

April 4, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well as we begin the month of April. With spring in full swing, we are excited about the opportunities ahead for our students and the continued progress they are making this semester.

April is a time of growth and reflection. As we enter the second half of the spring semester and start marking period 4, we encourage all students to continue setting goals and working hard toward their academic and personal achievements. We are proud of their efforts and are here to support them every step of the way.

Below are some of the highlights from the month of March:



Pie Day was SweeeeeeT

Our math teachers connected math to the real world with 3.14 Day Thanks to all of the parents who brought the treats for learning. You are appreciated!

Loving our Mammal March Madness!

In order to bring some science excitement to all of our students, our science and special education teachers held a Mammal March Madness contest which was educationally awesome!





Our PBIS Happy UnBirthday Party on March 11 was a success!

Students were super excited to get a free cookie and listen to music during their lunch. In the cafeteria, I reiterated that this event was centered around our PBIS attributes: **Respect**, **Responsibility and Kindness**. I also reminded them of our PBIS raffle and let them know that there would be a PBIS "**Pop Up Shop**" where they would be able to buy cool items with their PBIS points that they earn.

During the week of March 24-28 all of our teachers gave a lesson that centered around Team Building!









NJHS Induction Ceremony

What a beautiful National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony! Thank you to all of the staff who came to help with this. Thank you to **Rachel Davis**, 7th grade Social Studies teacher for organizing this and all of the work that the NJHS students have done this year so far.

Congratulations scholars!





Transformative Student Voice Feedback Discussion

Our Transformative Student Voice group continues to communicate student's voices. Our ELA Enrichment teacher, **Holly Strobl** presented the data that was collected from our students to our staff during our faculty meeting. During this presentation, there were very informative questions posed by our teachers, which started a wonderful problem solving dialogue.





April 4: End of Marking Period 3

April 10: Report Cards will be available **April 17:** MP3 Honor Roll Celebration

April: 18-25: Spring Break

Have a great weekend!

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