

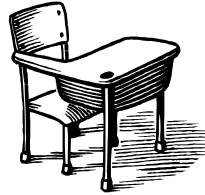


SGMS Newsletter

Sidney Gutierrez
Middle School

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From the Principal's Desk

Report cards for the 1st nine weeks are going out and teachers are available for conferences on Friday, Oct. 24 (no school for students this day). Please try to make it down to school to talk to the teachers and to see examples of your child's work. The dialogue between parent and teacher is critical. You can just drop in between 8 and 3:30, but if you are planning on coming during the lunch hour (12 to 1) please let the teachers know in advance so that they will be there. If you cannot come in on Oct. 24, just stop in any day after 3:00 or call to make an appointment during the day. Our doors are always open and we are glad to meet with you anytime.

We are now well into our second nine-weeks, and students are settled in and working hard. Please be sure they keep up with their schoolwork by checking your email or the SGMS website for daily assignments and long term projects.

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PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8, at the school. It will be combined PTO meeting and "winterizing the school" work day. Lunch will be served. Please look out for more details in your email and on our website.

PTO Fundraiser—Red Ribbon Week

Tues. Oct. 28, pay \$1 and wear pajamas and slippers to school

Wed. Oct. 29, pay \$1 and wear crazy hair to school

Thurs. Oct. 30, pay \$1 and wear a crazy hat at school

Fri., Oct. 31, pay \$1 and dress up like you're a character in your favorite book



NOTICE!!!

No school Friday, Oct. 24 or Monday, Oct. 27 (teacher in-service). We will see you again on Oct. 28.



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Home of the Falcons

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and Oct. 27.**

Attorney General's Office Visit— Internet Safety

Patricia Rael of the New Mexico Attorney General's Office visited our school on Tuesday to talk to the students about internet safety. The students were taught how to be safe on the internet, how to avoid predators and recognize predator "grooming," and the importance of talking to a trusted adult if something bad does happen. Each student received a pamphlet on internet safety, part of which is addressed to parents. Please be sure to look over the information in the pamphlet so that you can help ensure that your child does not become a victim of an internet predator.

School Trips and Activities



Math Club meets every Thursday from 3:00 to 3:45. See Mrs. Bell for details. Sigma Math Contest will be held Thursday, Oct. 23.

The 7th graders will take a field trip to the Roswell Museum and Art Center to visit the exhibit, *The West of Beyond* in December. Be on the lookout for details.

In early November, once the 8th graders have finished reading *The Good Earth*, they will take a field trip to a Chinese restaurant and Mrs. Lawner's home to see some Chinese arts and crafts.

Parent-teacher conferences may be scheduled for Friday, Oct. 24. Please come in and meet with our staff and learn more about your child's progress and activities.

Encourage your child to sign up for Science Olympiad, and consider volunteering as well. This is a great activity and lots of fun too! See Mrs. Ball for details.



SGMS orchestra under direction of Mr Hall practices after school.

