

Counselor Connections

Bache-Martin School Counselor Newsletter - Ms. Cocca, Rm 134

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Save the Date!

10/3, 10/4, 10/5

High School
Conferences
& Open Office
Hours 3:15-4:15

10/9, 10/10, 10/11
Interim Reports

10/27
Half Day!

Happy October!

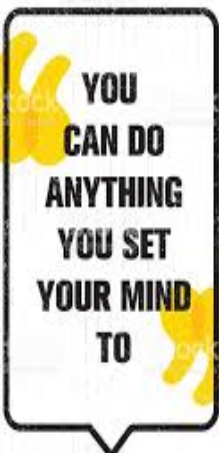
September was a wonderful start to the 2017-2018 school year! We spent the month of September focused on RESPECT and are now introducing the character theme of PERSEVERANCE for October. I'm challenging each student to practice perseverance this month. Try your best, work hard, ask for help and **never** give up! Please refer to the back page of the newsletter to review inspirational words on perseverance from a variety of historical figures!

Reminders!

- ✓ You can earn TIGER TICKETS by going above and beyond expectations – this can earn you a prize and recognition!
- ✓ Try to be in school every day and **on time!** Help your class win the attendance challenge and the on time challenge by being at school before 8:26 **every day!**
- ✓ Check out our “Staff Spotlight” board outside of the main office to learn something new about Bache-Martin staff!

PERSEVERANCE is our character theme for OCTOBER!

During the month of October we will focus on PERSEVERANCE and encourage our students to **try their best, ask for help, and believe in themselves!** Join us in practicing and modeling PERSEVERANCE!



- ✓ Perseverance is when you continue to do or try something even though you think it is difficult or it can't be done!
- ✓ People who have perseverance:
 - Work hard, stay focused, ask for help and believe in themselves! YOU can have PERSEVERANCE!
- ✓ PERSEVERANCE says:
 - “I can do it!”
 - “I will try again and again and again and AGAIN!”
 - “I will give it all that I have!”
 - “I’m not giving up on this!”
 - “This is really difficult but I will keep working hard!”

PERSEVERANCE!



Look over the quotes below with your student and talk about the lasting impact of having perseverance! Pick a favorite quote and post it somewhere to memorize or read every day!

“It’s not where you start, it’s where you end up. *You haven’t failed until you’ve stopped trying.*” – Unknown

“The man who removes mountains *begins* by carrying away small stones.” - Chinese Proverb

“The difficult we do immediately; the impossible takes a little longer.”
- Air Force motto

“Some people see things and say, “Why?” I see things and ask, “Why not?”
- Robert F. Kennedy

“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize *how close they were to success* when they gave up.” - Thomas Edison

“It’s not that I’m so smart, *it’s just that I stay with problems longer.*” - Albert Einstein

“If you can’t fly, run. If you can’t run, then walk. If you can’t walk, then crawl., *But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.*” - Martin Luther King Jr.

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.” - Nelson Mandela

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFO!

Please see below for Open House information for the month of October!

Parkway Center City
October 2nd 4:00-5:00pm

CAPA
October 5 & 6 - 9:00-11:00am

Franklin Learning Center (FLC)
Oct. 18: 9am-12pm
Oct. 27: 1pm-4pm

Parkway North West
Oct 20th 1:00pm - Oct 27th at 8:00am

SAUL - Friday, Oct 27 1:00-3:00
Saul - Shadow Days - Weekdays in Oct
8:00-12:00

Check out the links below to find books on perseverance!



<https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/picture-books-about-perseverance/>

<http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/teaching-determination.html>