

Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that we have a new process for entering campus. Starting October 7th all visitors (vendors, parents, construction workers, delivery personnel) entering campus will need to scan the QR code at the front gate. Once you scan the QR code, you will be prompted to enter all the necessary information to register. Once you have entered your information, a sticker badge will be printed out for you. You will need to wear this sticker badge while you are on campus.

Last week, some of our secondary students participated in the High School StuCo retreat. The StuCo retreat aimed to enhance the leadership skills of our student leaders and provide an opportunity to strengthen their working relationships. This was also a time when student leaders planned community-building affairs and activities that would enhance the connection among the school's internal stakeholders.

Our Elementary students completed the first week of MAP testing. Elementary MAP testing will conclude next week, September 28th. Please remind your Elementary students to get enough rest and to do their best.

After School Activities (ASA's) start October 9th. Official registration opened Wednesday, September 20th and will close on Monday, September 25th. Please refer to the letter that was sent out earlier this week from our Athletic Director Miss Choi. If you have further questions, don't hesitate to reach out to her.

Secondary **Student of the Month** nominees for the month of September. Congratulations students!

- G7- Kim, Ji Ho,
- G8- He, Yang Mei Xian,
- G10- Chung, Yu Chan,
- G11- Han, Jae Uk.

Here are some important dates and reminders to be aware of for the upcoming weeks.

- **High School Lock-in**
 - Friday, September 22 to Saturday, September 23
- **Mid-Autumn Festival/National Day Holiday**
 - September 29-October 6th
 - ***Next week Friday, September 29, Teacher Professional Development Day. Students will not come to school.**
- **School Make Up Day**
 - Saturday, October 7th will be the designated makeup day including Field Day activities.
- **Spirit Week/Mao Wars**
 - October 9-13th

More details about Spirit Week will come next week. Below is a list of the daily activities staff and students will participate in during the week.

		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Activity – Daily dress up</h2>		 Service
	DAYS	DRESS CODE	EXPLANATION	
1	Monday	Crazy Hair and Pajamas	Dress up in your Pajamas Show acts of service	
2	Tuesday	Career Day	Dress up in a your future dream job role Show acts of service	
3	Wednesday	Grade Chosen a Theme Day	Dress up according to you class theme Show acts of service	
4	Thursday	Color Day (Green)	Dress as many green pieces and items as possible Show acts of service	
5	Friday	ISW pride Animal Day	Dress like your pride animals Show acts of service	

A GROUP OF JUDGES WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER FOR EACH DAY.

NOTE – DRESS UP WILL BE BY HOMEROOM!

Our Pride shirts have been redesigned and are ready for purchase. Your child can still wear their previous Prides shirt but if you need to order a new one, we are working with a new vendor, [K12, to facilitate our Pride shirts](#). Please follow the link or scan the code to find the instructions to place your order before Tuesday, September 26th. Pride shirts are scheduled to be delivered in 3 weeks. We apologize for the delay.



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Pride Chip Total

- Taylor Tigers - 236 points
- Morrison Mountain Lions - 226 points
- Liddell Leopards - 200 points
- Goforth Jaguars - 194 points

For the month of September, our LifePlus 9 Qualities of Life focus is **Connection**. Ask your child(ren) what they have learned about **Connection** and how it has impacted them this week.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child(ren's) classroom teacher. We want to encourage good communication between parents and teachers.
Have a great weekend, Wildcats!

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