

September 23, 2019

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

Celebration Trip through PBIS

Hocker Grove is a PBIS School, which stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. This means we reward students for doing great things like being kind, academic achievement, picking up a mess without an adult asking, being prepared for class, and much more. On a daily basis, this means we use SOAR tickets, which can be turned in for prizes. At the end of each quarter, we do something big. Every student who has all grades above a C and no ISS or OSS assignments get to attend our celebration trip. This quarter's trip is to the movie theater to see the new movie "Abominable". Students who don't qualify, will remain at school to focus on catching up with their work and improving grades before the end of the quarter. We will be pulling grades for this quarter's celebration trip on Thursday of this week at 4:30 pm. Permission slips will go home on Friday, September 26 for all students who qualify. We hope this quarter, we'll get to take the most students of any celebration trip yet.

Tutoring Through Johnson County Library

The Johnson County Library offers homework help services for students. You must be a library card holder in order to participate. Math teacher, Mrs. Long, has created [this video](#) to help show parents how to connect with this resource.

SPEAK UP PARENT NIGHT

District Social Workers have coordinated an event to focus on navigating your child's mental wellness. Click here for [English flyer](#) and [Spanish Flyer](#) about an upcoming district event focusing on student wellness, suicide awareness and prevention.

DATE: Wednesday, Sept 25th

TIME: 6:00pm

LOCATION: Corinth Elementary School (8301 Mission Rd. Leawood)

ALL SMSD PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Childcare provided please rsvp: bit.ly/smsdspeakup19

This Week in The Grove:

September 23 First Day for Wrestling Practice

September 23 Volleyball vs. Indian Hills 4:30 pm, Hocker Grove main gym

September 23 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, Center for Academic Achievement

September 25 Volleyball @ Westridge 4:30 pm

September 25 Cross Country @ SMSD Middle School Meeting 4:30 pm @ Shawnee Mission Park

September 25 Grades pulled for First Celebration Trip of the Year 4:30 pm

September 26 Instructional League Volleyball 4:15 pm, Hocker Grove main gym

September 26 Permission slips go home for students qualifying for Celebration Trip


Upcoming Events:

October 10 Early Dismissal K-8, End of 1st Qtr 1:45 PM

October 11 No school for students- Teacher Workday

October 24 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 5:00 – 8:00 pm

October 25 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris L. Kase".

Chris Kase, Ed.D.

Principal