

7-12 Principal's Update
March 2024

Good morning! As we enter the month of March it is a good time for a refresher with students and families about Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and the importance of it in all areas of our lives. March 8th is International SEL Day. What does SEL mean in the real-world?

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills and attitudes to develop healthy identities; manage emotions, achieve personal and collective goals; feel and show empathy for others; establish and maintain supportive relationships and make responsible and caring decisions.

Every-day at school, we work to encourage and support the character traits necessary in achieving Social Emotional Learning through the Positivity Project (P2).

Here are the traits we will be focusing on in the month of March:

MAR 11-15-Other People Matter (OPM)-Identifying and Appreciating the Good in Others

MAR 18-22-Perspective

MAR 25-29-Humor

This month is also Women's History Month and we have been invited to celebrate and nominate two of our "High School Students of Distinction" to celebrate and participate in the "Women of Distinction" breakfast hosted by Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon in partnership with the Genesis Group on Friday, March 8th. The two students chosen for this honor are:

Emily Cognetti & Hailey Mahardy

These young ladies excel academically and give back to their school and local communities in a multitude of ways. Congratulations and thank you both for your service!

REMINDERS-

-Progress Reports are being mailed this week.

-All students in grades 7-12 have been issued a school Chromebook and charger to travel back and forth with them for school use. Unfortunately, many are coming to school either without their Chromebooks or they are not charged. Please remind your child to charge up those Chromebooks in the evening and bring it to school with them daily along with pencils, pens, notebooks, etc. We do not have a lot of extras to hand out when they are unprepared.

In other news:

- The 7-12 Drama Club will present the musical "Mame" on March 21, 22 and 23 at 7pm. Tickets go on sale beginning March 11th, and can be purchased at the attendance booth and each night of the performance. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. "Mame" is a musical that will take you on a journey through the roaring 20's up through the 1940's. The Drama Club looks forward to presenting all their hard work for the community. See you there!

Dates to Remember:

March 5th-Board of Education Meeting-6:00pm in the High School Library

March 13th-PTSO Meeting-6:30pm in the High School Library

March 15th-Superintendent's Conference Day-No School for students

March 21-23rd -Spring Musical-"Mame," 7:00pm in the Auditorium

March 29th-Good Friday-No School

April 1st-Easter Monday-No School

