

Cougar Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the warmer weather this weekend! The forecast for the final week before winter break is telling us that we will have outdoor recess this week. Please dress our scholars appropriately! Also, please make sure our scholars are here for the entire week! Our attendance rate is under our **97%** goal and we need everyone's help to pick it back up!

**Here are a few reminders for the week:**

**Holiday Performance:** Our Pre-K to 5th grade students and Visionaries will be performing this Wednesday at 9:00 am. All parents are welcome to enjoy this singing and acting sensation brought to you by our partnership with Orion's University Music Program and the Vision Outreach program.

**PTA Holiday Shop:** We are so fortunate to have such an incredible school community and this was easily demonstrated once again this past week with the PTA Holiday Shop! Huge thank you to all of the volunteers spending so much time supporting the school and our organizers, Ms. Brown and Ms. Smith!

**Family Income Forms:** If you have not already done so, we need this form signed and sent back. We will be sending these forms home again on Monday. **This might just be the tickets for Friday's Fun activities!** If you are not applying simply sign it and write N/A.

**Internet Safety and Officer Friendly Presentations:** Unfortunately, we have to reschedule Officer Friendly presentations for after break. We will still be able to have the internet safety sessions this week for our 5th to 8th graders.

**Recess Outside:** Dress for the weather!

**Creative Computing:** In partnership with PwC our scholars are able to support their development of personal connections to computing by drawing upon creativity, imagination, and interests in coding and robotics. This initiative is headed by a team of data and systems experts from the consulting firm, PwC. This team of individuals have volunteered their time (and thousands of their own dollars) to bring this program to our scholars. This team has made it one of their missions to help us update the technology in our computer lab to meet the needs of the program and train our scholars with the skills they need to not only use technology, but be the next generation of designers, creators and innovators!

Please contribute to the STEM lab today via the link below. ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

<https://pwc.yourcause.com/public#/fundraising/3799>

Thanks to the families that have donated so far!

**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!

**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.

**Friday Fun:** All Grade levels are participating in some holiday fun! Thank you to our FOC for supporting these activities with a little something extra.

**Winter Break:** We will soon be taking advantage of a much needed and well-deserved holiday break. I hope we can all use this time to enjoy your families and friends in the safest way possible. Parents please continue to converse with our scholars about using technology respectfully and responsibly.

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