

Tiger Times

October 2020



* *Be Safe* * *Be Respectful*
* *Be Responsible*

Happy October!

I hope you are all doing well. I know it has been very trying with the pandemic and fires combined. It seems like we are all settling into Distance Learning and adapting to this new way of learning. The end of the first quarter is next Friday, October 16th. This is the half way point in the first semester. Your student will receive a progress report via PowerSchool on Friday October 23rd, to inform you of their grades. This is going to be an important grade check in (be sure you are signed into PowerSchool- directions below). They will only have one more quarter in this class, until January 13th, and then the semester ends. That means they will receive a final grade for those 3 classes and then switch to their next three classes for semester 2. Please note, this applies to most students, however, some students are in year round classes. Please see below for important information and upcoming dates.

Take care,
Ms. McKenna

Important Information:

FOOD

Meals are being provided at no cost on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 11 am – 1 pm at Lawrence Jones Middle 5154 Snyder Ln, Rancho Cotate High 5450 Snyder Ln and Technology Middle 7165 Burton Ave. Families can proctor for neighbors, meaning, meals can be picked up by someone other than a guardian. Food Service staff will ask each car how many meal kits are needed for anyone 18 years of age or younger. Should a car request meals for multiple families/households, staff are able to separate milk by household so that there is no extra work for the proctor picking up for other families.

Picture Day

We will be taking student photos on October 28th in the MU. These are the photos that will be in the yearbook and on ID cards. This will be a non-contact process with both students and photographers wearing a face mask (to be removed during picture) and maintaining social distancing. The schedule is as follows (based on student's last name):
9-9:30 A-D 9:30-10 E-H 10-10:30 I-L 10:30-11 M-P 11-11:30 Q-R 11:30-12 S-T 12-12:30 U-V 12:30 W-Z
You can order online through LifeTouch or bring the attached flyer.

PowerSchool Parent Portal

Please be sure that you have access and are checking the parent portal at least once a week. You can see attendance and grades. Please see the video below to get set up if you are not already. You may need to call or email the office to get the access ID and/or password.

792-4800 or lisa_lloyd@crpusd.org

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY0G64kiURU&feature=youtu.be>

October- National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

This is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month! It is a good time to speak to your child about what bullying is and what to do if they witness bullying.

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- An Imbalance of Power: Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- Repetition: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/bullying/what-is-bullying>

Report it!

- Tell a trusted adult (parent, teacher, counselor, principal).
- Report it anonymously using the STOPit app.
- Fill out a witness statement in the office.

Don't be a bystander. If you feel comfortable, speak up. If not, walk away and find a trusted adult or a way to report the incident.



Upcoming Dates:

- 10-6 Tiger Talk @ 10:00am [[LINK](#)]
- 10-12 No School
- 10-13 ~~Tiger Talk @ 5:30pm [[LINK](#)]~~ No Tiger Talk
- 10-16 End of Quarter I
- 10-20 Tiger Talk @ 10:00am [[LINK](#)], Board Meeting
- 10-21 MSPABA @ 6:30 pm
- 10-23 Progress Report Cards ready on PowerSchool
- 10-27 Tiger Talk @ 5:30pm [[LINK](#)]
- 10-28 Picture Day- See schedule above

Please sign up to receive TMS text messages if you don't already!! It is super easy and another great way to receive communications from us!



The Trusted Platform
for School Community Engagement

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!



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i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions - Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See [schoolmessenger.com/t4](#) for more info.



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