

From the desk of Connie Gervasoni:



Week of May 14th - May 18th:

- I hope everyone had time this weekend to reflect on your Mothers and being a mom, for those who are mothers...
- Thank you to all the teachers who continue to communicate with parents. We still have 4 weeks left of classes and let's end smoothly. I also appreciate all of you for working on special projects and Project-Based Learning—connections and student engagement until the end. Thank you.
- Per contract, all staff are required to **sign in when you arrive** (teachers, 7:50; classified, 8:00) and **sign out daily when you leave** (teachers, 2:40, classified at appropriate time). Please be sure you return your illness, PN forms to Marie on the day you return.
- CAASP testing season is upon us... Third and Fourth graders begin testing! Good luck...Also, please make sure you keep students leaving the classrooms to a minimum to maintain a testing environment.
- **Please encourage daily attendance;** we need everyone healthy! Our attendance (both staff and students) has really taken a big hit. If a student is absent for 2 days, a teacher phone call can make a big difference. You can also notify our PSA Counselors, Ms. Rosemary Hernandez and/or Ms. Karina Rivera. However, teachers, you have so much influence with our students!
 - **There was some confusion regarding tardies—if a student arrives before 8:28 (or within 20 minutes, you mark it a '2' for non-excused (blue) or '1' for excused (white) and the time. If a child arrives after 30 minutes, it is a '3' and mark the time (very critical to receive credit). Thank you.**
- **Please continue to review your classroom and school rules with your students.** Please be sure you consistently 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 allow students to have a voice. Make sure you continue your circles, at the minimum of once a week.**
 - Just a reminder, **every teacher is expected to walk students to one of the dismissal gates (your room partner walks half or your class to the other gate).** We need to be proactive and your assistance is needed to keep dismissal calm.
- Monday, 4th/5th grade teachers PD w/ Title III Coach; 3rd/4th graders SBAC.
- Tuesday, Classroom Celebration form due to Main Office; Teacher Planning, 1:45 – 2:50pm.
- Wednesday, T. Klugh, out pm. L. Lopez-Avila on campus.
- Thursday, MiSiS opens for Report Cards; Fire Drill, 1:00pm; Safety Committee Mtg. 3:00pm, Rm. 3.
- Friday, C. Gervasoni, out.

Have a wonderful week! Together we are stronger...

