

**LETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL
WEEK OF OCTOBER 4,
2021**

Dear Families,

It's one of my favorite times of the year--parent conferences! This is a great time for us to connect with our great families and talk about student learning.

One of the things I always recommend to families is to come to parent conferences prepared with their own questions. Before I go to a physician, I usually write down questions that I need to ask so I don't forget in the moment. I'd recommend doing the same thing with your conferences this week. If there isn't time to get to all your questions, leave the questions with the teacher and schedule a follow-up--or ask for an email response. We are looking forward to seeing you all this week!

This week, we will hold our first School Community Council of the year (Thursday, October 7 from 9:30-11:00 am over zoom). Anyone is welcome to attend the

meeting. Information about School Community Council meetings can be found on our school website including who is on the council, the agenda for Thursday's meeting, and our school plans. Feel free to check this out.

Finally, please help us keep our children safe by guarding against jaywalking. We ask that families use the crosswalk to send the right message to our students.

Occasionally, folks cut across the street from the parking lot east of us. Please refrain from doing this and remind others. In the winter, it can be extremely difficult to stop for people who may be crossing where cars round the corner. Even in good weather, visibility is not good there. We have previously requested an additional crosswalk and have been reminded by city and county officials that that area is too close to the corner turn and would be difficult to see pedestrians. So PLEASE, walk a little further down and cross with our own wonderful Megan the Crosswalk Sage. I promise she will brighten your day and make it worth your extra walk!

Reach the Peak Reading Challenge!

The Reach the Peak Reading Challenge is back! This fun, 3-week, school wide reading challenge will run October 11 through October 29 this year. The PTO is looking for one parent volunteer per class to help tally the weekly reading minutes for the students. Time commitment is about 1 hour per week, or 3 hours total for the program. If interested, please sign up using the link below, and we will reach out to you with more information. Thank you so much!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea9a722a1ff2-reach>

Happy Fall!

