



From the desk of Connie Gervasoni:  
Week of March 9<sup>th</sup> - March 13<sup>th</sup>:

- Thank you for successful Parent Conferences! Many of you were able to meet with all of your parents! If you were not able to meet with all of your parents, please continue to try and schedule to meet soon. Let me know if you need any assistance to help schedule a time. Thanks!
- Please make sure you send home parent notifications for this week Student of the Month Assemblies; please parents time to notify their work. Thanks.
- I sent out an email that we are beginning to observe Designated and Integrated ELD in the classrooms. Please refer to the email in planning your lessons, with the overarching question, “How does ELD Instruction support students to access the CORE Curriculum?” Please see any of the observers if you have any questions or need assistance.
  - Please make you sure you review *ELPAC Practice tests with your students*. It is important that students get some practice before taking this important test.
- **ATTENDANCE** is the key! Making sure your students have a Safe Academic Environment is a 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. Ms. Pendance Jones, PSA, is here to assist on Mondays.
- Please continue to remind students, as well. To promote positive behavior, we will continue with our Cougar Bucks’ raffles-2 per grade-level during Monday’s announcements. Students must be present to win!
  - As the year progresses, please contact parents when a student issue arises in your classroom. Please give parents the opportunity to work with you.
  - Community Circles are a preventive method—gives to students to feel like a ‘community’ and might be less apt to hurt one another; also, gives students a voice. It is **important to give every student a sense of belonging! You can accomplish that connection with your weekly (or more) community Circles**—Thank you! You are making a difference in the lives of students!!
    - *Principal Recess, Friday, 2:15pm (hopefully the weather cooperates).*
- Just a reminder that if you are taking Parent Volunteers on your Field Trip, parents riding the bus must be vaccinated. **If parents ride in their own car, but still meet up with you at the FT Site, they must still complete a Volunteer Application PRIOR to the field trip; parent s must pass a TB test (3 day waiting period).** Please ask Ms. Covarrubias for any assistance.
- Please plan ahead: **OPEN HOUSE/STEAM NIGHT, Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:45pm – 5:45pm. Monday, 3/30, is a Minimum Day for students so that you can get your classrooms ready.**



- Monday, ELD Observations begin.
- Tuesday, CGI Day- coaches meet teams during Psychomotor; 2-hour CGI PD, 1:45 – 3:48pm Rm. 37
- Wednesday, C. Gervasoni, out. Jump-A-Thon Assemblies. Welcome, Mrs. Yadira Montoya to Room 19!
- Thursday, TK-2 Student of the Month Assembly, 8:30am.
- Friday, **Wear BLUE**; 3-5 Student of the Month Assembly, 8:30am; ALL chocolate \$\$ due (for prizes).

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

