



# From the Principal's Desk



## UPcoming EVENTS


10/10	Vision Screening for 6th graders
10/11	Regular Day (1:45)
10/12	Principal's Meeting
10/13	8th Grade Murder Mystery event 7-10 pm
10/16	Teacher Planning Day
10/17	College & Career Fair Grades 8-12

Greetings Family,

TGIF!! I cannot believe we are already moving into the second week of October. I want to thank everyone who came out for the San Jose's Got Talent Show. It was great seeing siblings and extended family members representing the performers. We will be hosting a spring talent show on April 24th so save the date!

Next week we will be selecting our first ever Student Ambassadors to represent our school. We have received a lot of applications, which is very exciting. We will be letting the selected students know by Tuesday.

Part of our mission statement is our commitment to create an environment that harbors tolerance and respect for others. In the past couple of weeks there have had too many instances where students have been sent out of their classroom for disrespecting others or demonstrating lack of tolerance. Please reinforce those two attributes at home, which will emphasize to students the importance of being respectful and kind towards others.

Thanks for all you do!!! 

### SHOUT OUTS!



- TESTING– Thanks to Mr. Stabile and Ms. Bell for working together to organize retakes this week and also thank to our teacher proctors.
- Mr. & Mrs. Shelton for doing concessions at our talent show and for their work with our Robotics Team.

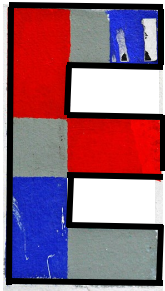
- \* There are too many students who have not returned their **Student AUP's** (Acceptable Use Policy) for technology usage. If your child takes one home, please be certain to send it back to us as soon as possible
- \* **October 11th, 18th and 25th** are hurricane makeup days so students will be dismissed at 1:45.
- \* Be vigilant about making sure your child is coming to school wearing their ID.



*"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears."*

*—Nelson Mandela*

## *A Learner's Bill of Rights*



Every learner has the right to know why they are learning something, why it is important, or may be important to them someday (rationale for learning).

Every learner has the right to engage in questioning as well as freely sharing a different point of view.

Every learner has the right to be confused and to express this need for clarification openly, honestly and without shame nor fear of ridicule.

Every learner has the right to multiple paths to understanding a concept, an idea, a set of facts, or a series of constructs.

Every learner has the right to a safe learning environment that is welcoming, discussion oriented, and where they are challenged to grow and prosper.

Every learner should have enjoyment in their learning and confidence that their teacher will be their champion.

Every learner deserves empathy, compassion, patience and above all the knowledge that they matter.

### OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**6th Grade:** Jairo Miranda-Deras & Cydney Smith

**7th Grade:** Neko Gordon & Meraliz Haddock-DeJesus

**8th Grade:** Chase Parmenter & Savannah Eaton

**9th Grade:** JR Shelton & Annabelle Herrin

**10th Grade:** AJ Lucas & Sandra Safar

**11th Grade:** Enric Darragjati & Kaylee Ponder

**12th Grade:** Isaiah Legare & Taylor Sanderford



We will have a schoolwide Fall Spirit Week the week of October 23-27th. October 25th will be reserved for San Jose "PINK OUT" day in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. NHS will be selling ribbons and other related items as a fundraiser during lunch prior to spirit week.

Students will be polled by their teachers to find out what they would like the theme to be on the other 4 days.



The new date for our Open House is  
**Tuesday, October 24th at 6:00 pm**

