

Cougar Families,

As we head into the final full week of school, we can almost take a breath with the busyness of the past couple of weeks which have been all things considered Clissold. From the trips to testing to the Thunderbolts game to the golf outing and this weekend's amazing performance of Annie Jr. I cannot thank our parents and school community enough for all of your support, time and passion. Annie Jr. and the past couple weeks truly epitomize what our school is genuinely about. Our school creates experiences for the gifts of our future and I was honored to stand on stage with such a talented and extraordinary group of thespians. We will have two showings for our entire school to witness this performance and I know I can speak for everyone when I say we are so proud of everyone involved. All cast members should wear or bring their costumes tomorrow. We will also expect that our audience recognizes these efforts and respectfully enjoys the amazing show.

**Here are a few updates/ reminders:**

**Hot Dog Day** is scheduled for **Friday, June 15th**. Set up will begin as early as 7:00 AM and the festivities will go through the end of the school day. Volunteers are needed to assist with everything from food prep, inflatables, auditorium games, field sports on the green space, and the outside dance. Below is a "sign up genius" link set up exclusively for this event. If you have not already done so, and are still available to help out please sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548a5a829a3fd0-hotdog>

Please encourage others to get involved. Questions about the event can be directed to me by calling 773-983-1184 or emailing [tdavis0372@msn.com](mailto:tdavis0372@msn.com).

**All orders are due Monday, June 11th. Orders will not be accepted after Monday!!**

**Bookfair:** Our final book fair of the year will be open this week through the IBLP.

**Yearbooks:** The yearbook is \$17.00! They have arrived and will be distributed this week. We only have 185 total copies, make sure one of those is yours!

**Visitors:** It is always very busy at this time of the year. Please make sure all visitors sign in at the main office or security desk.

**Street Parking Tickets:** please be cautious when parking your car at arrival and dismissal. Many parents have expressed that they have received tickets for parking on the side streets around our school. Please be mindful of the signs! I have reached out to the Alderman and it seems that these signs have been posted for many years, however, only recently have they been enforced in tickets written.

**Band Students:** Thank you to all of our band students and Mr. Bennett for playing us out on Friday for their final week.

**Pick up and drop off:** we need everyone's assistance to ensure our scholars and school community are safe. Please be courteous and patient. We cannot have scholars running between cars or crossing at non-designated areas. Thankfully, we have not had anyone hit, but we have had some close calls. Also, do not block driveways or designated areas. We realize there is congestion and in order for us to keep things moving, we all need to be courteous and patient.

**Peaceful Playground:** we love seeing so many families at the beginning and end of each day. Remember to keep our beloved pets off this area during arrival and dismissal. Also, remind our scholars that are riding bikes or scooters to walk them once they get to the blacktop area to avoid any accidents.

**Band Students:** Final week for our band students this year is this week.

**Chromebook Fundraiser:** Check out what one of our parents has started for Clissold! The link for the site is as follows: <https://pwc.yourcause.com/public#/fundraising/3799>

**10 Days of Perfect Attendance:** Classes will be celebrated with a slice of pizza with their lunch on Wednesday this week.

**School-wide Dates**

June 11: Annie Jr. School Performances, IB Kickball games

June 14: 8th Grade Graduation

June 15: Hotdog Day (Schedule Attached)

June 18: IBLP, IB Staff Championship game

June 19: Awards Day at 9:00 (Parents and community welcome if we are outside), last day of school!

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.

Kindly,

Mr. McNichols