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CHAPPELL COMMUNICATOR

NO COSTUME BALL!!

We regret to inform you that we were unable to re-serve our venue for the Costume Ball this year. Unfortunately, we don't feel that we can get everyone in at Chappell and still have an opportunity to run games. We will be back on next year!!

FREE/REDUCED PAPERWORK

We are looking for parents to complete these applications as quickly as possible and return them to school. All of our federal funding is determined by the amount of qualifying free and reduced applications that are returned. If you would like an application sent home with your child, please contact the school office or their teacher. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.



GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED

We need a 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.

December, January, February. **Can you help?** Please contact the school office.

What does it mean to be *Internationally Minded?*

IB Learners strive to be active, compassionate and lifelong learners who encompass the learner profile:

Inquirer	Caring
Knowledgeable	Risk-taker
Open-minded	Balanced
Communicator	Reflective
Principled	Thinkers

***** BREAKFAST *****

Breakfast starts each day at **8:10** and students enter through the gym doors.

**Please make sure that your
child is prompt.**

Calendar Events

OCTOBER

- 5 - Believe Fundraiser Kickoff**
- 11 - Vision Screening**
- 13 - Early Release 12:35 pm**
- 13 - Crazy Hair/Mismatch Day**
- 24 - Seroogy's Fundraiser Starts**
- 25 - Picture Retake Day**
- 27 - NO SCHOOL**

Upcoming in NOVEMBER

- 14 - Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- 16 - Parent Teacher Conferences**
- 17 - Early Dismissal 12:35 PM**
- 20, 21—Seroogy's Pick Up 3:30-4:00**
- 22, 23, 24—NO SCHOOL**

Worden's Words

The students are loving the new swings that we were able to purchase due to past PTO fundraisers and we thank all of you for your help in making that happen. Our goal this year is to raise \$3,000 to purchase more playground equipment for the 400 students who attend here and use the playground for recess and other activities. This fall we will be having two fundraisers—Believe Fundraiser kickoff will be Thursday, October 5, and Seroogy's Fundraiser will be Tuesday, October 24. If you are able to help with either (or both) of these two fundraisers, we would greatly appreciate it. We will have a GOAL thermometer posted by the front doors so everyone can follow to see where we are at in reaching this goal. Please check your child's backpack for information on the fundraisers.

Kristen Worden, Principal

GUIDANCE NOTES:

No matter who you are, conflict is going to happen to you. One helpful thing parents can do for their children is teach them options to resolve conflicts. Options can include:

- Going to another game
- Sharing and taking turns
- Talking it out
- Walking away
- Ignoring it
- Telling them to stop
- Apologizing
- Making a deal (negotiating/compromising)
- Waiting and cooling off

Children can be taught to try three of these options first before asking an adult for help. Helping your child resolve their own conflicts will further strengthen their self-confidence and give them a more positive view of themselves.

Espacio de Español

Hola, y bienvenidos a nuevo año escolar. The students in grades 3-5 will again have the opportunity to practice their Spanish, with the Middlebury Spanish Exposure Internet Program (2nd graders will learn the program in October). They were issued the site information with their logins and passwords in September along with the goals they need to achieve by Thanksgiving. Their classroom teacher is giving them 15 minutes two times a week to log onto the program and work on their lessons. The students can also access the program from home on any device that has internet access. Just log onto: app.middleburyinteractive.com If your student forgets his password or login, please email me at: lmtennie@gbaps.org for the information. Have a great start to the school year!!!

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

IB PARENT ADVISORY TEAMS: Are you looking for ways to get involved with your child's school? If you are interested in being on any of the committees listed below, please call the office and let Audrey know. If you volunteer, it will not require you to attend monthly evening meetings. Most of our business can be conducted through technology.

Scholastic Book Fair - Would you like to organize the book fair two times per year? It requires volunteers to set the fair up the week prior to parent/teacher conferences and then have volunteers work the nights of conferences.

Seroogy's Sale - Do you love chocolate and coffee? Then this committee is for you! You would need to contact Seroogy's to order the forms, pick up the chocolate and organize at school for pick-up. School staff would be able to help organize for delivery. We typically have a fall and spring Seroogy's sale. Money from the sales goes to support teacher classroom accounts and new playground equipment.

Bakers - Do you love to bake?? We are looking for multiple people who would bake throughout the year. We would like to have a bake sale set up for our musical concerts, the spring musical and at parent teacher conferences. The money raised from the bake sales also goes to support the teacher classroom accounts.

Popcorn - We would like multiple volunteers for 1 Friday per month to weekly, if desired. Typically volunteers arrive about 8:45 and are done by 11:30. The money raised from popcorn is used to support classroom incentives and building initiatives (playground equipment).

Parent/Teacher Conferences - If you would like to provide some food/treats for the teachers on these long days then this is the committee for you.

Fundraising Committee - For this committee we would like a few people who would be willing to look at new options for fundraisers for the school.

Academic Advisory - We are looking for a few parents who would be willing to review our policies and provide feedback on our procedures. This committee can mainly be done through email or by phone but may require 1 -2 meetings before school per year.

Treasurer - we welcome our new treasurer, Diane Zelzer, to the IB Parent Advisory Team. Diane will also be the main contact for Seroogy's Fundraisers but would like 1 - 2 more people to assist with this task.

