

# Park View Middle School

## Daily Announcements

Monday, September 11, 2017

### Morning Announcement – 9/11 Remebrance

Good morning Park View, this is Mr. Cochran with a few words of wisdom.

Do you watch the news at night? Or maybe you just catch a few headlines when you open your phones to browse social media. Either way, it seems like every day we see reports of violent acts committed across the world or on American citizens by terrorist groups such as ISIS or Al-Qaeda. These reports hit close to home, especially today, the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 terrorist attacks in America. For those of us who witnessed the events of 9/11, it is sometimes difficult to find ways to celebrate this anniversary, and I do mean CELEBRATE. On that Tuesday, sixteen Septembers ago, we witnessed the American people coming together. It was the strength of a nation we saw that day. We watched people proudly waving the American flag; and most importantly, we witnessed people accomplish extraordinary acts of courage and selflessness as they sacrificed themselves to help their fellow Americans. Students, we as adults know it is hard to gain perspective of that day. Last year I read a poem titled "We're Still Standing" written by a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student in the United States about heroism and strength, and as another year has passed since 9/11, WE ARE STILL STANDING. This year, along with a brief lesson in your social studies blocks today, I would like to share with you a simple quote about what it means to help one another, which we are in need of again as hurricanes have ravaged our coastlines and uprooted our fellow Americans' lives. Former President Obama said "Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11."

Park View, to show our unity and to honor the fallen heroes of 9/11, please join me in a moment of silence. Thank you Park View, please stand for the pledge of allegiance. Please remain standing for the playing of TAPS by PVMS band director, Mrs. Peterson.

This is Mr. Cochran, encouraging you, every day to respect yourselves, celebrate your heroes, and help one another. Have a great Monday, Park View.

**Cross Country** - Attention all cross country runners...

Today's cross country meet is canceled and rescheduled for tomorrow. Please change and meet at the pavilion for practice.

**Jazz Band** - Anyone interested in auditioning for jazz band should stop down to the band room to pick up audition materials and sign up for an audition time. All are welcome to audition- even if you are not enrolled in band class. All instruments are welcome to audition- including electric guitar, bass, piano, and drum set. See Mrs. Peterson with questions.

**Science Club** – Our first Science Club meeting of the year is tomorrow in room 63, from 2:35 to 3:30. All 7th grade and 8th grade students are welcome. Questions? See Mrs. Nowak, Mrs. Arenz, or Mrs. Pease.

**Park View Voices** - *The Park View Voices* will begin auditions for this year's ensemble today after school. **Anyone from Park View can audition.** Sign up on the choir room door. Auditions take about 10 minutes each. See Mrs. Wildeman with any questions.

**FCA+A** - The Fellowship of Christian Athletes plus Anybody, or FCA+A, will have their first leadership team meeting TOMORROW before school from 7:05-7:20 in the choir room. Anyone who plans to be involved with FCA+A is welcome to be on the leadership team. Come as soon as your bus arrives or be in the choir room by 7:05.

**Art Honors** - Attention students interested in Art Honors! If you weren't able to attend the informational meeting or pick up an application yet, you can still pick one up from Mr. Weiler or Mr. Dohrmann. Please submit your portfolio no later than Friday, September 22.

**Costa Rica Trip** - Attention 8th grade students! Have you seen the Costa Rica Trip posters around the building? Do you know a student going on this amazing trip? Would you like to travel to Costa Rica? If so, bring your parents to an informational meeting this Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in Mrs. Pease's classroom

**Career Exploration** - 7th and 8th Grade Students! Are you interested in joining your School Counselors on a field trip to the 2017 Career Expo on October 10<sup>th</sup>? Each student will have the opportunity to attend three interactive career workshops. If you would like more information or a permission slip, please stop by the Guidance Office!

**Best Buddies** - Hey Park View! There will be a Best Buddies Information Meeting during Homeroom on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, in the cafeteria. Please check in with your homeroom teacher for attendance and then head to the cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

Best Buddies Officers - we have an officers meeting tomorrow after school in room 45. See you there!

**School Rules** – Just a reminder that ALL school rules apply before, during and after the school day while on school premises. This also applies to all schools and school-sponsored events. Please remember to respect self, others and environment at all times.

**Electronic Devices** – Students listen up! It's extremely important that you understand the school's policy on using devices in the locker room and bathrooms. It states that in accordance with state law, under no circumstances shall any Personal Device with photographic capabilities be used in locker rooms, bathrooms, or other areas where privacy is expected. This is not only a school rule, but a state law. A student who violates this law and policy shall be subject to discipline, which may include consequences up to and including expulsion.

**Campus rules** – Students: Just a reminder that once you leave Park View grounds, whether it is going to McDonald's or Culvers, you cannot re-enter Park View. These rules are in your Handbook and on the gym doors.

***PVMS would like to recognize the following individuals who served as guest teachers or (support staff - include if applicable) today: .... Thank you for your efforts to support students and staff at PVMS.***

This month's character trait is respect. "Treat people exactly as you would like to be treated by them."