

HARVEST PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY BULLETIN

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Community of Character for the Month of September: Responsibility

Life Skill for the Week: Doing what I am supposed to do

Inspirational Quote of the Day: "Every artist was first an amateur." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

ART REFLECTIONS

Calling all artists, dancers, writers and musicians! It's time for the 2018 PTSA Reflections Art Program. The theme this year is "Heroes Around Me."

Entries may be from one of these categories:

Dance Choreography
Film Production
Literature
Music Composition
Photography
Visual Arts

All entries must be turned in on Wednesday, October 17th between 8:30-9:30am.

Show off your work, and you could be recognized statewide, or even nationwide! There will be a Gallery and Awards Night here at school for all entries!!

You can pick up an entry form and copy of the rules in the office, or go to the Harvest Park PTSA Website.

MATHCOUNTS

MATHCOUNTS tryouts will be on Friday 21st after school in Mr. Lomas' room D-32. Students should attend both tryout days and should be done close to 4 pm on Friday.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Registration is now open for **7th and 8th graders** interested in joining our **Creative Writing Club**. There will be a Creative Writing Club for the 6th graders second semester.

We will meet every **Thursday** from September 13 to December 20, with the exception of Thanksgiving break.

Time: **3:15 - 4:15 PM**

Place: **Room D-34** (Mrs. Bolin's classroom)

How to join: **email Mrs. Bolin** using your PUSD Gmail account.

Enrollment is limited, so don't delay. If you want to be in the club, email today.

ACADEMIC TUTORING

Application for students who are interested in applying for after school academic tutoring will be available in the main office, counseling office and rooms B-21 (Ms C Brazil's room) and P-3 (Mrs Wood's) room. Any student interested in participating must complete an application. Tutoring will begin on Monday 8-20 and it will be offered each day Monday – Thursday from 3:15-4:14. Questions? Please email Mrs C Brazil or Mrs Woods.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

As we move back into the school year, the administration would like to remind students who ride to school about a few things.

- 1) Please be sure and lock ALL bikes and scooters that are left in the rack. The rack is unlocked every day at 3:00 pm and stays unlocked all weekend.
- 2) Always wear a helmet while on your bike or scooter
- 3) Please be sure to always walk your bike or scooter while on campus

Birthday Policy

The administration is adopting a new policy at Harvest Park regarding birthday celebrations. Moving forward, we are no longer allowing group or individual deliveries of food, flowers, balloons and or gifts at school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

HARVEST PARK PROCEDURES

Lunches and Forgotten Items Left at Home Information

Forgotten lunches can be picked up on the cart in front of the main office. The office will not call the classroom for forgotten lunches. It is the student's responsibility to check for any forgotten items. Lunches not picked up will be discarded at the end of the school day. Check the Item Pick Up Window for any other items.

Harvest Park Dress Code

At Harvest Park we dress as scholarly students. This means that our focus is on academics, not fashion. This does not mean that students should not dress fashionably; they can do that as long as it is appropriate. Our dress code is on our website. Highlights include:

- [No sagging pants](#)
- [No pajama pants](#)
- [No low cut V-Neck shirts](#)
- [No rips in shorts or jeans above the knee – even if there is fabric behind the rips](#)
- [Shirt straps must be 2 inches wide. Straps cannot be combined to make 2 inches](#)
- [Shorts cannot be shorter than knuckle length and](#)
- [Skirts cannot be shorter than fingertip length](#)

Dress code policy violations will result in being sent to the office and given PE clothes to wear for the remainder of the day. Please see administration if you have questions.

Independent Study Information

Students who are going on independent study must have a parent inform Mrs. Johnson in the main office at least **2 weeks prior** of your leaving school. **The form must be approved by the principal before teachers can fill out the form.** It is the student's responsibility to get the assignments from their teachers and return it to Mrs. Johnson **BEFORE** you leave for independent study. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Johnson

Bike Rack/Skateboard Information

Patriots this is a reminder to walk your bike, skateboard, and scooter on school grounds. Do not ride your bike, skateboard, or scooter inside the bike rack area. You **MUST** lock your skateboard in the

bike rack using your lock and the specially designed skateboard holders. All bikes need to be locked up **INSIDE** the bike rack. Don't forget – always wear a helmet.

Cell Phone/Electronics Information

Patriots – please remember that all cell phones and ipods are to be turned off during school hours (that includes lunch periods and between classes). Ear buds are not to be showing. All electronics must be turned off and kept in your backpack. Cell phones cannot be used in the Library. They will be taken away if being used. Thank you.

PUSD DISTRICT NEWS

The District's programs and activities shall provide equal access to and shall not unlawfully discriminate based on actual race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics and against students who are members of special populations. Special populations include, but are not limited to, students with disabilities; students from economically disadvantaged families, including foster youth; students preparing for nontraditional fields; single parents and single pregnant females; displaced homemakers; and students with limited English proficiency. (20 USC 2302, 2354, 2373)

NON SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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STUDENT CALENDAR

Wednesday	September 19 th	After School Academic Tutoring, 3:15-4:15, B-21
Wednesday	September 19 th	Cross Country Practice, 3:15-4:30, Harvest Park Track
Wednesday	September 19 th	Ace Coding Club Informational Meeting, 3:15-4:00 pm, D-31
Wednesday	September 19 th	Boys 7/8 basketball practice, 3:15-4:30, Harvest Park Gym
Wednesday	September 19 th	6 th grade boys basketball Harvest Park @ Hart, 3:30-4:30, Hart Middle School
Wednesday	September 19 th	6/7/8 Cross Country Meet, 3:45, Fallon Middle School
Thursday	September 20 th	After School Academic Tutoring, 3:15-4:15, P-3
Thursday	September 20 th	Cross Country Practice, 3:15-4:30, Harvest Park Track
Thursday	September 20 th	7/8 th grade Creative Writing Club, 3:15-4:15, D-34 (Bolin)
Thursday	September 20 th	6 th grade Robotics Meeting, 3:15-4:30, D-33 (Gatehouse)
Thursday	September 20 th	Chess Club, 3:20-4:00, D-28 (Valentine)

Thursday	September 20 th	8 th grade boys basketball Fallon @ Harvest Park, 3:30-4:30, Harvest Park Gym
Thursday	September 20 th	7 th grade boys basketball Fallon @ Harvest Park, 3:30-4:30, Harvest Park Gym
Friday	September 21 st	Math Counts Try Outs, 3:00-4:00, D-32 (Lomas)
Friday	September 21 st	Ultimate Frisbee club, 3:15-4:15, Harvest Park
Friday	September 21 st	Boys 6 th grade basketball practice, 3:15-4:30, Harvest Park Gym