

Cougar Families,

I trust everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer and looking forward to the upcoming school year!! Here are a few updates and reminders. If you didn't see the film crew here last week, Clissold's green space and auditorium will be in a TV commercial for Cox Communications (TV, internet and cable provider).

### **Exciting and a Few Things to Look Forward to in The 2018-2019 School Year**

- We were selected to a highly selective group of schools to receive intensive support via a grant for Restorative Practices.
- We have created a middle school setting for our 7th and 8th grade scholars.
- All of our Montessori classrooms will be in our main building.
- We are going to be hosting Pre-K this year for 20 brand new scholars.
- We will be piloting a 1 to 1 chromebook to student plan in the 6th grade along with the utilization of Google Classroom and a goal of going 1 to 1 in all IB grades for the 2019-2020 school year.
- We are working very closely with the District and the other Montessori Schools to elevate our alignment with one another and strengthen our development of the Montessori philosophy. This is very encouraging and incredibly exciting!
- We will continue to host bi-monthly Café Clissold parent meeting opportunities and incorporate student voice sessions.
- Breakfast for all of our scholars will be in the gym from 7:30 am-7:42 am for all of the students interested in taking advantage of our breakfast. The school day will begin promptly at 7:45 am with classroom line up for the Pledge of Allegiance and school song.
- You can now follow Clissold on Twitter @ Clissold\_Cougars

### **Summer Prep**

**Grade Level Supply Lists:** All grade level lists have been posted on the website and attached as a PDF.

**School Registration:** August 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-2:00 & 3:00-6:00.

### **What happens?**

- Paperwork and payments (credit card will be available and can be done beforehand- bring a copy of the receipt)
- The credit card option will be made available after August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- School Fees: \$125.00/ student (8th grade parents should anticipate additional graduation fees)
- Parents complete and/ or submit required documentation:
  - Returning students need updated emergency contact information and new medical information/ immunizations.
  - New Families- Registration requirements are attached and posted on the website.
- Student agenda book and classroom assignments will be distributed once documents are turned in and fees are paid.

**Open House & Sno Cone Social: August 30th, 2018**

**First Day of School: September 4th, 2018**

**School Spirit Wear:** <http://www.clissoldspiritwear.com>

There will be free shipping on orders during the weeks of 8-22 to 9-5. However, feel free to order at any time knowing there will be a flat rate of \$7.00 for shipping. Also, please be thoughtful toward our school colors. Spirit wear can be worn on PE days, admin chosen days and Friday (with school uniform pants).

**Uniform:** The document is attached and here the link to our website  
<https://clissold-school.edlioschool.com/>

**PTA:** we want all staff and families to take advantage of our incredible PTA by joining, supporting and getting involved. We do have a new PTA Executive Board this year and we are very excited for their enthusiasm and passion for our scholars.

**PTA Sports:** Please reach out to Ms. A. Smith, our new PTA President for more information  
[angeytaz@gmail.com](mailto:angeytaz@gmail.com).

**PTA Soccer Season:** Our new league will be held at the Kroc Center. Here are the dates:

September 8, 2018 8:00 am -10:30 AM  
September 11, 2018 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
September 12, 2018 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
September 15, 2018 8:00 am - 10:30 am  
September 18, 2018 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
September 19, 2018 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
September 22, 2018 8:00 am - 10:30 am  
September 25, 2018 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
September 26, 2018 4:30 pm - 7:30pm  
September 29, 2018 8:00 am - 10:30 am  
October 6, 2018 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Last game of the season)  
October 9, 2018 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Makeup)  
October 11, 2018 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm (**Playoff for U10 U12 U14**)  
October 14, 2018 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm (**Championship day**)

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**School Volunteers:** all guests and sports coaches must be on the volunteer registry for Clissold School. Parents and community member can use this link to complete the process. [CPS Volunteers](#)

**Summer Support:**

If anyone is interested in staining our deck, we would love your help, it has been a year already and it is ready! Also, we are thinking about possibly painting the middle school building if anyone is interested in helping and we would love a few strong individuals to help move some books! Please reach out to Mr. McNichols if you would like to help!

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!

Sincerely,

Mr. McNichols & Ms. Thomas