

Cougar Families,

This was a great weekend for Clissold School! Huge thank you to all of the parents and volunteers at our Children's Park as part of Beverly Art Walk festivities! Ms. Guerrero, our PTA and FOC all had a huge hand in our success. Our 8th graders and 8th grade committee members were nothing short of spectacular! Simply matching the atmosphere and enthusiasm of the entire community. One final thank you to the Art Alliance for bringing championship artist Brian Turnbough and the Chicago Children's Choir. The sand creation dazzled us all and the choir was music to our ears!

Here are a couple reminders:

October is the month of Communicators for our IB MYP program connection and our school theme will be around acceptance and kindness as we recognize Down Syndrome Awareness and anti-bullying.

Clissold Safety Drills Week: We will be performing multiple drills for our school during the week of October 8th. Do not be alarmed if our scholars come home talking about them. School Attendance: We had 376 students this month with perfect attendance and we are above our school goal!!

The grade bands that spelled Clissold out first were:

Pre – K to 3rd: Room 202 – Ms. Licker

4th to 6th: Room 302 – Mr. Bendik

7th/8th: Room 401 – Mrs. Miceli

Progress Reports: Student progress reports will be coming home Friday!

Columbus Day: No School on Monday, October 8th.

One to one (6th Grade Pilot): Our 6th grade scholars received their chrome books this week-it was an exciting Friday!

PTA:

Thank you volunteers for a wonderful Subway fun lunch!

PTA Sports Update:

7th grade- 9/27 won 19-14

9/28 won 31-21

6th grade- 9/28 lost 16-12

4th grade- 9/24 won 10-4

9/29 won 14-6

Soccer results this week:

U6 & U10 remain undefeated

U6 4-1 Tues and 3-2 on Sat

U8 L 0-1 and another win on Sat 3-1

U10 only game this week was a 2-1 win

U12/14 combo team lost some close games 1-3 and 0-4

8th Grade Committee Meeting: Monday at 7:00 PM.

FOC Walkathon: We all know this is coming up on Friday! Congrats to L. and E. Spenser for winning the t-Shirt contest! Don't forget to make it an easy meal time on Thursday! Clissold gets 40% of the profits at Home Run Inn Pizza on Western. This all goes toward our goal of \$20,000!!

Walkathon: I know we are all well aware that our walkathon is this Friday, October 5th! Huge thank you to all of our parents and community members who have signed up to volunteer. Please make sure you have completed the volunteer level 2 process. Please go to the cpsvolunteers.org website and complete the process if you have not already done so.

Level 2:

Level II Volunteers

A fingerprint criminal background check is not required for Level II Volunteers. A Level II Volunteer is:

- 1. A parent providing supervised volunteer service in their child's school or classroom for less than 10 hours/week;*
- 2. Any individual providing volunteer service for less than 5 hours/week at a school where s/he does not have a child enrolled;*
- 3. An individual providing incidental volunteer service with no ongoing individualized interaction with a student(s)*

including those who speak at a class/assembly, judge academic competitions, give musical performance, participate in the "Principal for a Day" program, job shadowing event or other one-time event provided where there is direct supervision of the activity/event by regular school employees

- 4. A parent accompanying his/her child's class on a one-day field trip or another type of extracurricular activity that does not involve an overnight stay ;An individual providing volunteer service on projects/activities involving no or nominal contact with children(home-based volunteer activities, volunteers serving at Central or Network office).*

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