

Cougar Families,

I'm sure we have all enjoyed a much needed and well deserved break! We are greatly appreciative of our incredible school community and look forward to a busy final four weeks before Winter break. We are looking forward to seeing all of our scholar's tomorrow morning!! Our school attendance rate is extremely important! We are under our goal of 97% and we need all families to support this goal and get to school on time ready to take advantage of the learning! Please give yourselves additional time in the morning as the weather continues to shift! Our next big school event is the Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's with Santa on December 2nd! There are a limited number of tickets so don't miss your opportunity for a yummy breakfast, good service and great company!

### **School Reminders:**

**School Survey:** This year, through the support of concerned parents, we began an Equity Committee.

One of the goals of this committee is to ensure we have an equitable and inclusive school climate. To accomplish that goal, it is important that all members of the school community feel safe, comfortable, and accepted. For this reason, each major stakeholder in our school community (staff, parents, students) will be given an opportunity to complete a survey. The purpose of each being to identify the needs of our school so they may be addressed as a part of our CIWP process.

The survey was passed out during report card pick up. If you were able to complete one at that time, they're is no need to complete another. However, if up were not able to complete an Equity Survey during report card pick up, please take two minutes to do so now. Your opinion matters.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vwsankj\\_u3zo4MjQ5iPUrje5q3WYrZNR7NHazh\\_ohmg/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vwsankj_u3zo4MjQ5iPUrje5q3WYrZNR7NHazh_ohmg/edit?usp=drivesdk)

**The survey will be available from now until Monday, December 3, 2018.**

**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.

**Family Income Forms:** The school just received these and they are incredibly important for our school funding. Please return these ASAP!

**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.

**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](mailto:angeytaz@gmail.com) or [clissoldpta@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Reminders for the week:**

11-26 Story Bus (Pre-K to 3rd)

11/27 8th Grade Parent Meeting-Trip finalization

11/28 Picture Retakes- Bring your first set for retakes

11/28 Plant sale orders due

11/30 PTA Fun Lunch:

11/30 FOC Out of Uniform- \$2.00 or more for full out of uniform day, remember hoodies are not allowed.

**Looking Ahead:**

12/2 Breakfast with Santa

12/3 Equity Survey Closes

12/5 Sport Pictures

2/1 & 2/2 PTA Ski Trip

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