

Cougar Families,

I'm sure this Sunday is a little happier knowing we do not have school tomorrow. Please take a few minutes to reflect as to the significance of this extended weekend as we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As this great leader did for so many in so many different communities, try and make some time to serve our community in some capacity tomorrow for this day of service!

Here are a few reminders for the shorter week.

Black History and/or Unity T-Shirts: Parents, neighbors, friends, please send your orders in by Wednesday morning for the beautiful Black History and/or Unity T's for your children and yourself.

Four outstanding Clissold Scholars have organized this fundraiser in order to offset the cost of their peers 8th grade trip this year. Please spread the word. The T's are only **\$10 (cash only), due no later than Jan 23 at 9am** so the T's can be passed out the first week of February. Students will be allowed to wear these T's any day in Feb (instead of a uniform shirt) and on Fridays in March. The order form is posted on our website, as well as screens of the T's. Don't miss this great opportunity to celebrate Unity in Diversity!

Traffic: The conditions outside will only make it more challenging during drop off and dismissal. Please be patient and courteous, do not forget to use the kiss-n-go near the playground. No cars should be parking in the bus parking spaces.

Parking Lots: The school parking lots are for school staff only. Do not park in lots or block the entrances.

School Uniform: Scholars should be dressed in school uniform daily unless otherwise instructed. Also, please remember layering options should be solid colored; maroon, navy, white or black.

Visitors: Clissold will be hosting a couple meetings this week. We are excited for Network 10, District officials and Montessori leaders from across the City.

PTA Ski Trip (2/1 and 2/2): If you are interested in attending please contact Fannie Brown by 1/15 to reserve your lift ticket. She can be reached at 773-406-9819.

Alice in Wonderland Jr.: Congrats to all of our scholars who showed off their amazing talents! We are looking forward to a great show in May! The first all cast practice will be on the 23rd.

Date Correction:

PTA Fun Lunch: Friday, January 25th.

FOC \$2.00 Out of Uniform: Thursday, January 24th.

Thinking Ahead:

1/21 No School

1/24 FOC \$2.00 out of uniform day

1/25 PTA Fun Lunch

1/28 Eat and Earn at Open Outcry

1/30 Cafe Clissold at 8:30 AM

1/31 End of 2nd Quarter

2/1 No School

2/1 & 2/2 PTA Ski Trip: February 1st and 2nd. Check out the flyer on the website

2/22 FOC Celebrating Clissold Creativity (7:00-9:00 PM at the Beverly Art Center)

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