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A message from SUTHERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMING SOON - We're rennovating! **Brand new newsletter and website design!**

Sutherland Families,

First of all, on behalf of me and Assistant Principal Anne Gulley, let me extend my sincere gratitude to our children, families and teachers for your expressions of kindness during Principal Appreciation week. I am humbled and delighted by everyone's thoughtfulness throughout the week.

For the record, here are the answers to this week's student "Know your Principal" contest:

Favorite food: Spaghetti

Favorite ice cream: Mint Chocolate Chip

If I had a super power, it would be.... to fly!

Favorite job ever in life: Principal at Sutherland School (of course!)

Community Schools Update

Not all students received hard copy schedules today. Some schedules are being emailed. Students with Monday classes (who did not receive hard copy notices today) will be called over the weekend to confirm enrollment.

We are embarking on our first week of Community School programming. Some notices went home today with children as to acceptance in specific programs. Enrollment is dependent on class availability. **We tried to give everyone at least two of their top program choices.** At this time, our interest in our programs is exceptional - more than half of our children (over 300 students) will be participating in our enrichment and tutoring programs. This is a huge undertaking and we thank you in advance for your patience as we navigate the largest after school program we have had here at Sutherland. Please feel free to reach out to me or Mrs. Gulley with any questions.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE MAY BE PROGRAMS ADDED IN THE FUTURE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE DEMAND. If a child requested a program but was not enrolled, that student is considered on the "waiting list" for that program.

There is no free child care for siblings who are not attending a program. If you would like us to see if we can adjust a sibling's schedule, please contact us but do not instruct your child to "wait" while another child is in a program. This is not safe and we do not have supervision available. We will try to work with you if possible but a waiting sibling MUST either be enrolled in a program OR enrolled in Right at School paid service.

Some program days have changed. This have been noted on your confirmation notices sent home today.

Here are some important upcoming dates:

- COMMUNITY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS START: Monday, October 15th
- SELECTIVEPREP COURSE START: Monday, October 15th
- FOUNDATION CHIPOTLE EAT AND EARN: Tuesday, October 16th
- PTA MEETING: Tuesday, October 16th, 5:30 pm
- LSC MEETING: Tuesday, October 16th, 6:30 pm
- SERVICE SATURDAY: NEW DATE Saturday, October 27th

Other important school information:

BAND PROGRAM We are hoping to start this week. If you have any questions or did not yet get to sign up for band, email Mr. Enns at enns1988@gmail.com. **Information will be shared by TUESDAY.**

SELECTIVEPREP CLASS: Begins on Monday, October 15th. FINALLY! SelectivePrep should reach out to everyone to notify you of their start up.

ENRICHMENT CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADE: We have worked hard to address the "a/b" division in the 3rd and 4th grade for enrichment. We are happy to announce that beginning this week, that schedule will change and students will be attending enrichment with their homerooms ONLY. Hard copies of your students' schedules will go home with children on Monday.

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.**

PLEASE PAY YOUR FEES: Your fee money goes to pay for important programming, enrichment activities, books, classroom periodicals, software, art supplies, classroom libraries and more. Please make sure you pay your student fees. Our children benefit from your contribution to their learning experience. Thank you! ePay information link: https://www.ehsutherland.org/apps/news/show_news.jsp?REC_ID=519817&id=0

CHIPOTLE EAT AND EARN: Eat a burrito and support our Sutherland Foundation. Tuesday, October 16th. Click [here](#) for the flyer. You must have either an electronic or a paper version.

SEEKING 5TH - 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS : We are seeking interested 5th - 8th grade girls basketball players for a possible winter season through CPS. We are also looking for a coach for the 7/8 team. Please email Brian Driver at bdriver99@hotmail.com if your daughter is interested in participating or you are able to coach.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Meg Burns, Principal