



Your options at lunch are to either eat school lunch or bring a lunch from home. Moving forward, food deliveries will no longer be accepted.

Mr. Gonzales' 8th Grade Spanish 1 students, periods 1-6 will meet with the Roosevelt School Counselors, in the library, to begin entering courses for their 9th grade year. Students will sit at the tables and wait for instructions.

Homework help in the cafeteria from 3:40-4:30 in Room 118 TODAY. Sign up with Ms. Panek.

Prep Academy students should report to their HOME BASE TEACHERS (and *not* to Room 114) when they get off the bus at 11:15 TODAY.

Girls' Voices will not meet this week. Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert band will rehearse after school TODAY from 3:30-4:30 in the band room. Make sure to be on time.**

If you missed the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys' basketball meeting yesterday and are interested in being on the team, you need to see Mr. Luft by TOMORROW.

Orchestra period 1A- Field trip to Fountain West TOMORROW.

Pentathlon Students: Get your signed permission slip to Ms. Ovrom any-time before 4:00 TOMORROW. Please note in your planners — and let your parents know — that on December 12 and December 19, we'll need to start our weekly meeting early (at 7:30). Also: detailed info about all Jan/Feb meeting dates and assignments will be available at the Dec 12 meeting.

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8th graders students who attend Central Academy will be invited to visit with Roosevelt School Counselors, in the library, Friday, periods 1-3, to discuss and finalize their 9th grade electives. See Foshe in the library today if you have questions.

8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in participating in the first ever Merrill Dunk Contest, playing in the student-staff volleyball, or playing in the student-staff basketball games should speak with Mr. Luft. Each 8<sup>th</sup> grader can participate in one event. Come to Mr. Luft with the 6 players for your volleyball team or 2 players for the basketball team. Each basketball pair will be joined by a teacher to form a 3-person team.

All three grades will be able to attend the student-staff event, but only 8<sup>th</sup> graders are playing. Remember, the privilege to attend the game is earned by getting to class on time and staying off the tardy list.

Merrill has started a winter clothing drive. Help someone in need by donating a new hat, mittens, scarf, gloves, coat, or socks today. The drive will last until December 21. There is a box by the front doors for donations.

The annual Junior Bridges 2 Harmony Workshop begins on January 9th and meets weekly on Wednesdays until January 30th. During the workshop, students will work alongside members of Bridges 2 Harmony during this unique musical experience. At the end, there is a performance alongside Bridges 2 Harmony. The participation fee is \$35/student, with registration deadline January 4, 2019. You can pick up informational flyers and forms in the office and can turn in registrations to Mrs. Copic.

Remember to be Caring, Principled, and Reflective as you go through your school day. Make it a great day!