Maxfield Principal’s Newsletter

Thursday, September 29, 2016

From the Principal’s Desk

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- Mr. Vernosh

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**Physical Education Reminder**

Physical Education (PE) is an important part of a well-rounded education. **When your scholar has PE, make sure he/she has proper gym shoes.** Proper footwear is needed to ensure that our scholars are safe and maximizing their learning with Ms. Heino.

The following classes will have PE from October 3rd – October 14th:
- K/1: Ms. Kelley
- 2/3: Ms. Moulton
- 4/5: Ms. Pottle

**School Bus Safety and Expectations**

For many of our scholars, their school day starts and ends at the bus stop. There are very strict rules in place for bus behavior. It is a matter of safety. Our drivers cannot be distracted and need to focus on their routes. To help in that, the following behaviors MUST be observed on the bus:

- Sit in your assigned seat if you have one.
- Stay seated. Do NOT stand or kneel and do NOT stand or walk around while the bus is in motion.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Keep your backpack on your lap and do NOT go in other scholar’s bags.
- Do NOT yell at the driver or other riders.
- Be respectful of the bus – do NOT write or draw on the seats – keep the bus clean.
- Follow the driver’s directions.
- Keep hands and heads in the bus – not out the window.

Riding the bus is a privilege. Continued misbehavior will result in a suspension from the bus. If your child is suspended from the bus, you are responsible to get your scholar to school and your child will not be able to participate in any field trips. Additionally, you and your child will have to attend a Saturday morning bus safety course.

Please let me know if you have any questions about bus expectations.

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**Giving Thanks to our Partners**

We are fortunate to have a number of partners that support our work with our scholars. I’d like you to join me in thanking just two of our partners for their recent contributions:

- 3M graciously donated school supplies to every student to start the year.
- The Assistance League of Minneapolis/Saint Paul provided every scholar with two uniform sets and a uniform sweatshirt.

If you have a moment, please call or write a letter of thanks to them:

**3M gives Volunteers**
**3M Center, Building 225-15-23**
**St. Paul, MN 55144-1000**

**Assistance League**
**6416 Penn Avenue S**
**Richfield, MN 55423-1141**
**612.866.2135**