***Principal Communication***

Friday, February 12, 2021

Good morning Judah Families:

I hope my email finds you well and safe. Today marks the beginning of Chinese New Year…the year of the Ox. Some view the **ox** as being symbolic of hardworking attitudes and reliability because of its role in agriculture. To our families that celebrate this tradition, wish you a very Happy New Year.

Monday, February 15th marks another holiday, President’s Day and therefore there will be no school. This also marks the last of our shortened weeks until Spring break which is from March 27th- April 4th. The second trimester ends on March 19th. I encourage you to continuously communicate with your child’s teacher regarding progress and work completion. Children should be logged in daily. Small group instruction and teacher office hours provide your child with additional supports. If you as the parent also need some support in how to navigate your child’s google classroom, please schedule a time to meet with your child’s teacher for a tutorial.

There are several fun family PTA events that will be happening virtually this month.

* Tonight, is a FREE Family Dance Night on Zoom. I want to make sure our families know about it and have the chance to sign up. A student in Mrs. Rosenheim's class is our DJ and I think it's going to be a blast. We want people to dress up like they're going to a party and just dance and have a great time. Starts at 6 p.m. tonight. Zoom info is as follows:

When: Feb 12, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)   
Register in advance for this meeting:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcofuqtrTIjHNyxP3GjlnhjhA19jR6-4C1Y](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__us02web.zoom.us_meeting_register_tZcofuqtrTIjHNyxP3GjlnhjhA19jR6-2D4C1Y&d=DwMFaQ&c=dZ07RdJTYc0QIsm4-cMiSA&r=w5HLm_ynlIi65As2Ts7JsVChGjCzsN-jUYvhRSSW72Y&m=I59mK6beDouqdFcaQz9h1hxeJ4jGDjyyMqT_zuGhklM&s=EXqjyZQ2FQT9NfFRsqqzHKWa6MM2ZkPbKrDmJ3HwT80&e=)   
  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Paint Night Fundraiser with some of our AWESOME teachers**

As we continue to fundraise to support our enrichment programs in times of Covid, we invite you to join two of our awesome TJE teachers for a fun paint night fundraiser!  The deadline to register has been extended because we need more people! Major thanks to Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Ly!  Here’s what you need to do:

* Select your items to create (do this by Sunday, February 14): [https://www.arworkshop.com/event/?loc=sacramento&ev=206486](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.arworkshop.com-252Fevent-252F-253Floc-253Dsacramento-2526ev-253D206486-26data-3D04-257C01-257C-257C722418e40d6746ec964608d8c73eedb7-257C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa-257C1-257C0-257C637478420405249650-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C1000-26sdata-3DlliDFpxP-252F2Uvby8xA0OKeSFhDB3VfbzIsKOy8br1XZ8-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFaQ&c=dZ07RdJTYc0QIsm4-cMiSA&r=w5HLm_ynlIi65As2Ts7JsVChGjCzsN-jUYvhRSSW72Y&m=I59mK6beDouqdFcaQz9h1hxeJ4jGDjyyMqT_zuGhklM&s=dweVQTRnsDa_1Qem_Z5z9tfPvpVjJVcNN0n2uon6T4Y&e=)
* Drive through supply pick-up February 18th 2-3pm at Theodore Judah Elementary (with all precautions taken)
* Log in to your designated Zoom with Mrs. Wong on February 19th (3pm or 6pm session)

This week I had the opportunity to view some amazing infomercials that were created by our 2nd grade scholars. I was so fulfilled to see the level of Student Engagement that aligned with our standards for Listening, Speaking and Writing skills. This **PBL (project based learning**) lends itself to the beginning work of ***UDL (Universal Design for Learning***) that we are embarking on to provide our young scholar with ***multiple means of representation*** and increase of ***student engagement***. I am proud of our young scholars.

At this time, I don’t have any updates regarding the reopening of schools but encourage you to continue to view the district websites “Return Together” link for current information.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully,

Troy Holding

Proud Principal