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Hello,

Welcome to the February 5th edition of “From the desk of the Principal.....”

Please know we are still monitoring the current number of positive cases of Covid-19 and determining the reopening date for Hybrid instruction. Information will be forthcoming once a decision is made.

**Marking Period 2** has come to an end and finalized report cards will be available next week.

**Marking Period 3** started this past Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.



## School Pictures

**Friday February 12th from 8:30am- 12:15 pm**

**6th & 7th Grades** - pictures will be taken between 8:30 am -10:15 pm

**8th Grade** - please arrive between 10:30 am -12:15 pm for your pictures. Lifetouch, the photographers taking the pictures, will have caps and gowns available for student use.

\*\*Please note, the gowns will be steam sanitized in between uses, and the caps cannot be worn, but can be held by the student for the picture.

On this date, there are no classes as we are on the Presidents Day Weekend break.

If you choose to take part in picture day, please adhere to the following rules:

- 1) Temperatures will be taken upon entering the building.
- 2) All individuals must be wearing a mask.
- 3) Proceed to the gym, you will find chairs distanced 6 ft from each other.
- 4) Students will remain seated until called by the photographer.

### **PARENT SURVEY STILL ACTIVE (until 2/11/21)**

Please click on this link to participate in our current Parent Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SMXKH3H>

Once completed, these results will be shared with you in this newsletter.

On the last page is the calendar of events for February 2021.



**“Chat with the Principal”** is scheduled for **Monday 2/8/21 at 7:00pm**. Once a month in the evening, Parents and Community members can speak with the Principal to ask questions, and comment on issues that concern them. We will also have guests joining the chat from time to time. An email has been sent for this event! Keep your 🙄 🙄 out.



**The Classical Academy Parent University.** The first hands-on training was held last week and was well attended. Our next date will be **Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00pm**. I hope to see more parents for our next training. We are looking at training for Google Classroom and Clever, as we will be showing the parents the portals and how to navigate through them. Emails will be forthcoming for this event with an invite link.



### **“Give Kids a Smile Month”**

***Give Kids A Smile***, a program offering FREE dental care to children ages 12 and younger who may not have the means to afford a preventative dental visit, is still available in 2021!

Every February, dentists throughout NJ offer free dental care for (children 12 and under) who cannot afford dental care. In 2021, Give Kids A Smile Day is going to be ***Give Kids A Smile MONTH!*** Nearly 100 participating dental offices throughout the state are available for parents to schedule an appointment at a convenient location.

Parents and families can participate in GKAS by contacting a location below:

Feb. 17 & 27 - Apollonia Dental Arts, West Milford - 973-697-4796

Feb. TBD - Paterson Public School Clinic, Paterson - 973-321-1277

OR Visit [www.njda.org/gkas](http://www.njda.org/gkas) for more information

## FUNDRAISING

Please remember our ongoing school fundraising with:



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From Miss Valdes (Social Studies)

### **Honoring our Heroes**



**February is the month of the year that we celebrate African American history month and the heroes who fought for equality and justice. The 8th grade World History class just finished learning the contributions India has made to the world. Students in World History class got to study the “Salt March” lead by Mahatma Gandhi. Students have gained appreciation for the excellent moral example of Mahatma Gandhi’s non-violence movement had on correcting injustices. Mahatma Gandhi has, in turn, influenced many civil rights activists here in the USA including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and John Lewis.**

**In honor of our African American heroes, my World history and U.S. History classes listened to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s “I Have a Dream” inspirational speech. Students also viewed a video on what John Lewis did to fight segregation and equality for all. It is important for students to be aware about any form of injustice. King and Lewis are US models of the proper way to stand up for what is right in a non violent way, showing persistence, and courage.**



## THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

*The next HSA meeting is Thursday, March 11th at 7 PM*

Please support our school with our fundraising events:

**gotsneakers?**  
A Sneaker Recycling Organization



**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!!!  
DROP OFF YOUR NEW OR OLD SNEAKERS!  
HELP RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL**



**SNEAKERS YOU ARE NOT WEARING  
SNEAKERS THAT DON'T FIT YOU ANYMORE**

**SNEAKERS YOU DON'T LIKE SNEAKERS YOU WORE OUT**

**EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE TO**

**RECYCLE, REUSE AND RAISE MONEY!!**

**COLLECT FROM YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!**

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February (18 days)

1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period begins

8 – Chat with the Principal 7:00 pm

12 – Picture Day 8:30 am - 12:15 pm

Escape Room by HSA

12-15 Winter Recess: School Closed

15 Presidents' Day

18 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

24 Classical Academy University 7:00 pm

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