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Tips for a Stress-Free Morning

If you're like most parents, you want your morning routine to be as stress-free as possible. Juggling kids, breakfast, and getting out the door on time can be challenging. But with a little bit of planning and preparation, it's definitely doable!

- ◇ Prioritize sleep
- ◇ Prepare the night before
- ◇ Wake up yourself and your kids slowly
- ◇ Make a schedule
- ◇ Get dressed first thing
- ◇ Limit Screen time
- ◇ Take a breath
- ◇ Reward yourself and your kids

My Studying Tool Kit

Developing strong study skills now will help your youngster throughout elementary school and the rest of her school career. Suggest that he/she add these tools to his/her studying tool kit.

- **Color**—Let your child use highlighters to color-code his/her notes for easy reference. Perhaps he/she will highlight dates in yellow, people's names in pink, and vocabulary terms in blue.
- **Recordings**—Encourage your youngster to record herself/himself asking questions about the material. She/he can hit "play" to hear the questions and "pause" to give each answer.



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MARCH NEWS

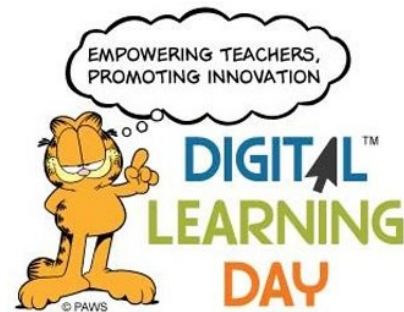
March brings a flurry of exciting events and important dates for our school community. To kick off the month, we are focusing on nurturing our students' curiosity, as it aligns with our Character Trait of the Month. On the 1st, we encourage students and staff to wear blue to show their support for Curiosity Day, symbolizing our commitment to fostering a love for learning and exploration. We invite you to join us for a PTA meeting on Wednesday, the 6th, at 7 pm in the library, where we will discuss various school initiatives and opportunities for parental involvement. Please note that there will be no school on March 15th, providing students with a well-deserved break. The 3rd report period concludes on March 20th, and report cards will be available online on March 27th. Additionally, please be reminded that there will be no school on March 28th, 29th, and April 1st. We appreciate your continued support and engagement in your child's education, and don't forget to wear blue on Curiosity Day!

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY FEBRUARY 15TH

What do we mean by Digital Learning?



Digital learning is any instructional practice that effectively uses technology to strengthen a student's learning experience. It emphasizes high-quality instruction and provides access to challenging content, feedback through formative assessment, opportunities for learning anytime and anywhere, and individualized instruction to ensure all students reach their full potential to succeed in college and a career.



Digital Learning Day Activities

- * Scratch Jr.
- * Code.org
- * Kahoot
- * Google Platform
- * Tagxedos
- * Tynker
- * Plickers
- * TedEd
- * Blogs

Why Celebrate Digital Learning Day?

With so many new types of digital devices, educational software, and mobile apps continuously developed, it's hard to keep up with the latest and greatest advancements in educational technology. In some classrooms and out-of-school programs across the country, educators are doing some pretty amazing things with technology. Yet, these pockets of innovation are confined to a small number of schools and communities. Digital Learning Day was started as a way to actively spread innovative practices and ensure that all youth have access to high-quality digital learning opportunities no matter where they live.



Student drop off is **between**
8:25 and 8:35



Remember that all car drop-offs should be in Cougar Way behind the school. No students should be dropped off in the bus lane or across the street where there is no crossing guard.

In an effort to keep the car line moving smoothly in Cougar Way, please have your child prepared (coats/gloves/shoes on, backpacks handy, etc.) and ready to exit your vehicle. Any student arriving after 8:35 will be marked tardy.

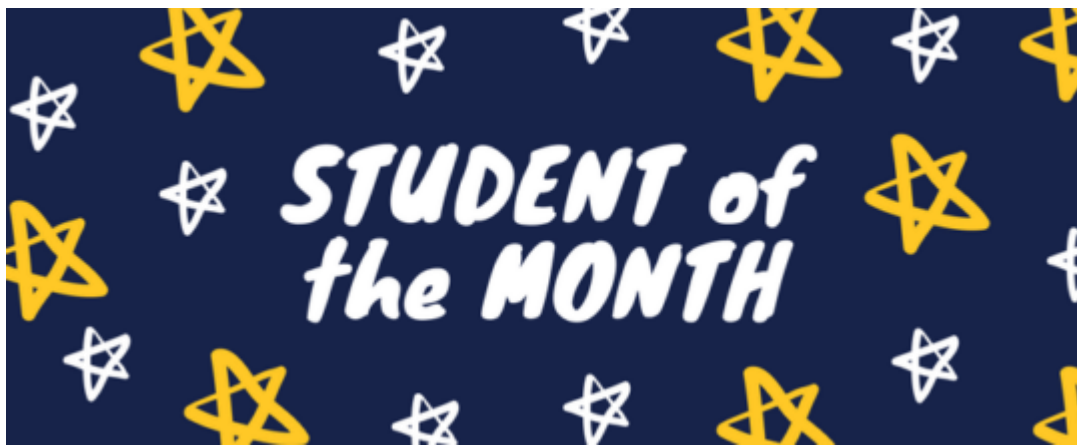


PTA NEWS

Important Dates to Remember:

In this month's PTA news, March promises to be an exciting month filled with opportunities for engagement and support within our school community. From March 1st to March 29th, we're launching Penny Wars - a spirited competition to raise funds for essential school initiatives. We encourage students to participate and contribute spare change to make a big impact. Join us for our PTA meeting on March 6th at 7 pm in the library, where we'll discuss ongoing projects and welcome your input on enhancing our school environment. The Jenny Lee Fundraiser runs from March 14th to March 24th, with pickups scheduled for March 25th - your participation greatly supports our school's goals. March 13th marks Crazy Hair PTA Day, a fun opportunity for students to showcase their creativity with wacky hairstyles, and we kindly request a \$2 donation to contribute to PTA initiatives. Lastly, on March 20th, we celebrate Won't You Be My Neighbor Day, fostering a sense of community and **connection** among our students. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to an engaging and successful March together!





STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kindergarten

Riley Duncan
Camila Schaffer
Cade Barker

First

Quinn O'Malley-Gamrat
Ruby Lewis

Second

Brett Coppler
Rex Riva

Third

Brooks Slogick
Alice Frank

Fourth

Landon Finlay
Maeve Allen

Fifth

Olivia Adams
Kaydance Jenkins

Sixth

Eli Abbott
John Slogick

