

Cougar Families,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! I hope everyone enjoyed this sunny weekend that I know began in a great way on Friday night at the Family Bowling Night! Huge thank you to all of the volunteers and participants supporting this wonderful event! This week we will continue state testing, host the Story Bus and celebrate the awareness of Down Syndrome by inviting everyone to wear mismatched, funky colored socks on 3/21 as part of World Down Syndrome Day! World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. It is on March 21st for a reason. Individuals with Down Syndrome have three copies of Chromosome 21. Please help spread the awareness with your funkiest, mismatched socks on Thursday!!

Here are a couple reminders:

Miceli Family: Please continue to keep Nick and the entire Miceli family in your prayers! If you have any ideas or thoughts Ms. Cottonaro is taking the point as our school support facilitator, her email is mncasasanto@cps.edu. We do have a basket in the main office if you choose to make any contributions.

Continued Support: Cabin fever? We are all excited for the shift in weather! We have been experiencing an increase in undesirable behaviors such as inappropriate language/ statements, defiance of authority, disrespectful and irresponsibility along with overly physical students. We need parental support communicating the importance of treating and acting respectful and kind with one another. Our partnership and ability to maintain high expectations is extremely important to ensure a peaceful and safe environment for the entire school community. Please remind scholars that there is no "play" fighting.

Uniforms: Students should be dressed properly daily. Please ensure that scholars are wearing their proper uniform. We have noticed many students have taken liberties with the uniform and parents should expect phone calls if students are not properly dressed with after-school detentions to follow.

Selective Prep: Registered 7th graders continue the program this week held in room 108.

PwC: 4th and 5th grade scholars will continue with Creative Computing and working with the Fitch this week.

Planning Ahead:

March 18: Story Bus, PTA/ LSC Meetings

March 21: World Down Syndrome Day- rocks those mismatched socks!

March 27: Cafe Clissold & PTA Sports Pictures for boys basketball- girls volleyball and track.

March 28: Band Concert (Date Change)

March 29: PTA Fun Lunch and FOC Out of Uniform Day, Multicultural Fair

March 30: Mother/ Son Date Night

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