



**From the desk of Connie Gervasoni:**

**Week of February 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- Welcome to Mrs. Marcee Seegan, Chase's Interim Principal! This is surreal for me; Mrs. Seegan was my CSUN Professor for my Tier II Administrator Credential Program. I explained we have the hardest working teachers, staff and students.
- We begin our **Great Kindness Challenge**. The success of this program begins in the classroom. You are the models your students see every day exemplify Kindness. Let's make this a week filled with thoughtfulness, kindness and school spirit! Good luck to our students who are performing—  
Break a leg!
- Our students need **constant** reminders of our school rules. Please be sure you consistently review your classroom rules and have conversations revolving around their choices. Students need your guidance and assistance to keep on track. To promote positive behavior, we will continue with our Monday Cougar Bucks' raffles-2 per grade-level during announcements. Students must be present to win! We will also continue with the Yellow Class Cougar Bucks.
  - Community Circles' themes should revolve around kindness...
- Reminder, each grade-level may take an instructional field trip. Please make sure you schedule 40 days in advance (for district approval). Also, you must schedule the field trip and the bus transportation separately. Due to limited funds, we cannot pay for admission fees.
- When meeting with your Grade Level Teams, the main objective is to be used for lesson planning, sharing of student work and planning and creating common grade level assessments and rubrics. Operational issues are important but the main focus is the instructional component. Please continue to return a copy of your Grade Level Meeting form after each meeting.
- Monday, Kindness Performances; SSC Meeting, 2:45pm. We will continue with Instructional goals for our SPSA (School Plan for Student Achievement).
- Tuesday is a one-hour Teacher Planning PD, 1:45- 2:45pm.
- Wednesday, Valentines' Day and Photo Fundraiser begins. M. Seegan, out.
- Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Soccer Tournament, 8:30am; continue with Valentine Photos; Open House Planning Meeting, 2:45pm, Room 3.
- Friday, Positive Word Day; is a Planning PD, 8:30am – 11:30am. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Santa Monica Mountains; continue with Valentine Photos, if necessary.

**Have a great week! Together, we are stronger...**

**'No Act of *KINDNESS* is ever wasted, no matter how small.'**

**Aesop**