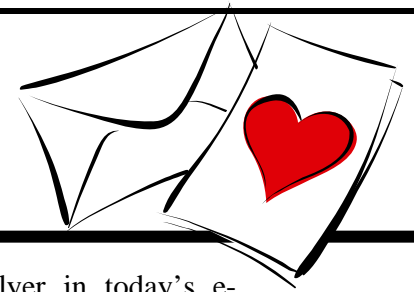


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Progress Reports

In our effort to cut expenses, all progress reports (except 7th and 8th grades) are being sent home in today's Friday Folder. Please be sure to check your child's folder to see if he/she received a progress report. All 7th and 8th grade enrichment and elective report cards were sent home with the students today. They are in envelopes addressed to the parents. All 7th and 8th graders who received a progress report will receive both the progress report and the enrichment and elective report card in the mail. These were mailed home today (Friday).

Progress reports are sent home at the half way point of each trimester. The K-3rd grade teachers want to alert parents of any academic and/or social concerns they may be seeing. The 4th-8th grade teachers send home progress reports to students with a C or lower in a class. The progress reports are meant to be a form of communication between home and school. If your child received a progress report, this would be a great opportunity to reinforce the importance of school and to reevaluate study habits. If you have any questions, you should contact your child's teacher.

Reenrollment

All reenrollment forms should have been returned. If your form never made it to the office, Nancy will be contacting you in the upcoming week. We have one remaining prospective parent info night on February 11th at the Charter School from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please encourage people interested in our School to attend this information evening and to visit our website.

We have already had two parent information nights for people interested in the Charter School. Many of the parents in attendance shared that they had heard positive things about our school from their neighbor or friend or co-worker who has a child / children attending our school. I just want to thank you all for being such great ambassadors. It is important that our community is educated about CSMH and that they hear about the positive, academically demanding educational environment we are providing students. Many thanks and keep up the good work.

Fundraiser for Mr. Wilkinson

There is another fundraiser for Mr. Wilkinson on Wednesday, February 4th. Glory Days in Morgan Hill will be donating 15% of all their proceeds. Please

be sure to see the flyer in today's e-packet. Donations are also being accepted in the office. Correction from last week – it is not a minimum day. Sorry for the confusion!!

Visitations

Every day next week, we have morning visitations scheduled for many of the families who are interested in attending our school. Middle school students will be acting as docents for our visitors. If you are on campus during the week and see some of our prospective families, please be sure to welcome them.

Morning Carpool Reminders

Overall, morning carpool is going very smoothly. However, the few minutes before the bell rings can still get hectic. A few reminders that will help the morning carpool situation –

- ✓ If you are a carpool that is coming in just moments before the bell rings consider leaving just a few minutes earlier – it will make everyone less stressful!
- ✓ Please remember to pull as far forward as you can before unloading.
- ✓ All children should be ready to get out of the car when it stops – this is not the time to sign papers, pack backpacks, tie shoes, say long goodbyes.....
- ✓ Even when you are worried about being late – please drive slowly. We would much rather write a tardy slip than have someone hurt.

Thank you to everyone for your continued cooperation!

Family Fun Fest

Although our Family Fun Fest is not until Friday, May 30th, we are having our initial planning meeting. Many of you stated on your family involvement forms your willingness to help with this event. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, February 4th at 1:30 pm at the school. This is a fun family event to celebrate our community and the school year. Please consider helping us out!!

**Be sure to check
Upcoming Dates!!**

Upcoming Dates to Remember

February 2 nd -6 th	Prospective parents tours in morning
February 2 nd	Academic Chess
February 3 rd	Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45
February 4 th	Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm
February 9 th	Open enrollment begins
February 10 th	CSMH presents annual report to MHUSD Board of Directors Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45
February 11 th	Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm Prospective parent info night at CSMH from 6:30-8:00 pm
February 12 th	6 th grade district basketball tournament
February 16 th - 20 th	Winter Break - No school
February 24 th	8 th graders meet with high school counselor to sign up for Sobrato and Live Oak Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 CSMH Board meeting at 7:00 pm
February 25 th	Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm