

**Pledge of Allegiance-** Please stand as a class and community for the Pledge of Allegiance

### **Expectations**

- Students please help us with your social interactions. We have had several incidents resulting from students putting hands on each other. Please do not grab other students, their clothing, or belongings.
- If you are participating and trying to video and share these it is not only a violation of the code of conduct but could be considered a crime.
- Please help us out with these expectations.
- Remember your PAWs lessons and be respectful of everyone.

### **Clubs/Activities**

- The Japanese Anime and Culture Club meets every Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 in Ms. Miller's room #144. Hope to see you there!
- Quiet Place to Learn will be moved to the cafe Wednesday and Thursday this week.
- Gaming club will meet at 2:35 PM on Tuesdays, in room 255. Please be on your best behavior in the hallways!

### **NJHS**

- All Members of NJHS please remember to come to the NJHS meeting that will start at the beginning of 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch today.. Please bring your lunch to room 120.
- Each Candidate will give a short speech about why they would like your vote for the office they are running for.
- Please, Please come to the meeting on time so everyone will be able to give their speech and not feel rushed.
- ATTENTION!!!! ATTENTION!!!! BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!
- NJHS members who DO NOT attend Wednesday's meeting will NOT be able to vote.
- So let's all plan on getting to room 120 right after you grab your lunch.
- There will be chairs for everyone at this meeting.

### **Student IDs**

- Per our new enhanced safety measures, please be sure you have your ID and are wearing it so staff can identify you. If you lose your ID, please go to the front desk to replace it as soon as possible. The cost for a replacement ID is \$5. These measures are to help keep you and everyone else safe!
- Students, you should only have your ID. If you find one or someone gives you an extra please return it to the student or bring it to the front office. Thanks for your help with this.

## **Campus Safety**

- Students if you are walking on campus please stay on the sidewalks and use the crosswalk appropriately when crossing the street. Wait for traffic to stop prior to crossing the street. We want to keep everyone out of the roadways and safe!

## **Phones/Earbuds**

- Students please remember your phone and earbuds should be silenced and put away during class. After 7:45 AM all phones and earbuds should be put away, including during passing periods. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

## **Banned Books Week**

- This week, we are learning more about Banned Books Week.
- Books usually are challenged with the best intentions—to protect others, frequently children, from difficult ideas and information.
- Censorship can be subtle, almost imperceptible, as well as blatant and overt.
- Although this is a commendable motivation, Free Access to Libraries for Minors, an interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights states that, “Librarians and governing bodies should maintain that parents—and only parents—have the right and the responsibility to restrict the access of their children—and only their children—to library resources.”
- Censorship by librarians of constitutionally protected speech, whether for protection or for any other reason, violates the First Amendment.
- Ms. Thomas hopes you'll visit the library to learn more.
- The Library is closed Today for Vision/Hearing screenings. We will be open tomorrow!

## **From Ms. B**

- Students-Permission slips are due for both grief group and girls group. Groups will start next week, so please get your permission slip returned to Ms. B. as soon as possible.

## **Athletics**

- Yesterday, the Wildcats took on Cheyenne. The girls volleyball teams fought hard through some tough, close games and showed great improvement.
- The boys baseball teams won their games! Ethan Kline and Jackson Amine played very well for JV, and Taichi Ebino recorded the win after pitching for 4 innings and got the game winning hit!
- Your Wildcats travel to Mountainside today, please wish the Wildcats good luck!
- This concludes your morning announcements!

→ Stay Mighty, Mohave!