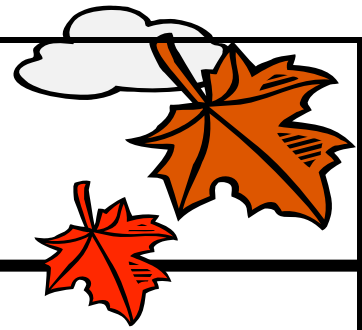


Principal's Paige

October 3, 2008



Playing Field

Have you seen our green, green playing field??? Doesn't it look fabulous??? Last year, after the construction, our sprinkler system was in disrepair. The ground became rock solid and our grass turned an ugly shade of brown.

This summer, Paul Swing, parent and president of Techcon, helped us out. He sent a crew multiple times to fix our sprinkler system. He also introduced us to Erin Gil, President of Grass Farm. Erin helped level our field, clear out the weeds and reseed. It has been amazing to see what some seed and water can do!!

I know that Mr. Chagnon and Mrs. Hagiperos are especially happy about their new classroom area. Please be sure to thank both Paul and Erin for all their help. Their donations and volunteer time has made a positive difference for our entire school community. If you are at Grass Farm – please be sure to let them know that you are a Charter School parent and thank them for helping us out. Also, if you see Paul Swing on campus please express your thanks to him!!



In next week's Principal Paige, we will be updating everyone on the multi-media room and the many parent volunteers that have helped out on that project!!

Parking Lot

The south entrance of the parking lot is for bus and cars with handicap placards only. Please do not enter the school during the morning through this entrance. If you want to park in the morning, you must still enter the school at Bailey and drive through to an open parking spot. We are trying to save spots in the back parking lot

for faculty. Parents should park in the front lot. And remember please, there is no passing during carpool.

Family Involvement Meeting

Family involvement is a very important component of our school's mission and vision. An entire section of our strategic plan focuses on this component. The family involvement committee is working on the school's future family involvement policies and procedures. All members who attended the meeting last spring and anyone who is interested in joining this dynamic group should attend our first meeting of the new school year on October 14th at 7:00 pm at the school. We will continue discussions about the family involvement structure, tracking hours, number of hours families should commit, etc.

Innisbrook Wrap

The 6th-8th graders are beginning to fundraise for their middle school trips. The 6th graders will be going to science camp at Mount Hermon, the 7th and 8th graders are fundraising for Washington D.C. To help reduce the cost of these trips, the middle school students will be doing various fundraisers throughout the year. They are currently selling wrapping paper and candy for the holidays. A catalog and order form for the products they are selling can be found in this week's Friday Folder. If you or any friends or family might be interested in buying some of these great products, the middle school would be truly thankful for the support. Orders can be completed on-line. A general instruction sheet, sent by the company, is included in the packet for your information. Please note, however, this is not a whole school fundraiser. These materials are only being sent home so that you have an opportunity to place an order if you are interested. All orders need to be completed no later than October 20th and checks should be made payable to CSMH.

Progress Reports

It is already the mid-point of the 1st trimester. Progress reports will be mailed late next week to students in grades 4th-8th who are receiving a C or lower in any class. Teachers who have behavior or academic concerns about students in kindergarten through 3rd grade have also completed progress reports. We want all students to be successful at CSMH and we must work as partners to ensure their success.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- October 6th Kinders on field trip
8th grade flag football at CSMH beginning at 4:00 pm
7th and 8th grade girl's volleyball at Crossroads beginning at 4:00 pm
Academic Chess
- October 7th Middle School Golf Club at 3:00-3:45
7th and 8th grade girl's volleyball at San Juan beginning at 4:00 pm
- October 8th 7th and 8th grade flag football at CSMH beginning at 4:00 pm
- October 9th 7th grade girl's volleyball at Rancho Hills at 5:00 pm
- October 13th 7th and 8th grade flag football at CSMH beginning at 4:00 pm
7th and 8th grade girl's volleyball at Spring Grove beginning at 4:00 pm
Academic Chess
- October 14th 2nd grade (Horning) field trip
Family Involvement meeting at 7:00 pm at CSMH
- October 15th Minimum Day - Staff Development
Chevy's Day / Night
- October 16th 2nd grade (Wilkinson) field trip
- October 17th 2nd grade (Price) field trip
7th and 8th grade flag football at Oakwood beginning at 4:00 pm

Milk

For students who have a cold lunch and for students who would like additional milk with their hot lunch, it will now be available for purchase for \$.50.