

Mundy Musings

September 15, 2017

"Throw Kindness around like Confetti" Bob Goff



Greetings Team Mundy!

What a week, here's a peak:

- **September is Attendance Awareness Month!** Please help us reach our goal of 98% attendance! Kids need to be in school. Every. Day! It is so important for your child to be on time and participating. Every. Single. Day. **2 absences per month X 9 months of school = LESS LIKELY TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL:** [Read Here](#)
- **Hurricane Harvey Help!** Today was the last day to bring in donations for our Hurricane Harvey Relief Project. All proceeds will go to the LaGrange Rotary Club to help victims recover from the losses they encountered.
- **100 Mile Running Club:** Thank you Jen Doty for leading the charge and for our Kinder Team for supporting. What an amazing start thus far, over 200 students are participating every Monday and Thursday!
- **Perfect Attendance Classes Last week:** Vansant, Rosso, Adam and Broschard! **And This week:** Adam, Loe, Risso, Rosso, Vermes!

Upcoming Dates of Importance

Saturday - 9/16 - Don't forget! Coastal Cleanup Day. Green Valley Creek is a clean up site. Go to this link for more information and see picture below: <https://www.fssd.com/coast-creek-cleanup-day/>

Friday- 9/22 - Picture Day!

Thursday - 9/28 - Spirit Day - Dress like a Pirate (minus the swords of course)

Friday - 9/29 - MCA hosts Summer Beach Party! - 2:30-5:30pm

Wednesday - 10/4 - National Walk to School Day!

Saturday - 10/7 - Cardboard Challenge - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm [Click Here](#) for more details!

Monday - 10/9 - Columbus Day - No School

October 10-20 - Coins for Critters Fundraiser

October 23-27 - Red Ribbon Week

News and Articles

- **Are Gifted Kids more Sensitive to Screen Violence?** [HERE](#)
- **Benefits of Music Education and the Brain:** [HERE](#)
- **Parents/Guardians, there has been an update to language on Page 3 of the Parent Student Handbook. The Parent Student Handbook is available online in English and Spanish at** <https://www.fsusd.org/fsusd-parents>.

- **Mondays are College Days!** Celebrate your College Alumni, or favorite University by wearing a shirt, shorts, sweatshirts or colors! Look for your child's teacher to have an adopted College for the classroom!
- **Site Council, Please get those nominations in, Elections will be next week. Our First Site Council Meeting is September 26, 2017.**
- **Parking, Street Clogging, Manners and Mindfulness: Please DO NOT Block a neighbor's driveway, move their garbage can, park in a driveway or double park. We get it, but please be courteous.**
- **Here is a letter from a neighbor, who at times cannot get out of their own driveway. Please, Please my friends, practice kindness:**

Hello NM Parents,

We have been long time residents in the Legacy Collection neighborhood and we generally love where we live. This school year it seems like we just can't seem to get the traffic to flow as easily as it has after the first month of school. We live just steps from the school and have enjoyed watching our kids walk to school while standing on our front porch, coffee in hand. Feels pretty great in this day and age.

We would like to ask that if you are a K-3rd grade parent, using the Trophy/Mural/Academy route, please help us out with a few courtesies:

1. In the mornings, please pause for us as we try to come/go from our driveways. Kindness Matters.
2. Be aware that not every car may be pulling into the Nelda Mundy parking lot for drop off. Make sure you observe the stop sign leaving the NM parking lot and keep your eyes out for cars trying to make that left turn onto Vintage Valley.
3. We use our garage for our (2) cars and our tenant parks (1) car in front of our house. Because we use our garage, we MUST be able to get FULL access to our driveway. There is a fire hydrant in close proximity to our driveway, do not block it. This could become a major issue to us or our neighbors in the event of an emergency.
4. In the afternoons, if I don't leave my house by 1:45 PM to go pick up our other child, I'm land locked by the 20 or so cars that line up down from the stop sign on Academy/Mural. It's the SAME cars, every day. I am asking that if this is your habit, take a moment to consider NOT doing this. If I have to use our street, I will approach your car and as nicely as I can, ask you to not park IN. THE. STREET. We have neighbors that are in their 80's and we are genuinely concerned that should they have a medical emergency or a fire, an EMT service or our own FFD would have a heck of a time responding. Believe it or not, I have actually interrupted naps while these people have been in their cars, asleep while their car is turned off on the street. Hate to be a Debbie downer, but really? ☹
5. We have spoken with Principal Kubiak and Vice Principal McCormick and if we have cars stacked and we can't get out, they will help us clear the street, so we can drive on the street.

Thank you, in advance to hearing our concerns and helping to make drop off and pick up a success.
Your Neighbors

