



**From the desk of Connie Gervasoni:**

**Week of November 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>: Week of Psychomotor, Book Fair and Parent Conferences**

- Good luck during your Parent Conferences. Thank you for making our Parents feel welcome. Stress that this is a PROGRESS Report and you are discussing progress towards mastery of standards. It is important to continue to work with our Parents as Partners. Also, a good rule: If the student has issues which need to be discussed, follow the 4 to 1 Rule-With every 4 concerns, mention at least 1 good quality/positive comment. **Remember to discuss students' behaviors and refrain from using labels.** Everyone benefits when parents and teachers work together so students are successful!
- Please remember to post both a learning objective and a language objective.
- If you need translation, please make sure you sign up in the ISO.
  - **School Experience Survey is open! We need ALL stakeholders to have a voice.** We will have a raffle for all employees who complete survey and turn in your Certification Page (printed name please) to the ISO.
- **ATTENDANCE** is the key! We need your help to encourage Daily Attendance. **Each day/each student missed is \$61.00 Chase loses in the TSP Budget for the following year!** Making sure your students have a Safe Academic Environment is one key factor every teacher can control! Also, when a student is absent, a phone call home says so much! We cannot change the family dynamics for some of our students but every teacher makes a difference in the lives of their students. Thank you!
  - **I hope everyone participates in the Attendance Challenge—there are 35 working days beginning Monday, 9/24 – Friday, 11/8 (5 more days to go!). See the flier for more information and how you can win \$50 from the District Catalog... Also, please encourage your students to participate, as well!**
  - **The Local District is supporting Chase regarding attendance. They have begun to monitor Attendance Submittal and will check @ 10:00 am and send us a report. Please submit your attendance by 8:30 am. We want 100% Daily Submittal of Attendance. Thank you!**
- **Our PSA counselor, Ms. Aguirre has been meeting with our students with chronic absenteeism to check their attendance charts and give out Cougar Bucks: Each 5 days of attendance, they earn one Cougar Buck. After 20 days of Attendance, they earn a Cougar Buck Prize. You will be getting an updated list of the students so you can help support student(s) in your class.**
- Our students need **constant** reminders of our school rules. It seems that it is time again to 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! **Principal's Recess will be next week due to Minimum Days. Sorry, poor planning on my part...**
  - Also, teachers must walk students to gates and please do not dismiss students until the bell rings. You are the teacher of record until the bell rings.
- Monday, 8:45am – 9:45am, InnovateED Classroom visits; Parent Conferences.
- Tuesday, Parent Meeting w/Board Member, PC, 8:30am; 1-hour PD/Teacher Planning- Please meet in Room 37 for a quick meeting; then you can continue with planning. Make sure you vote...
- Wednesday, A. Flores, out am; Parent Conferences.
- Thursday, Parent Meeting w/Board Member, PC, 8:30am; Parent Conferences.
- Friday, **Attendance Challenge Ends**; A. Flores, out all day; Parent Conferences; PTA Panda Express Fundraiser, 4pm – 6pm (Flier needed for Chase %). Hope all staff can participate...

**Have a GREAT week of Parent Conferences! Together, we are stronger!**

Three P's of a Great Parent-  
Teacher Conference:  
Personal  
Positive  
Productive