

Cougar Families,

I'm hope everyone enjoyed a great weekend! This will be another busy week at Clissold School with the new Illinois State assessment beginning along with our partnership with PwC for our 4th and 5th graders! We are also looking forward to acknowledging our selected scholars at our IBLP on Wednesday.

Thank you to all the families who have purchased tickets to the family bowling party this Friday. You should have received your tickets by now; they went home last week. There will be chances to win split the pot and items on which to place silent auction bids.

Finally, many have asked about Ms. Miceli and all of your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated! At this point there will be a black basket with a blue bow behind the desk in the office for donations to support the Miceli family. We are asking for cash donations or gift cards for Jewel, Marianos, Aldi, etc. Since Nick is sick the family does not go out to dinner and all food is prepared at home to limit contact with germs and contamination. 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](mailto:mncasasanto@cps.edu).

**Here a few reminders:**

**Continued Support:** Maybe it's a bit of cabin fever, but we have been experiencing an increase in undesirable behaviors such as inappropriate language and 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.

**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.

**Technology:** Please be mindful and observant of your child's screen time. It has been brought to our attention that students are searching, discussing, watching and taking part in potentially dangerous activities online. It is extremely important for all of us to be vigilant with our children when it comes to what they are doing on line. It is all of our responsibility to put safeguards in place and protect the innocence of our scholars.

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

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

**IBLP:** Our student acknowledgment will be Wednesday at 9:00 AM. We will call students down to the auditorium.

**2020 Grads:** There will be a parent meeting on the 13th at 6:00 PM to discuss the class trip to Washington DC next year.

**Planning Ahead:**

March 13: IB Learner Profile, 2020 Grad Parent Meeting

March 14: Pi Day

March 15: 2nd Annual Family Bowling Party

March 18: PTA/ LSC Meetings

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

March 28: Band Concert

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

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