

Cougar Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed this warmer weekend! I know I am certainly done with the cold weather and welcomed the official beginning of Spring! Thank you to everyone for heightening the awareness for Down Syndrome by wearing your funkiest, mismatched socks on 3/21!

Here are a couple reminders:

Attendance: I learned this past Friday that if Clissold is able to have 1 more student in attendance every day from Monday until the end of the year we will achieve 96% attendance! CRAZY, right!?! That means we need 478 students in daily attendance instead of 477! We need your support, we got this!

Gold Out-of-Uniform Day to Benefit the Miceli Family: Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support! Friday, March 29th is an out of uniform day for everyone donating \$2.00 or more to the Miceli Family. We are asking that all students and staff wear a gold or yellow shirt. This is the color associated with Nick's type of cancer. I am looking forward to a sea of gold/ yellow on Friday to show our support! Ms. Cottonaro is taking the point as our school support facilitator, her email is mncasasanto@cps.edu. We do have a basket in the main office if you choose to make any contributions.



Summer ADA Project: Due to construction at Clissold this Summer we will not be hosting any Summer programming. The construction may also impact our Open House in late August and this might have to be moved into September.

CARE TEAM: Our school team and students will be hosting student assemblies this week to kick off a school-wide incentive plan from this week until the end of the year! Be on the lookout for more details!

UIC Summer Camp Option:

The engineering summer camp at UIC is now open for registration! The camp has grown significantly, and will feature brand-new projects and format this year.

Check it out here: <https://engineering.uic.edu/uic-engineering-summer-camp/>

It is now called "UIC Engineering Experience Camp 2019" and, unlike prior years where it had been hosted by the Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, this year's camp will be a College-level program where FIVE engineering departments will co-host!

Three "tracks" will be offered for different age groups:

Track 1: Age 9-11, July 8-12

Track 2: Age 12-14, July 15-19

Track 3: Age 15-17, July 22-26

Continued Support: Cabin fever? We are all excited for the shift in weather! We have been experiencing an increase in undesirable behaviors such as inappropriate language/ statements, defiance of authority, disrespectful and irresponsibility along with overly physical students. We need parental support communicating the importance of treating and acting respectful and kind with one another. Our partnership and ability to maintain high expectations is extremely important to ensure a peaceful and safe environment for the entire school community. Please remind scholars that there is no "play" fighting.

Uniforms: Students should be dressed properly daily. Please ensure that scholars are wearing their proper uniform. We have noticed many students have taken liberties with the uniform and parents should expect phone calls if students are not properly dressed with after-school detentions to follow.

Selective Prep: Registered 7th graders continue the program this week held in room 108.

PwC: 4th and 5th grade scholars will continue with Creative Computing and working with the Fitch this week.

Planning Ahead:

March 27: Cafe Clissold at 9:00 am & PTA Sports Pictures for boys basketball, girls volleyball and track. Student athletes participating in these sports may wear this Clissold uniform to school for the picture.

March 28: Band Concert at 6:00 pm

March 29: PTA Fun Lunch, International Fair

March 30: Mother/ Son Date Night

April 1: Dental Cleanings

April 2: 8th Grade Picture Retakes

April 4: End of 3rd Quarter

April 5: No school for students- School Improvement Day

April 10: Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Spring Break: 15th - 19th

Save the Dates:

April 26: Father/ Daughter Dance

April 27: Clissold Golf Outing

May 3 & 4: Alice in Wonderland Jr.

As you know, we are a Montessori and IB MYP educational community who believes in the gift of every child to inspire and empower the future of our humanity.

Collaborate with one another
Support one another
Care for one another
Encourage one another
And
Remarkable things will happen!

Kindly,

Your Clissold Administration