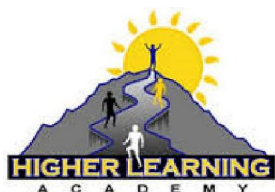


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WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

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Principal Dr. Avalos' Desk

Hello Parents,

It was great to see many of you at Back to School Night last Thursday. I discussed many things during my presentation but I wanted to remind you of a few key areas. I updated you all on our uniform policy. As it stands now, students must be in uniform to be at school. Teachers are keeping track of the students who wear uniform each day and those kids will receive a prize at the end of the month. If your child comes to school in regular clothes, they will be sent to the office in the morning for parents to be contacted. This will happen every morning if your child does not wear uniform. They will also be given a loaner uniform if they are available to wear for the day and return to the office.

Please come by to our first School Site Council (SSC) Meeting of the school year today at 4pm in our library. We need parent voices heard in our school! We currently are in need of parents who are able to hold office for SSC in various positions. Please come by and see what it is all about.

Deborah Avalos, EdD
Principal

WEEK 3 SHIFT THE FOCUS

According to one study, more than half of bullying situations stop when a peer intervenes on behalf of the student being bullied. While in some situations the best and safest way to help will be to find an adult to intervene, in others it may only take the smallest interruption to shift the focus from bullying to a different subject. This week, look for a safe opportunity to speak up when someone is being treated unkindly with a small comment like, "That's not cool," or "I don't think he wants you to call him that," or "This is silly, don't we have something better to do?" We bet you'll be surprised by the results.

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Upcoming Events

Aug 24 th	Back to School Night (5pm)
Aug 29 th	PFO Meeting (5:30-6:30)
Aug 30 th	School Site Council (4pm)
Sept 4 th	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 21 st	Family Reading Night (5pm)
Oct 13 th	Non Student/Non Work Day
Oct 16 th	Teacher in-service Day/No School
Oct 17 th	Picture Day

School Site Council (SSC)

Our first meeting will be August 30th at 4pm. We will be discussing our school plans and the direction we our headed. We would love for you to have a voice on our school decisions. If you are available, please make sure to attend.

How to Volunteer

1. Volunteer in the classroom
2. Volunteer with playground supervision during recess and lunch
3. Volunteer during ASES
4. Help write, update, and organize the Wednesday Weekly
5. Donate gently used school uniforms
6. Organize the lost and found/clothes closet
7. Wash clothes needed for the clothes closet
8. Volunteer and accompany during Field Trips
9. Seek awards, donations, gift certificates, and incentives from local and national businesses/organizations
10. Help clean up/beautify the campus
11. Attend or Participate in the PFO meetings and activities
12. Help with social events on campus
13. Attend any HLA hosted or promoted event (School Site Council, parent workshops, Board Meetings, School Assemblies, Back to School Night, Open House.