

*From the Principal's Desk...*

November 2017

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.*

*Psalm 100:4*

We are now halfway into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of school. Don't blink, because half of the year will be gone before you know it! Yes, we are in November...the month of thanksgiving. It certainly is a blessing to be able to go to work and be surrounded by all of your wonderful children. They say the happiest place on earth is Disneyland but, I can tell you we're right up there with them! To be surrounded by these happy energetic faces is so uplifting and satisfying. Thank you parents for all you do to make these children a priority. Thank you for all the love and care that you give them. Students, make sure that you give your parents an extra hug and a great big thank you for all that they do for you!

**Harvest:** Our Harvest parade was great fun watching the students dressed in their great costumes and marching around our gym. I noticed quite a few parents dressed up, too! Thank you to the Bandy family for organizing 'Operation Gratitude' and shipping all of the candy to the troops. Thank you to the families who donated their candy! It will be nice for the troops to get the treats. Let's remember to give thanks to all of our Veterans, as we celebrate Veteran's Day on November 10<sup>th</sup>, for their service to our country.

**Soaring Readers:** Our first Soaring Readers for the year came to an end on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Each student had an individual goal and each class had a class goal. A big high five to all the students, you did a fantastic job! We will be honoring the students that reached their goal in our December 8<sup>th</sup> Chapel. For those who reached their individual goal, they will be pinned with a gold eagle pin. All classes that reached their class goal will receive a library book for their classroom library and a choice of popsicle or popcorn time in the classroom. I would like to encourage all students of all grades to write up a simple book report on one of the books that they found interesting. There is a book report form on our website for your convenience. Any book reports that we receive will be displayed in the school library.

**Operation Christmas Child:** I want to remind you, we will be delivering the boxes, for shipment, on November 20<sup>th</sup>. We need the boxes here, at the school, by 9 am on November 20<sup>th</sup>. We cannot accept them after this time. We watched a video showing children receiving the boxes from previous years, in October. It truly impacts the lives of these children who do

not have the opportunity to receive gifts any other way. But, even better than that, they are introduced to Jesus! I want to encourage your children to write a letter to be included in the box. They may make a new pen pal but, I know that they will bless a child with kind words. Be sure to include your address and let us know if you get a letter back. I would love for the students to share it with the rest of the school in Chapel.

**MooYah:** Thanks to all who participated in our restaurant fundraiser. We made \$190.00!

**Other Important Dates:**

November 10th	No School/Observe Veteran's Day
November 17th	End of 5 Week Grading Period
November 21st	Progress Reports Go Home
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 2nd	CCS Morgan Hill Christmas Parade
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Musical/Open House to New Families

**What's to Come-**

**Hearing Screening:** We have the opportunity to have a free hearing screening for our students at CCS. Dr. Meredith Konda is a doctor of Audiology who specializes in pediatrics and understands the importance of hearing screenings in children. The doctor will have a team of master students from SJSU who are fully trained to assist her in the screenings. This will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending home a notice when it gets closer to the date.

**To Parents Who Just Want to Have Fun:** I want to send out a teaser to you...Look for information coming home soon in regards to a fun evening for parents! That's all for now.

I am thankful to the Lord as He watches over each one of you with His loving care. I am praying blessings on you and your Thanksgiving holiday, as you gather with family and friends.

Blessings,

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