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A message from SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hello Sutherland Families!

We'll start off with the essentials - here are our important upcoming dates:

- **SERVICE SATURDAY:** Saturday, September 22nd, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
- PICTURE DAY: Friday, September 28th - all day
- I MADONNARI: Saturday, September 29th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- FEE DEADLINE: September 30th (all fall sports participants need to be paid by this date in order to continue participation)
- FIRST MONDAY: October 1st, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- POLINATOR GARDEN FUNDRAISER: Sunday, October 7th - 11:00 - 2:00 pm at the Meadery
- WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY - Wednesday, October 10th
- FOUNDATION CHIPOTLE EAT AND EARN: Tuesday, October 16

SERVICE SATURDAY is **TOMORROW 9/22 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Join us for a campus clean up. IB students get 3 service hours for participating. Students K-4 must come with a parent. Older siblings cannot bring younger siblings without a parent. *We may end early. Please be prepared for possible earlier pick up.*

BAND PROGRAM will hopefully begin this week. We are still awaiting CPS clearance for our band vendor. In the meantime, if you are NOT a returning band member but are interested in joining, please email Mr. Enns at enns1988@gmail.com.

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE GARDEN BENEFIT! Information goes home on MONDAY.

AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Sign up information is scheduled to go out the end of next week. We will push out the information via email, hard copy and the website. We are looking tentatively to start up the week of October 9th.

NWEA TESTING will occur next week. An additional email will go out with specific testing days for each grade level.

Fees Due September 30th: Please pay online or in person.

School fees for 18/19 are as follows:

- **First or Only Child - Activity/Material Fee Plus Technology Fee - \$170**
- **Each Additional Sibling - Activity/Material Fee (no Technology Fee) - \$150 ea.**

Follow the link below to access instructions for fee payment and the link to the ePay website. Please note: **You MUST have your child's student ID in order to pay online. Email mmburns1@cps.edu, agulley@cps.edu, or call the main office during our regular business hours to get your child's student ID.**

ePay information link: https://www.ehsutherland.org/apps/news/show_news.jsp?REC_ID=519817&id=0

WE'RE TRYING TO PLAN FIELD TRIPS! PLEASE HELP! Register on the CPS Volunteer website. ALL parents who wish to chaperon or assist with events must be registered Level 2 volunteers. Do this NOW to avoid any delays and ultimately, disappointment. If you wish to coach or assist with coaching, you must have Level 1 clearance. cpsvolunteers.org.

8th Grade Selective Prep Classes: Registration is still open. We are awaiting vendor approval, as it is currently stuck in the system. We will update you as soon as we know anything, but are still hoping for an October 1 start date.

Morgan Park H.S. Math Circles: Grades 5-8 are invited to participate in Math Circles at Morgan Park High School. This is a free class on Mondays from 3:15-4:30. Student families will need to provide their own transportation to Morgan Park H.S. for the program. For more information, link [here](#).

Sutherland Community Schools Free After School Programs: Information will go out soon regarding our after school programs. Watch for registration information. Classes are slated to begin the week of October 9th. So far we will have tutoring, art classes, choir, chess, and more!

MEDICAL FORMS DUE! All Kinder and 6th graders MUST have medical forms turned in. Please get these forms as soon as possible to Ms. Cody. We will make a copy and ensure these are processed with our nurse. **STUDENTS CANNOT PLAY SPORTS WITHOUT UPDATED MEDICAL FORMS AND IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTS.**

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: CPS holds schools and parents accountable for student attendance by providing that 20% of the school's rating be reliant on an attendance rate at 96% or above. So, we need your help. Every classroom is working to spell the word "BULLDOG" to win a class wide attendance prize. Help our kids earn their reward and contribute to the success of our children and school!

CHARLESTON WRAP DEADLINE OCTOBER 10: Please check your child's backpack for the Charleston Wrap fundraiser packets. Some families may have received more than one packet. Parents please return extra packets to the school office. Questions? Email alisia.shelton@sbcglobal.net. You can also order online at charlestonwrapstore.com and use our school id **z-11728**.

THANK YOU to our parents, teachers, former teachers and students who made today's Peace Ceremony a memorable and inspiring celebration. We are truly fortunate to have such a unified and caring community. See our FB page for pictures of the event and watch for coverage in the Beverly Review!

Meg Burns, Principal