

Cougar Families,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2019!

I am hopeful everyone enjoyed a tremendous holiday season and break from Clissold! We are getting right back after it starting tomorrow (1/7/19)! We are looking forward to seeing 100% of our scholars on time at 7:45! As we begin this New Year please remember the importance of attendance- not only is this a huge portion of our school report card and climb to Level 1+. This is also our opportunity to best support each of our scholars. We are looking forward to a busy 2019, but one that also slows things down and grounds us back in our philosophy of grace and courtesy. One that believes in the gift of every scholar and one that partners with parents to best support our climb together.

Here are a few updates and reminders for the first week back to school:

School Uniform: Scholars should be dressed in school uniform daily unless otherwise instructed. Hooded sweatshirts should not be worn in school. Also, please remember layering options should be solid colored; maroon, navy, white or black.

Vision and Hearing Screening: We are scheduled this week for scholars to participate in this city-wide program.

7/8th Grade Parent Meeting: We would like to invite 7/8th grade parents to our auditorium on Wednesday (1/9 from 6:30-7:30PM) to meet and discuss our scholars in the New Year. Also, 8th grade parents please make sure all graduation payments have been made.

Social Media Workshop: Mother McAuley High School has partnered with Smart Girl Society, Inc. (SGS) to host a special seminar titled, "**Parenting the iGen,**" on **Thursday, January 10.** This event will take place in the **McAuley auditorium beginning at 7:00pm** and is open to all parents/guardians, teachers and community members. More information can be found by clicking on the link to [RSVP- CLICK HERE.](#)

Self Defense Class: Parents and community members are welcome to participate in this amazing fundraiser on Friday, January 11th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM brought to us by the Clissold PTA & Lokahi Danzan Ryu School of Jujitsu. The cost is \$20.00 and all proceeds go to the 8th Grade Committee.

New Basketball Backboards: Thank you FOC for the upgrade! I know our scholars are going to be so excited to get great use out of these.

Planning Past This First Week Back:

1/14 PTA (6:00 PM) and LSC (7:00 PM) Meeting

1/16 IB Learner Profile Acknowledgment at 9:00 AM

1/21 No School

1/24 PTA Fun Lunch and FOC \$2.00 out of uniform day

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