



**SECRIST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Families,

Second quarter is underway! Our students had a fantastic Spirit Week hosted by Student Council, and a fun costume day in celebration for Halloween. We had a great time and students even won prizes for some of their costumes.

Speaking of fun and interactive things, I have some awesome news to share with you for this month.

**Thanksgiving Meals:** We will be offering Thanksgiving meals to our families again this year. We are the Scorpion Family, and we certainly take care of our school community. We can help our students and families during this holiday season with a complete family Thanksgiving meal. Please contact Ms. Force at [Chelsea.force@tusd1.org](mailto:Chelsea.force@tusd1.org) or call the Main Office to reserve your dinner. Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed on Wednesday, before Thanksgiving break, from 8-1pm.

**Sports Update:** Boys Volleyball and Girls Basketball are underway! We anticipate as much greatness from our athletes this quarter as we saw 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. We are also planning Girls and Boys Soccer third quarter so get those physicals in if you are planning to play!

**Student Devices:** As a gentle reminder, when students are away from campus, please monitor their use and selected sites that they are choosing. Our devices are a valuable learning tool that is assisting our students to gain access to educational websites and assistance. This, will allow them to build, remediate, and strengthen academic skills needed for the advancement of grade level.

**Student Attendance:** Thank you, families, for continuing to get students to school and to the bus stop on-time. It is imperative that they are here every day, and on time to all classes, so that we maximize our learning time and minimize of disruptions to our classes and teaching.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Parents, Guardians, and Loved Ones, if there is ever a question or a need to set up an appointment with our teachers, please contact our front office to request a conference. Our teams will make time for you to discuss any problems or concerns that you might have. You can always email our team members as well. All of our staff's contact information is on our website.

We are and always will be...Secrist Strong!

Go Scorpions!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Garcia

Secrist will build a community that respects  
each other, achieves academic mastery and  
prepares for the future.