



## Staff Update

September 16, 2021

### OUR ONE WORD

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### Grateful

1-**THE GRANT**-While it is giving me a little anxiety, I am SO excited that our grant is up and running. Within 2 hours of the After School Adventure sign ups being open we had 48 sign ups.

2-**Amanda and Jim**-I am so thankful for the awesome staff meetings that Amanda and Jim have planned.

3-**Concerts are back**-I am going to Eric Church this weekend. I hope you have fun plans coming up too!

## LOVE IS AN INTERVENTION



**Have you counted any skippers lately? This is Kemberly, happily skipping into school.**

### **Dolly Dash-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24**

Here is the [DOLLY DASH](#) schedule! Check it over!

Here is the DOLLY DASH collection link! Please share with parents!!!!

PLEASE keep hyping this with your students:

\$2500=SPIRIT DAY

\$5000=A Dolly Prize

\$7000=Teachers start getting slimed.

The Dolly Dash Collection website is through 99 pledges again. Here is the link:

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/2021dollyd>

### **Staff Meeting Agenda--September 17th**

8:00am

K-2 and anyone who wasn't with Jim Small last time---go to the IDC

3-5 and anyone who wasn't with Amanda Davell last time---to to Kelli Webb's room

Related Arts-planning time

## Students Leaders-Grades 4 and5

97, 4th and 5th graders took applications yesterday to apply for student leaders. They are required to have a teacher/staff member recommendation to complete their application process.

If you are being asked to complete a lot, please let them know they need to ask someone else or see Mr. Williams to brainstorm other options.

Also, if they hand you the paper and do not have a conversation with you, please know that it is completely acceptable to decline. They have been made aware they need to explain this process to you and have a conversation. If they don't seem to have this skill, please refer them to see Mr. Williams in the xSEL room for some light coaching.

## Conferences as Parent Meetings

We need to have all Parent Teacher Conferences, IEP meetings and other parent meetings on ZOOM!

If there is a parent demanding a face to face, please let me know and we may be able to make an exception in certain circumstances.

## 21st Century Grant



After School Adventures registration is open between now and September 20 at 8am!  
Please communicate [this link](#) with families!

### **POWER HOUR**

We will have the following Power Hour classes:

ROX-Alicia Maynard

2nd grade Core 95 for 3rd graders-Sam Denman

K math for 1st graders-Amanda Allen

1st grade math for 2nd graders-Emily Kerr and Ashley Rondy

2nd grade math for 3rd graders-Jenna Stauffer  
3rd grade math for 4th graders-Hanan Aljacksy and Erynn McHenry

Start Date-Sept 27 and end date May 12  
Session 1-Sept. 27-Dec. 2 Mondays-Thursdays  
No class on Wednesday October 13th due to conferences and no class on Tuesday, November 2nd b/c of Hilliard U  
There will be three 10 week sessions!

## Snack and Breakfast

You can have snack outside and spread the kids out. This way, we wouldn't have to quarantine kids if we end up with a positive case!  
For breakfast kids MUST HAVE A DIVIDER UP!  
For snack if kids aren't outside you have to have a divider up!  
Also-keep this less than 15 min.

## SEATING CHARTS

WE HAVE TO HAVE THEM.

## Positive COVID cases

Classroom teachers--Please share info about kids out for quarantine with related arts, EL, title, spec ed and other staff that need to know.

## Gifted Referral

I know that it is early, but there is a MAP-Math gifted [testing window](#) with a referral **deadline of 9/27/21** coming up! The testing will occur 10/4 - 10/20. If you are seeing students with unmet needs in Math, please refer them **by the deadline** for gifted testing! I will have gifted referral sheets in my mailboxes in all 3 schools, and you can also retrieve a form from the district website under [gifted referral form](#). In addition, STAR READING IS ON THE ODE APPROVED TESTING LIST AS AN IDENTIFIER for this year (95%ile and above)! **STAR Math** will still need to be referred for further testing. Please make a copy of the Gifted Testing Calendar linked above so that you are aware of the further deadlines for referrals on each testing window.  
Please notice that there is only one CogAT (verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal assessment) testing window. Also, continue to refer students showing mastery in any area! Thank you.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

Please see Mallory or Sam for questions

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## **VBOs are our "classroom rules"!**

Keep talking about, practicing and helping kids understand our VBOs:

Stand Up and Own It

Power of the Team

Passion for Growth

## **What's on the calendar:**

September 17-STAFF MEETING

September 21-K FULL DAY DATA TEAM

September 22-1st FULL DAY DATA TEAM

September 23-2nd grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM

September 24-DOLLY DASH

September 28-K 95% training

September 29-1st 95% training

3rd grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM

September 30-2nd grade 95% training

October 1-Staff Meeting 8AM

October 4-PTO 6PM

October 5-4th grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM

October 6-5th grade FULL DAY DATA TEAM