***Counselor Parent Night***

The Counselors are hosting Parent Night on Tuesday, September 25, from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. This informational event will address frequently asked questions and provide an opportunity for parents to gain details related to the high school experience and how they can support their child in this process. Some topics include:

* What’s Your Plan?
* Understanding Transcripts
* College Preparation
* Community Service Opportunities

***StuCo Announcements***

-Stuco has a workday today and all throughout this week except Friday! Come help out!

-StuCo officers, just a reminder that there is a meeting A lunch in room 223. Please be on time!

***In-N-Out Night Announcement***

Tomorrow is the last day to buy In-N-Out burger tickets- don’t miss out. Monday, the 24th from 5:00-6:30, the In-N-Out burger trailer will pull up to the cafeteria and serve a burger, chips and drink for $5. Tickets are pre-sale only, be sure to get yours today during block lunch in the main hallway.

***CIS School Supply Block Lunch Announcement***

Ms. Redus with CIS will have a table set up outside the library with school supplies during all of block lunch **today.** Stop by and see her if you are needing any school supplies for your classes.

***Lifetouch Photos***

Lifetouch picture packets have arrived and are in your boxes to distribute to students during second period.  We have also sorted students who are not on campus second period so you may have some packets to distribute in other class periods.  There were less than 75 of these so this should be the exception. 😊

Let your students know that if their parents would like to order photos from their proof, they may do so directly from the website listed on the proof itself.

***iPad Deployment Announcement***

We will be doing iPad Pro deployments the first week of October.  To be eligible to receive a brand new iPad, you must do the following in advance:

* Have a signed 1:X & Acceptable Use Policy in Skyward
* Pay the annual iPad fee
* Not having these taken care of in advance will delay you getting a new iPad with the rest of your classmates.

***Italy Farmers Travel Announcement***

Parent meeting tonight in the lecture hall at 6pm for students interested in traveling to Italy. Stop by Room 205 or 229 during block lunch for more information.

***Free and Reduced Lunch Announcement***

The last day to receive Free or Reduced lunch from last year’s application will be next Wednesday, September 26. Starting on the 27th, you will no longer receive this service unless you re-applied for it sometime after July 1. If you are not sure if you have reapplied, you can check with Ms. Houpy in the reception area by the assistant principal offices.  These forms must be filled out by a parent or guardian and can be done online or you can pick up a hard copy from Ms. Rupp in the front office. Do not wait until the 27th to find out you no longer receive free or reduced lunch!

***Open Gym Block Lunch Announcement***

Today during block lunch, we will have basketball during open gym. Please come join us and remember that food and drink are not permitted at any time.

***Celebrate Freedom Week Announcement***

**Formulation of the US Constitution**

What is as strong as an oak tree but can bend like a rubber band? The answer is the U.S. Constitution. The Constitution is a strong document, more powerful than any branch of government or any state. At the same time, it is flexible enough to allow for freedom and changes in America. The Constitution of the United States is the cornerstone of our American government. In 4,543 words this document describes the structure or plan of the government and the rights of the American people. The Constitution is organized into three parts. It begins with the Preamble, which describes the purpose of the document and the government.  Next are seven Articles. These articles establish how the government is structured and how the Constitution can be changed. Last, are the changes to the Constitution, which are called amendments. The first ten are called the Bill of Rights and as of today there are 17 more additional amendments. These amendments make the Constitution a "living document" because it can be amended or changed. So as an oak tree grows, provides shade, and sways in the wind, the U.S. Constitution grows, changes, protects, and guides us. Celebrate Freedom Week!

***Future Farmer Ready Prep Group Announcement***

* Congratulations to the students that were selected for the 9th and 10th grade Future Ready Farmer Prep group. She will be here today during A Block at Block Lunch.
* 10th grade she will be here on Thursday, September 20th. She will be working on Goal setting and resumé drafting
  + Drafting a resumé
  + Understanding which extracurriculars matter to colleges and why
  + Understanding the importance of getting involved
  + Learning how to balance it all
  + Using a planner, choosing how to get involved and prioritize by importance
  + Understanding how to manage stress
* You can sign up to meet with her by using the QR code on the Guru Academic posters that are posted around the building.
* Remember these are monthly Block Lunch sessions, which will cover the same material as the cohort meetings, just in a slightly larger setting.
* If you are one of the first 20 students that register, you will receive a pass during your 1st and 2nd period classes.
* This pass will allow you to come to the library to meet with Mrs. Dietz.
* These sessions will be held in the library, but on a first-come, first-serve basis, so be sure to register early every month.

We will be sending passes to all students who will be going to see Erika Dietz talk today. I have attached a spreadsheet with names, just in case, but I also wanted to let you know of the times they would be released. We will be sending the passes ahead of time, but the passes will specify the time to send them (the times are also listed below). Please do not send them early. Today will **only be 9th graders.**

**TIMES TO RELEASE STUDENTS:**

10:08- Release the 2nd period Cohort Group to go to room 100. They should all have pink passes

11:20- Release the Lunch Group to go to the library. They should all have pink passes.

12:43- Release the 3rd period Cohort Group to go to room 100. They should all have pink passes.

***If you can choose to be anything in this world, choose to be kind.***