

“HOME OF THE STARS”



## April 2018 Edition

## Principal's Message

### Dates to Remember

April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Math Competition
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards Issued
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	FSA Begins
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	SAC/SAF 6:30 p.m.
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	ESOL Competition

Happy Spring to everyone. We will begin the FSA testing period on April 16, 2018. FSA Testing dates will be different for each grade level. Parents, please make sure that your students arrive to school on time, eat breakfast and get a good nights rest. We know that our teachers have done their very best to prepare our students and they will perform well. There is no TIP Project for the 4th quarter.

Therefore, please keep in mind the grade weights for all content area classes are:

Quarterly Exam	15%
STAR	5%
Tests/Quizzes	40%
HW/BEST/Class	40%

The teachers and support staff will be discussing with the students the promotion requirements for this school year. All students must pass Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics. All grade level students must pass four out of the six classes for the year. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, you may either contact the teachers or your grade level guidance counselor. Please stress to your children to keep all radios, game boys, cameras, pagers and any other objects that may distract their learning out of school. Remember, cellular phones may only be used before or after school. If they are seen or heard during the school day they will be confiscated and returned only to a parent. Also, please be aware of anything your child may have in their book bag that might be considered a weapon. We must all make a concerted effort to keep our school safe.



“Setting Sail on our Inaugural Voyage”

Sincerely,  
Dr. Cheryl Cendan

# General Information for our STAR Parents and Students

## School Hours

Students 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Breakfast Begins at 9:00 AM

Students who are walkers or who are dropped off by parents may not enter breakfast after 9:10 AM

## Notices and Reminders

The drop off location is in the front of the building. No students should be dropped off in the bus loop for safety reasons. Only those parents who have an appointment with their child's teachers are permitted to enter campus.

Upon entering the campus, you must go directly to the Visitors Station, sign in and get a visitor pass. Visitors' passes are only valid for one day. With so many people entering and exiting campus, it creates an unsafe environment and prohibits the faculty and staff from carrying out the responsibility of making sure that all children entering the Millennium campus are safe and secure.

Also, if you have a concern about your child, please call the office to make an appointment. The staff at Millennium is dedicated to making sure that your children have an effective school atmosphere. That cannot be carried out if there are several unscheduled visits. An appointment also assures that your needs concerning your child can be discussed and taken care of without any interruptions.

We ask that you do not arrive on campus prior to 4:15 PM to pick up your children. Parking is limited and the space that we do have is reserved for appointments, deliveries, etc.

Also, dismissal is the most hectic part of the day. A request for early dismissal of your child must be made prior to 4:00 PM. After that time, we will be unable to call your child to the office. Please do not request that we do so.

Lastly, please be advised that there is no supervision for your child before 9:00 AM and after 5:00 PM unless he or she is registered in the TOPS Program. All transportation arrangements for your child should be made ahead of time. We do understand that emergencies do arise and will do our best to accommodate your needs. We are also asking that you do not call the school asking that messages be delivered to your child during class time. To ensure that communication is accurate please make sure that your child is aware of things before he or she leaves home in the morning.

These guidelines and procedures are not established to inconvenience anyone or to make you feel unwelcome at Millennium. They are simply necessary for the safety and wellbeing of every child entrusted in our care. Your understanding, cooperation, and assistance are greatly appreciated.

## The Learner's Creed

*I believe in myself and my ability to do my best at all times. Just for today:*

*I will listen.*

*I will see.*

*I will speak.*

*I will feel.*

*I will think.*

*I will reason.*

*I will read.*

*I will write.*

*I will do all these things with one purpose in mind, to do my best and not waste this day, for this day will come no more.*

*This is a powerful statement. Please help instill it in all our children.*



## Important Information for our STAR Parents and Students

### Administration

The grade level administrator handles discipline problems. In order to arrange a conference with the grade level administrator, please call (754) 322-3900 or they may be reached through email.

