

Home Connection

Friday, August 26th, 2016

Brewer y Trail

Happy Friday, Families!

Line of Inquiry:

Next week we start exploring our second line of inquiry, “Heroes devote their lives to promoting the rights of others.” We be studying specific individuals from American history (MLK, Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huertas, Harriet Tubman, Clara Barton, Norman Borlaug, etc), but encourage students to seek examples of heroes from around the globe (Malala Yusefzai, Mother Teresa, Christian X of Denmark, etc). They can bring in books, articles, pictures, or even just a name.

Drop-Off/Pick Up:

The drop off/pick up zone for 2-12th grade has been moved to the blacktop area just west of the MPR. There are cones and duty-teachers to monitor the area.

We think this system will be much quicker with loading/unloading than our old spot near the frontage road, so please bear with us while we work out any kinks these first weeks. If you are picking up your child on foot, please meet us at the loading dock – not inside the building as it becomes too difficult to track where children are going. 2nd and 3rd grade will be out from 3:00pm – 3:15 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (and between 12:30 – 12:45 on Wednesdays), and after that will go to aftercare. Thanks!

Reading Buddies:

Currently, we are limited to only ten spots for reading buddies, but if we can expand it, we’ll invite more kids! Students will be working with their MYP mentors on Tuesday and Thursday, and will be dismissed at 3:25 with the MYP students.

Nightly Reading:

Please encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes every night. Maestra Brewer has sent home Spanish readers so students can divide their reading time between the two languages.

Art:

Mrs. Santiago-Crump, our art teacher, is seeking donations of magazines for the students’ hero collage project. If you have any you’d like to donate, your student can bring them to class and we’ll make sure she gets them.