Blue Notes

May 18, 2022

SEL Corner- Relationship Skills

In this week's SEL corner, we will take a look at Wednesday's Core Competency: Relationship Skills. CASEL defines relationship skills the abilities to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships and to navigate settings with diverse individuals/groups. This includes communicating effectively, engaging socially, building healthy relationships and to utilizing teamwork. Our overall goal for implementing this is to empower our students to be heard and listen to others in a healthy manner. One way to practice this skill at home is by using the rose, bud, and thorn method. This strategy helps students identify positive points in their day and areas where they need support. To learn more about this method , click here! - Mr. McClellan

Chargers & Headphones

The school purchased many sets of headphones and Chromebook chargers this year. We are missing 25-30 chargers and 20 sets of headphones. Please check at home and send them back to school as soon as possible. 1 service hour for each returned charger!

Scholarships

Scholarship letters are coming home today. Please look over all of the information included. Remember to keep this information private. If your scholarship does not meet your needs, double check that you have completed your FACTS application at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4230N

Field Trips

Thanks VIRTUS trained chaperones for your help!

- Thursday, May 19- PK-2nd to Chicago Botanic Garden
- Monday, May 23- Pullman Center Trip 10:45-2:15 with **select** Middle School
- Tuesday, May 31- 8th Grade Class Trip- Main Event

Upcoming Dates

- May 18- Early Dismissal, 1 p.m.
- May 27-May 30- Memorial Day Weekend
- Wednesday, June 1- Early Dismissal, 1 p.m.
- Thursday, June 2nd- 8th Gr. Graduation, 6 p.m.
- Friday, June 3rd- Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 8th- Last Day of School, Dismissal at 12 p.m.
- Saturday, June 11th- BINGO, 6 p.m. in HOH
- June 27th- July 29th- Summer Program

8th Grade Feature: Kylah Morgan

Kylah started her school career at St. John in Kindergarten, following the steps of her mom, who is a SJDLS alum. Next year she is headed to CHAS- Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences! Her most influential teachers in her time here have been Ms. Harris and Ms. Pam. She will miss Ms. Pam the most as she heads off to high school. Join us in wishing Kylah the very best!

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8th Grade Feature: Damienne McCottrell

Damienne is headed to Gwendolyn Brooks next year! She started attending SJDLS in Kindergarten. Her most influential teacher in her time here has been Mr. McClellan. She says she will miss "the home environment and knowing everyone's names" the most. She sees herself as a famous author and successful teacher in the future. Join us in wishing Damienne many congratulations below!

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