

November 15, 2021

Dear Melican Families –

On October 15, 2021, I emailed sixth, seventh, and eighth grade families about student postural screening, and seventh grade families also about hearing and vision screenings. Those screenings will take place later in the year. We will send more information once we have the details.

*Reminder: Native American Heritage Month began as a week-long celebration in 1986. At the time, President Reagan proclaimed the week of November 23-30, as “American Indian Week.” Since then, the week has evolved into a month long recognition of the culture, accomplishments, and important contributions of the people who first inhabited the United States. As a nation, we celebrate the diversity of the Native Americans, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian cultures and people. Please consider the following this month as we move toward Thanksgiving:*

<a href="#">National Native American Heritage Month</a> - Library of Congress
<a href="#">Native American Heritage Month</a> - PBS.org
Fact Graphic - <a href="#">Native American Facts</a>

Please view our [Before and After School Activities List](#). This is also posted on our website. Staff members add to this list throughout the year. Please also visit our [eBackpack](#) frequently for important community and school information.

### **Schedule for the Week:**

#### **Monday (11/15)**

We welcome back Megan Freedman, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher. Erica Pianka began the year substituting for her. Please be aware that there may be a delay in the updates to Mrs. Freedman’s Canvas tiles.

9:30-2:00 – World of Difference – Peer Leader Training

#### **Tuesday (11/16)**

8:00 - Picture Make-Ups – Back Gym

Students should bring their original photos plus \$10.00. If a student did not purchase photos, this is also a time to do so. Order forms are available in the office.

#### **Wednesday (11/17)**

2:15-2:45 - Basketball Information Meeting for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in the cafeteria

6:30-7:30 – [Basketball Informational Zoom](#) for parents and students

**Ski Club Information will be shared on Wednesday.**

**Upcoming:**

November 22, 23, 24 – Second Annual Gobble Wobble – Students and staff participate during the school day – more details to follow.

November 24 – Early Release – 10:45 Dismissal

December 3 – Trimester 1 Ends

Please reach out with any questions.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal