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Happy Thanksgiving



School Community Council

Please check out our website at srms.info for names and contact information of School Community Council Members and to view Sunset Ridge's 2015-16 Land Trust Final Report.

School Community Council Meeting Dates and Times for the 2016/2017 school year are:

November 17, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.
January 19, 2016 @ 6:00p.m.
March 16, 2016 @ 6:00p.m.

MESA

MESA will meet on
Thursday, November 10
@ 3 p.m.



COUNSELORS

Ms. Harper A - C
Mr. Lambert D - I
Mr. Orr J - M
Ms. Myers N - So
Ms. Horton Sp - Z

PSYCHOLOGIST

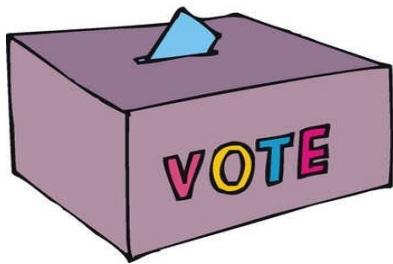
Ms. Lower All Grades

Upcoming Events

11/02 8th grade CCR's begin
11/08 Election Day
11/10 MESA Meeting - 3 p.m.
11/17 School Community Group,
6 p.m.
11/23-27 Thanksgiving Break

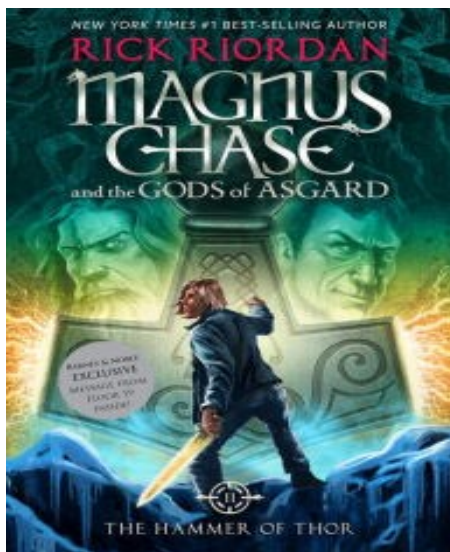
8TH GRADE PCCR'S SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

What is a PCCR, you may ask? It stands for "Plan for College and Career Readiness". Each year, your student's counselor holds an individual conference with you and your student, where they talk about high school graduation requirements, careers that may interest your 8th grader, and also do some planning to help prepare your student for high school and beyond. Scholarships and paying for college are also briefly discussed, as well as courses of study at the Jordan Academy for Technology and Careers campuses. In October, the counselors visited in the 8th grade language arts classes, where each student completed a Holland RIASEC exercise, to help determine what area of interest matches up with what career fields. The students then chose 2 - 4 careers that interested them. These results will also be part of the PCCR. Parents were given the opportunity to register online for an appointment. After that, they were assigned a time to meet with their counselor and child. If you need to change your appointment time, please call the counseling office at 801-412-2484. We look forward to seeing you at your student's PCCR.



Social Studies Classes will hold a mock election on Tuesday, November 8th.

BOOK WHISPERERS



Hey Book Lovers, it's Rick Riordan time! Our Book Whisperers November selection is Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: Hammer of Thor. In this second book of Riordan's Norse series, Magnus has to find Thor's hammer, which he has misplaced... again. The problem is that this time the hammer has fallen into enemy hands, and could be used to bring about Ragnarok, the end of the world. The Nine Worlds will burn, and mortals will be defenseless. The only person who can help is Loki, the enemy of the other gods. Join us for this exciting adventure! We meet every Tuesday from 3:00-3:30 in the Jungle Pod, which is the south seventh grade pod. New book lovers are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

SUPERHERO SCHOLARSHIP

Have you ever wondered where you'd go if you could fly around downtown? Or maybe you daydream of secretly taking over the world - to each his own. For all of those hero lovers and villain enthusiasts, this super scholarship can give you the power to win free college money.

Use your imagination and become the superhero, or perhaps supervillain, you've always wanted to be. Would you live a life in a comic book universe or use your powers here in the real world? We want to know how you would use your super powers for good, or bad, even if it was just for the day.

While we can't give you the ability to walk through walls or read minds, our Superpower Scholarship can help increase your brainpower with \$2,500 to use towards education.

Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

"Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?"

DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2017

The Superpower Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around June 30, 2017.

To apply, or see other scholarship opportunities, go to **WWW.UNIGO.COM**