



Staff Update

February 25, 2021

OUR ONE WORD

LIFT

Let's keep living out this word!

Grateful

1-**The 2nd vaccine**-Even with the potential of side effects I am SO grateful that we have all been given the chance to get the 2nd vaccine! One more step to returning to "normal"!

2-**New opportunities**-I've always said that as a principal I want to build leaders! While, I'm always sad to see our teachers leave our school, it does bring me JOY when they move on to leadership roles. WHITNEY--congratulations on your new position as the IDS at Darby Creek. The kids and teachers there are going to LOVE you!

3-**No side effects yet**-I've been waiting for side effects from the vaccine for the last 24 hours...nothing yet! I'm taking that as a win.

**I need to see more post its on the
AMAZING THINGS door in the workroom.**

Love is an Intervention



I love the work we are doing for Black History Month, but it's important for all of us to remember that this is just the starting line. Black History is HISTORY---we must be intentional about ensuring that our students know that. We must be intentional as we ensure that our students SEE themselves in what we are teaching them in our classrooms! We are making great strides, but we are on a JOURNEY.

Black History Month

Thank you for the work you are doing for Black History Month!

[Please sign up for your A and B groups to tour our museum.](#) **Museum viewing times will be March 2 and 3** so we have more time to get things finished up and out in hallways!

Please note that times are spread out every 15 minutes and it may take you longer than 15 minutes for the tour but please maintain your distance from other classes.

After you and your class visit the museum please complete [this form](#). You can complete it as a whole class or you can have students complete it individually if you think that is appropriate for them.

Tips:

1-Can you think of a creative way for your students to collect the information they learn while touring the museum?

2-Do you think that your kids would like to tour the museum during center or independent work time? I think of the museum as a good book that you want to read over and over again. If you think they'd like that, then by all means incorporate museum time into your work time.

3-If I invite CO staff over would you be able to select a student to stand at your display to answer questions or give a brief overview of your person?

4-Please tweet pictures of your kids touring the museum. (make sure there is social distancing in your pictures) and tag JW Reason and Hilliard Schools!

It's Ordering Time-

ORDERS ARE DUE TO KIM BY FRIDAY, MARCH 19th OR BEFORE

YOU CAN ORDER FROM AMAZON OR SCHOOL SPECIALTY---YOU WILL PUT YOUR ITEMS IN YOUR CART AND SEND A SCREENSHOT TO KIM! (There are school specialty catalogs in the work room)

WE WILL DO BULK ORDERS OF SKINNY DRY ERASE MARKER, GLUE STICKS, TISSUES, some HEADPHONES, and LARGE TEACHER COLOR DRY ERASE MARKERS.

Here is what everyone is getting:

Each classroom teacher will get \$100

Title=\$100 each

Miss McConnell=\$100

Mrs. Holmes=\$100

Miss Kerr=\$100

Mr. Allen=\$100

Mrs. Johnson=\$100

Miss Stoflinsky=\$1000

Mrs. Curran=\$1000

Miss Bailey=\$1000

Mr. Neuhausel=\$300

EL teachers/tutors=\$100 each

Jim-we have a budget for you come see me

Mr. Williams, Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Herron=see KIM if you need something...we will take this out of a different account.

Rachel, Michael, Andrea and Lindsey, Hanan=let us know if you need something...these supplies will come out of a different account.

PTO CANDY SALE-March 3-17

The PTO will be sponsoring an online candy sale as a fundraiser from March 3-March 17. We will have a link for ordering. I will ask that you email the information to your families. I am hoping to have all the info by tomorrow for my weekly update.

Start preparing for March 15th

Seating in Classrooms-Michael and I will be visiting each room next week to see who needs what for all in seating.

1 All In-We are going back ALL IN March 15th.

2 Breakfast/Lunch-This will need to be entered into TAC when we go back all in.

2-3ft in classrooms-We will need to maintain 3ft social distance in classrooms. It is important to note that this means 3 feet SHOULDER TO SHOULDER not edge to edge of desk. This should help

as you are arranging your rooms. YOU NEED TO GET RID OF EXTRA FURNITURE IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH 3 feet. We can store extra furniture in Scott Jones' room that Colleen is working in! BE SURE TO LABEL EVERYTHING YOU TAKE OUT OF YOUR ROOM.

3-**Lunch**-We will have 8 kids per table at lunch-new lunch seating charts coming soon.

4-**Breakfast**-We will be eating in the classrooms

5-**Dividers**-The three-sided dividers can add an extra barrier of protection. There are still a few in my office if you want to grab them. If we run out, I can request more. I suggest using them when kids eat breakfast in the rooms.

6-**Sharing equipment**-still a no and most likely never going to be a yes this school year.

7-**Visitors in school**-not this year

8-**5th grade clap out**-nope---5th grade teachers, I know it seems early but we will need to start thinking about doing a virtual 5th grade recognition again.

9-**Media Center**-plans for media center will stay the same as it is in hybrid. K and 1 pick out books from the cart. 2-5 use the Destiny system.

10-**Quarantining**-if kids are exposed to someone with COVID AT SCHOOL we will inform parents that the child will need to quarantine for all activities EXCEPT for school. This means if kids are exposed at school they can still come to school (as long as the child isn't experiencing symptoms). If kids are exposed outside of school then they will not be able to attend school during quarantine.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A TEACHER WORK DAY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12!!!! WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY MEETINGS ON MARCH 12 THIS WILL BE A FULL WORK DAY FOR YOU TO GET READY.

Virtual Zoo Assemblies for B DAY

The Assemblies will be March 9th, same times as the A day assemblies.

R Factor For February and March

Superheroes will be around early next week with Adjust and Adapt stickers for rooms.

March will be a focus on MAKE A DIFFERENCE---R 5
Virtual Assembly and Lessons are coming soon.

Spirit Wear

Here is [the link](#).

PTO Update--SPEND THAT MONEY

1. **INDOOR RECESS TEACHER GRANTS**-Each CLASSROOM TEACHER is able to spend up to \$50 on supplies for INDOOR RECESS courtesy of the PTO! They opted for this as opposed to purchasing supplies and giving them to you because they wanted you to decide what would be best for your class. You MUST FOLLOW THIS PROCESS FOR USING THE \$50:
 - a. Fill out [this form](#)
 - b. Save your receipt and put it in the PTO mailbox with your NAME ON IT.
 - c. PTO will fill out a check and give it to you within a few days!

What's Coming Up

February 25 and 26-eLearning-ish days and VACCINES (we will have our monthly fire drills on these days...you're welcome)

March 1-PTO-7PM via zoom

March 2 and 3-BLACK HISTORY MONTH BUILDING TOURS

March 3-March 17-PTO Candy Sale

March 9-B Day Zoo Zoom

March 15-ALL IN