today after school, The Lady Patriots take on McClure. Good Luck tonight Ladies Park Boys Softball plays their first game today at Highlands. Players should be dressed and ready to go after school. We will meet by the boys locker room before getting on the bus. **Tuesday** Una Comida Tradicion 9/16 AM From September 15th - October 15th, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Thank you to Señor Villa's Heritage Spanish class for researching and making the slides for the announcements! Today we'll learn about Mexico! Mexico is our neighbor to the south, where you can eat delicious *chiles en* nogada, or stuffed peppers with cream sauce. Its capital is Mexico City. Mario Fortino Alfonso Moreno Reyes, also known as Cantinflas, was a famous film maker, actor, and comedian from Mexico City. If you visit Mexico, don't miss seeing the beautiful Islas Marietas National Park! Park Boys Softball plays their first game today at Highlands. Players should be dressed and ready to go after school. We will meet by the cafeteria before getting on the bus. Art Club starts tomorrow morning! Join us at 7:50 in the art room. See Mr. Trulis for details, all are welcome

Monday 9/15 PM

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"Tomorrow is Neon Glow Day! Wear your brightest colors to light up Start with Hello Week and show that kindness always shines."

There will be no boys softball game today. The game has been rescheduled for September 22. We will still have practice today until 5, please meet at Stone Monroe Park!

Monday 9/15 AM

¡Buenos Días! September 15th marks the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month. According to the National Museum of the American Latino, "Today, the Latino population in the United States today is over 60 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. This makes up 18.9% of the total population and is the largest racial or ethnic group. Latinos continue to help fuel our economy and enrich our nation as entrepreneurs, athletes, artists, entertainers, scientists, public servants, and much more."

The cross country team had their first meet Thursday, winning first place for both the boys and girls against Pleasantdale and Willow Springs.

The boys were led by Jammin' John Flynn almost cracking 12 minutes for 2 miles, followed by Peter the Missile Mullen, Owen Outta-My-Way Peterson, Turbo Trey Davidson, and Jackrabbit Jack Baker.

The girls were led by Lightning Lucy Fletcher with a 29 second lead over the competition, followed by Abigail the Accelerator Fauth, Katherine Kickstarter Kowalcyzk, Aliyah Pronto Pipes, and Eleanor the Bullet Bartholomai.

Great job everyone! The next meet is Thursday at Cermak Woods against Highlands.

Friday 9/12 PM	Next week is Start with Hello week. Participate in Spirit Week by wearing Sports wear on Monday to Kick it Off. There will be Boy's Softball practice this afternoon at Stone Monroe Park for any, and all that can attend until 5:00. Meet at the park!
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Thursday 9/11 AM	Art Club starts Wednesday, September 17th! Join us at 7:50 in the art room. See Mr. Trulis for details, all are welcome Any 7th or 8th grade Park Junior High Softball players with permission slips, physical forms, or any Softball paperwork, please bring it down to the main office this morning immediately following these announcements.

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Monday 9/8 PM

Peer Connections informational meeting and craft is meeting today until 4:10 in room 119 the art room. All are welcome! Late buses available.

Boys' softball is after school today. If you are interested, you must be there so we can finalize our roster! Please meet Coach Deegan and Coach Murtaugh on the side of the building by the picnic area by 3:40. We will be done by 5:00 today.

Student Council Executive Board is meeting today, stop by Room 202. Reach out to Mrs. Moran with questions.

Softball will meet after school today

Monday 9/8 AM

It's starting today!! Peer Connections first informational meeting and craft will be, after school today until 4:10, in room 119 the art room. Late buses will be available. Peer Connections is a fabulous fun club where you can actually make a difference, make new friends, earn volunteer hours, make fun crafts and have a blast! Hope to see you there, bring a friend! Any questions see Mrs. Pasieka

It's America's 250th birthday year! If you're interested in American history, government, or planning fun and exciting activities, come to the first meeting of the America 250 committee after school on Tuesday, September 9 (that's tomorrow!) in room 214. If you can't attend the meeting or if you have any questions see Ms. Miller.

Just a reminder band or orchestra pull out lessons will begin today. Please check your schedules.

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