

Cougar Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful extended weekend! Although we have a shorter week, it will still be very busy! Much like last week finished with an exciting walkathon! Thank you to all of our volunteers, supporters and contributors. Special thank you to Ms. Gilligan, Ms. Guthrie-Sorensen and the entire FOC for organizing another incredible event! We will be announcing individual and class winners along with school totals next week!

Here are a couple reminders and updates:

October(Communicators) is the Month of Acceptance and Kindness.

Anti-Bullying and Kindness Campaign Presentation: October 9th(National Stop bullying Day) at 9:30 for grades K-5. We are looking to secure a couple anti-bullying presentations for our upper grade students as well. Tentatively, we have the 26th down with CPD for cyber-bullying.

October 9th(Tuesday): Wear an **ORANGE** shirt on National Stop Bullying Day! Please allow your scholar to wear an orange shirt on Tuesday, October 9th with their school pants!

Unity Day: Our 8th grade committee students would like to invite the entire school in participate in Unity Day on October 24th. The student committee has proposed that we celebrate the three major awareness of the month (**Breast Cancer**, **Anti-Bullying** and **Down Syndrome**) by having our PreK-3 graders wearing Blue, 4 and 5th grades wearing Orange and 6-8th graders wearing Pink. They would like to create a peace symbol in our green space with the entire school to symbolize unity around our theme of acceptance and kindness! Super Cool idea!! Anyone know of or have a drone that could get that picture from high above?!?

School Attendance: Huge thank you to the entire Cougar community for keeping our aspirations up and climbing higher! Our current school attendance rate is 97.47%!!

Progress Reports: Grades will be going home on Friday.

Medical Compliance letters: Parents received letters with progress reports if students are out of compliance. Please turn in the necessary forms and help us get to 100%

Montessori News: In equally exciting news the District did support the Montessori grant with NCMPS!!

Clissold was selected to take part in the Instructional Core Pilot. This is incredibly exciting and completely supports our CIWP and school priorities! We will be hosting the Chief of Network 10 on October 17th for a Network 10 Instructional Walk.

Clissold Safety Drills Week: We will be completing multiple safety drills this week. These drills have been planned for this week since the beginning of the year.

Tuesday: Fire/ Evacuation Drill

Thursday: Lockdown Drill

Friday: Allergen Drill (during lunch) & Shelter in Place

PTA Sports: Out of an abundance of caution, CPS canceled all citywide events through the holiday weekend including athletic competitions, CPSSCORE, and the All-City Performing Arts program.

Columbus Day: No School tomorrow, October 8th.

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