2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of October 16

Walk with me for a while, my friend - you in my shoes, I in yours - and then let us talk.

~ Richelle E. Goodrich

How often do we misjudge someone simply because we do not know them...their history, their hardships, their path in life? Understanding a person means recognizing that we are not all that different from one another. When we are able to put aside our natural tendency to make assumptions about others, we are more inclined to respond with kindness and compassion. By doing so, we can then more willingly accept these same actions in return. The result is more meaningful relationships and ultimately strengthened community, essential elements of what it means to share the human experience.

Welcome back from Fall Break! We hope the pause from school was restful!

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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 17

• Picture Re-Takes, 11 AM - 1 PM. More info below.

Friday, October 20

• "Soup"er Talent Show - 6:30 PM. More info below.

NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

• **Picture Re-take DAY** is on Tuesday, October 17th, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. This is the final opportunity for re-takes and/or for CP students to get their student ID.

- (UPDATED) "Soup"er Talent Show CP's 8th Annual "Soup"er Talent Show is coming up Friday, October 20th, from 6:30 8:30 PM in the East Campus Gym! This National Honor Society-sponsored tradition benefits the local community soup kitchen, Springs Rescue Mission, for the holidays. Homemade soups, hot bread and the generous gift of our students sharing their extraordinary talents make for a heart-warming, impactful, memorable evening of togetherness for the whole CP community! You will be wowed by the tremendous talent line up of music, dancing, comedy, and sentiment! Share a crock pot of family tradition by entering the soup contest! That's where the prizes are and the soup maker gets in free! Click here to register to sign up to bring your soup. Admission to dinner and a show is \$8 (5-year-olds and under free. \$30 family max). For more information, please contact Nikki Upchurch (nupchurch@asd20.org) or Brie Weger (bweger@asd20.org)
- Continuing this week, **Let's Get Organized** Tuesdays (JH) and Wednesdays (HS) in Mrs. Wehrman's office. The group will explore organization and time management with a focus on equipping students with skills and tools for success. Please feel free to pass this info to your student. No rsvp is needed. All students are welcome to attend! If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Wehrman at twehrman@asd20.org.
- The newest issue of the Palmarium can be found here.
- **UPDATED CP school calendar** Due to a change to the state testing week in April (now April 15 19), the CP school calendar has been updated. The new calendar can be found <u>HERE</u>.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Looking for ways to bless our staff? Food is always welcome! We have a "Sunshine Cabinet" in
 the Staff Lounge that we like to keep stocked with snacks and goodies for staff members to enjoy
 throughout the week. If ever you want to contribute a treat to the cabinet (whether store bought
 or homemade, savory or sweet), items can be dropped off in the CSP/CP office.
- TCA Athletic Game Safety All Elementary and Junior High students who attend TCA athletic events must sit with an adult during the event for supervision purposes. Unfortunately, we have noticed types of behavior that could lead to injury or students getting in trouble. We desire to promote a safe atmosphere for all spectators; thus, no personal sporting or toy ball of any kind will be allowed into events. We thank you for your partnership in this endeavor.



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