

November, 2018

"Work Hard Every Day...Every Day Work Hard"

Upcoming Events

11/4

**Daylight
Savings
Ends—Set
Clocks Back
1 Hour**



11/12

**Veteran's Day
Assembly
8:30—9:00 am**



11/14

**End of First
Trimester**



11/21—11/23

**No School—
Thanksgiving
Break**



11/29

**Citizen/
Student of
the Month
Luncheon**



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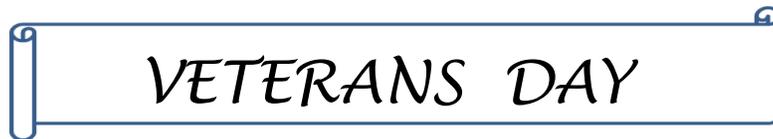
From the Desk of Mr. Hopkins

I want to take a moment to thank our amazing PTA for a very successful fundraiser and for the wonderful support and appreciation that they have shown our staff. This most recent fundraiser raised nearly \$10,000!

The health of any school can be measured by the level of support from the community and that means that Purple Sage is doing quite well. Nothing great can be accomplished without the cooperation of the entire team and parents and community members are a vital part of the team. Thank you everyone!



Please take some time to join us on Monday, November 12th at 8:30 as we celebrate our veterans at an assembly in the gymnasium. I am always so proud of the way our school shows support for our great nation.



In honor of those who have served our country, Purple Sage will have a "Wall of Honor" where students can display copies of pictures of family members, ancestors, or others they know well, who have served or are currently serving in the military. The pictures will be displayed on our Wall of Honor display November 5th - 16th. Please feel free to visit the school during that time to view the wall.

Parents and family, those who are Veterans and Current Service Members, as well as members of the community are invited to attend.

Veterans Day Assembly

Monday, November 12th

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

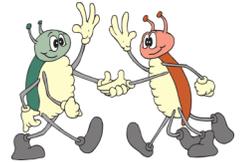
Our students look forward to the opportunity to recognize and honor the attending Veterans and current Service Members at this assembly. The Purple Sage Leadership Group will host a short reception in the cafeteria following the assembly. All Veterans and family members are welcome to attend.

All students are encouraged to wear red, white and blue on November 12th to help us honor our Veterans on this day. Students who belong to Scouts or military auxiliary organizations are welcome to wear their uniforms.

Counselor's Den

In the month of November we will introduce the character trait of Sportsmanship. I'm excited to get into the classrooms and talk about this with the students as well as practice it on the playground and beyond. While the students often give me the "right" answer when I ask them about sportsmanship, I often witness other behaviors when they're actually playing. Thus, constant practice is the key to teaching and reinforcing good sportsmanship.

As parents, it's easy to forget that our behavior, not our words are what our children will mimic. When teaching our children about good sportsmanship, the number one thing you can do is to model it for them. This isn't just on the playing field. Play games with your child and allow them to lose occasionally. Granted, it's not always easy, but it's an important lesson. Kids need to learn what it feels like to come out on the bottom as well as on top, and there are valuable lessons from both.



Some other things to keep in mind about sportsmanship include:

- Decide what sportsmanship means to you—as a sport parent, and as someone who understands that your child's lessons in the sporting arena will transfer into their larger worldview.
- Keep in mind the age of your child. Preschoolers may try to manipulate the situation so they can win ~ they'll pretend they didn't get a turn, make up a new set of rules, or accuse a friend of cheating. And kids this age typically expect things to work in their favor, which makes it seem like something or somebody's "not fair" when they don't win.
- As they move into older and more competitive leagues, kids become more focused on winning. They often forget to have fun. Without constant reminders and good examples, they may also forget what behavior is appropriate before, during, and after a sporting event.
- Help your child understand that winning isn't everything by emphasizing the real goal ~ simply doing your best. Instead of saying "Did you win?" or "What was your grade?" ask "Did you have fun?" or "What did you learn?" Praise the effort, not the result. And be specific in your comments, such as complimenting a strong kick or an amazing catch.

Students and Citizens of the Month – October

The following students were recognized in a special luncheon given in their honor:

Students of the Month

- 1st Grade—Henley Batt, Keith Morris, Braiden Finch
- 2nd Grade—Crew Pittard, Joselyn Vizcarra-Bedolla, Isaiah Mendoza
- 3rd Grade—Kathleen Martin, Andrea Arizmendi-Carreno, Kendyl Chronister
- 4th Grade—Jason Caballero, Joshua Garcia Rosales, Jed Mortensen, Braelynn Herzberg
- 5th Grade—Aysha Fried, Gracie Coombs, Karley Nancolas

Citizens of the Month

- 1st Grade—Sage Elliott, Gabe Butler, Rhody Corder
- 2nd Grade—Gavin Lucore, Justin Caballero, Abigail Merrill
- 3rd Grade—Breyden Vincent, Bryson Wadsworth, Colton Vincent
- 4th Grade—Ryley Adams, Remington Wright, Brooklyn Johnson, Kamea Keliinoi
- 5th Grade—Ainsleigh Nye, Kenzie Yore, Kielyn Coombs



** Just a little reminder that our school collects Box Tops and we would appreciate it if you could help out by clipping them and sending them into your child's classroom. You can find them on lots of packages and each regular one turned in is worth 10 cents for our school. Thank you for your participation!!

