

June 13, 2008

Notes to HJCS Parents

Making Goals Means Having Fun

"We work when we work, and we play when we play..." These Kindergartners are hard at work on their MAP Reading Test earlier this week, and are looking forward to their Math Test on Monday and Tuesday. Already First Graders have finished MAP testing, and have done a wonderful job improving their scores from what they had earned in October.



Keeping track of student growth is important for obvious reasons, but for the kids—at this time in their lives—one of the most important reasons to show growth is that they get to “play” for that hard work if they show that they have met or exceeded their growth goals in Reading and Math. “Play” means participation in Jeans Day on Thursday, June 19, if the scholar has met that requirement. Also, if the Homeroom has met its Homeroom goal, all the students in that class will enjoy an ice cream social during the week of June 23. A note will go home in Life’s Work folders on Monday for Grade 1 and on Wednesday for KG to let parents know if students qualify for Jeans Day and/or Ice Cream Social.

At Parent Conferences beginning June 25, parents will receive specific information about how their scholars did on the test along with the report card and final review of their student’s growth over the year. Please don’t miss this meeting!

This Week’s NorthStars—

Semaj Highsmith, Samaria Ross, Tiera Wilmot, Tamia Cousins, Yasin Sidig.



Uniform Exchange

Drop Off—Before July 15

Pick Up—July 21-August 1

Our scholars are growing like the proverbial weeds, but their uniforms may still have some good life left in them. If you would like to donate clean, wearable uniform pieces—jumpers, pants, shirts, shoes—in good condition, we will make them available to HJCS families. Everyone will get a uniform voucher for new clothes at Lodge’s; in addition, families that donate to the school will get exchange vouchers as well, meaning that you can come to school to pick up pieces we may have that would fit your scholar. Unfortunately, we can’t guarantee that there will be pieces in sizes you need, but if you’re willing to take your chances...

**Please Come to our Spring Concert and Art Show
On Friday, June 20, at 3 pm in our Gym!!**

Photo Gallery for the Week — MAP Test, Today's Assembly

