



Pentathlon Students:

- 1) If you have not yet turned in your permission slip (sent to your school e-mail this week), please do so by **THIS MORNING**.
- 2) If you haven't sent a reply to Ms. Ovrom's email (to indicate your availability to meet on certain dates), do that **THIS MORNING**.
- 3) If you no longer wish to participate in Pentathlon this year, please let Ms. Ovrom know by **THIS MORNING**. Simply reply to the e-mail from last week.

Dream to Teach students meeting **TODAY** from 3:35-4:35. If you cannot attend, see Mrs. Smithman before the meeting to get your makeup work.

Homework help in the library from 7:30-8:00 **TOMORROW**. Sign up with Ms. Panek.

Sign Language Club meets **TOMORROW** at 8:00 in Ms. Vogel's room (118).

Students: You must have a pass from the teacher requesting you to work in their room during Mustang Minutes or you will not be allowed to leave the room. Teachers, please make sure you see a pass if they are asking to see another teacher to work during this time.

Pizza for sale Wednesday, \$2 per slice.

Earth Club field trip **Thursday** morning.

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.

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8th 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 **8th 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 8th graders are playing. Remember, the privilege to attend the game is earned by getting to class on time and staying off the tardy list.

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!