

Cougar Families,

This past week was an extremely busy one, but one that leads to a very short and thankful break. Remember, we only have school Monday and Tuesday this week so make sure all of our scholars are in attendance!! Our school attendance rate is under our goal of 97% and we need all families to help stay healthy and get to school on time ready to take advantage of the learning!

Huge thank you to all of our families coming out for some wonderful conferences with our amazing staff during report card pick up. If you could not make it this past Wednesday, report cards are in the main office. Our School community had over a 180 test drivers for our PTA fundraiser! I cannot wait to see if we were able to walk away with an easy \$3,000!! Thank you PTA for a awesome idea!

Thursday evening was another incredible night for Clissold School as our literacy team put on a wonderful night of fun filled literacy activities for all families with the book fair continuing to be a big hit, along with special guest Clifford the Big Red Dog! Special thank you to Ms. Leatherman and Ms. Boza and all volunteers for all of your time and energy!

The week finally finished with our 8th grade scholars hosting the Fall Fest yesterday! Thank you to all of the volunteers and supporters of this great event!

Once again, we were all reminded this week of how important our partnership as a school community can be to positively impact the educational experience for each of our scholars!

Here are a couple reminders:

Scholastic Holiday Shopping: [Use this link Scholastic:](#) Orders are estimated to arrive at school within 5-10 business days after the Online Book Fair ends on 11/27/2018. Please keep this in mind when shopping for the Holidays.

School Uniform: scholars should be dressed in school uniform daily unless otherwise instructed. Hooded sweatshirts should not be worn in school. Also, please remember layering options now that the weather has shifted should be solid colored; maroon, navy, white or black.

Drop Off and Pick Up: It is imperative that we are courteous and respectful during entry and dismissal. As adults, we need to set great examples for our scholars- be patient, we have had very close encounters with people almost getting hit by cars. Also, do not block driveways. Our neighbors realize there will be congestion, but they should be able to pull into their driveways.

Family Income Forms: The school just received these and they are incredibly important for our school funding. Please return these tomorrow. Scholars retiring the Family Income Form will receive an out of uniform pass.

FOC Holiday Plant Sale: Orders are due 11/28 with pickup on 12/7

PTA Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa at Applebee's: 12/2 from 8:00-10:00 am, Tickets are \$8.00. Contact Angela Smith, angeytaz@gmail.com or clissoldpta@gmail.com for tickets.

Beverly Review: if you are not current getting the Beverly Review, you should and you can sign up through the school and have half of you yearly membership come back to the school!

The Winter 2019 PTA Ski Trip Event: Kalahari Resort- Wisconsin Dells, February 1st and 2nd

Maple Morgan Park Donation Day: Tuesday, November 20th, students donating \$2.00 or more to the Maple Morgan Park Food Pantry will be allowed to dress out of uniform.

Planning Ahead:

11/19 PTALSC Meetings

11/20 Out of Uniform Day Donations supporting Maple Morgan Park Food Pantry

11/21-11/25 Thanksgiving Break

11/26 Story Bus visits Clissold

11/28 Picture Retakes

11/30 FOC Out of Uniform and PTA Fun Lunch (orders due 11/20)

12/2 Pancake Breakfast

12/5 Sport Pictures

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