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Hi all,

First full week in the books! Thank you for your continued efforts to meet our expectations in the classroom, hallways, cafeteria, and bathrooms. We can still improve in each area, but I wanted to note the clear focus you are giving to doing the right thing.

In terms of the fire drill, grade 8 and grade 7 did an awesome job. Thank you for walking out quietly and safely.

Grade 6, we have some work to do. We need to remain calm and quiet in an emergency so that instructions can be heard and that we can exit the building safely. I heard many groups struggled with that. We will have a practice again soon to fix this. Let's do a better job.

Sunday is the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month!

To all of my students with a Hispanic background, I am so happy you are here to be a part of this diverse community. If you have any items or cultural traditions you would like to share, please let me know.

Here are a few resources that I found:
To learn more about the celebration and the differences between some terms, take a quick look at this resource:
https://latino.si.edu/learn/teaching-and-learning-resources/hispanic-heritage-month-resources/hispanic-heritage-month

If you are looking to check out some new movies, here is a cool list that most folks should have access to:
https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.com/noches-de-cine

Here are some amazing pieces of art created by Hispanic artists:
https://www.tiqets.com/blog/famous-latinx-art/

Send more in to me if you have them please!

X-Block is up and running for Thursday mornings next week! We open the doors at 7:45am. If you are planning on coming in early to see a teacher, just let them know the night before if you can. This is a great time to make up assignments, ask questions about HW, retake tests, and work on projects. Get it done!

Lots of fun with our X-Block orientation for our Boston students this week. Big thanks to teachers that brought in treats.

G7 had a full on beauty salon going.

Big ups to my 7th graders and PE staff for having so much fun playing triangle tag!

Big smiles. Lots of exercise. Great job.

https://youtu.be/D530G1MlZ7Y

Overall, we have had such a wonderful and smooth transition for our 6th graders. Love to see the smiles in the hallways. I am so proud of the fact that you are working to create goals for yourself. Let us know how we can support you!

Picture day was a huge success despite it taking so long for folks to get through. I have to thank you all (and our fantastic PTO) for keeping calm and patient while you waited. Can't ask for any more than you gave us on that. You all LOOKED FRESH!

You’re Invited!

Join us for the Weston Art Faculty Showcase, opening this Monday, September 16th, at the Weston Council on Aging, located on the first floor of the Weston Recreation Center, next to Case House. Organized by retired CS Art Teacher Colleen Lucas, this exhibition features an inspiring collection of

artwork from current and former WPS Art teachers. We invite you to experience a diverse range of art, including paintings, sculptures, and mixed media. Light refreshments will be served.

Opening Reception:
Date: Monday, September 16th
Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Weston Council on Aging, Weston Recreation Center, First Floor

30 Years of Inspiring Creativity:

Weston Art Faculty Showcase

This special exhibition showcases the personal artwork of current and retired Weston Visual Arts educators over the past three decades. As we celebrate our past, we look ahead to fostering continued excellence in art education at Weston, inspiring future generations through creativity and innovation.

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Exhibition runs through November 12, 2024.
Weston COA
20 Alphabet Lane
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Triangle tag!

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I send you into the weekend with a classic from Carole King.

Have a fun and safe weekend,
Mr. Oates

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