Grade 6 Mrs. Krystal Coke  
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Grade 7 Mrs. Sabrina Elsinger  
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Grade 8 Mr. Nathan Berkowitz  
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High School Dr. Cheryl Cendan  
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### School Advisory Council

The purpose of the School Advisory Council (SAC) is to research the needs of the schools, create a plan to improve performance, and monitor the implementation of this plan.

Our School Advisory Council will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

If you would like to be a member of the council, please contact Ms. Janet Jackson at (754) 322-3900. You are invited and encouraged to attend any of our meetings that fits your schedule.

## Algebra & Geometry EOC Camp

April 7<sup>th</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup>

April 21<sup>st</sup>

April 28<sup>th</sup>

### Early Release Days

The students will be dismissed at **2:30 p.m.** on June 6. Buses will take regular riders home and parents must make arrangements for transportation of students who are picked up by car.

*There is no supervision for students before 9:00am and after 2:30 p.m. unless they are enrolled in the TOPS Before / Afterschool Tutoring Program.*

### Breakfast/Lunch Prices

The prices for the School Lunch Program are:

Breakfast  
 \$1.30 Middle & High

Lunch  
 \$2.35 Middle  
 \$2.50 High

# STAR NEWS

## SELF CONTROL

Tolerance is the character trait for the month of April. Talking together about tolerance and respect helps kids learn more about the values you want them to have. Giving them opportunities to play and work with others is important as well. This lets kids learn first hand that everyone has something to contribute and to experience differences and similarities.

### Ideas to Do as a Family

Things parents can do to help kids learn tolerance include:

- Notice your own attitudes. Parents who want to help their kids value diversity can be sensitive to cultural stereotypes they may have learned and make an effort to correct them. Demonstrate an attitude of respect for others.
- Remember that kids are always listening. Be aware of the way you talk about people who are different from yourself. Do not make jokes that perpetuate stereotypes. Although some of these might seem like harmless fun, they can undo attitudes of tolerance and respect.
- Select books, toys, music, art, and videos carefully. Keep in mind the powerful effect the media and pop culture have on shaping attitudes.
- Point out and talk about unfair stereotypes that may be portrayed in the media.
- Answer kids' questions about differences honestly and respectfully. This teaches that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.

### Minimizing Classroom Interruptions

In order to maximize students' time on task we are not interrupting the classrooms during instructional times. Many of you have made requests that we deliver things forgotten in the morning to your child's classroom during the day. We are asking that students not use the phone during the day. We are asking that you and your child go over everything needed for school each day before leaving home in the morning. The children will become more organized and be prepared to work when their school day starts.

# Millennium End of Year Trips

Monday, May 21, 2018



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Disney's Magic Kingdom

\$176.00 (One Meal Voucher, Shirt, Ticket, Transportation)



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

SeaWorld

\$130.00 (One Meal Voucher, Shirt, Ticket, Transportation)



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Islands of Adventure

\$150.00 (One Meal Voucher, Shirt, Ticket, Transportation)

Cash accepted April 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Teach Responsibility One Day at a Time

The three R's are basic to school success, but teachers say another R is especially important: Responsibility. Students who learn responsibility at home are more likely to turn in assignments on time, listen to and respect teachers, cooperate with other students and follow school rules. These are all traits of students who succeed in school.

### To teach your child responsibility:

- **Assign age-appropriate chores** at home. Post a calendar where your child can list (and check off) daily responsibilities.
- **Teach your child daily responsibility** for homework. Expect her to follow a regular routine. If she struggles with an assignment, don't do it for her. Send a note telling the teacher where she ran into trouble. Ask how you can support classwork at home.
- **Expect your child to be responsible** for submitting assignments on time. If she consistently forgets her homework papers, don't rush to the school with the work. Your child may get a lower grade, but she will be more responsible next time!
- **Praise your child** when she demonstrates responsible behavior.