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November 4, 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians and Loved Ones,

It's been a good start to second quarter! I purposely held out on sending our newsletter until now. We have some outstanding late breaking news to share with you!

Our students just finished their second week of the quarter with a wonderful Veteran's Day Celebration! Our students honored many family members from our Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy, and Coast Guard branches. We also had our awesome Secrist Orchestra perform for us as well. We would like to thank our special guests: Mr. Prichard and Mr. Kidney for their participation in our meaningful event.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!!

**State Letter Grade: It is official! Secrist has improved in State Letter Grade from a D rating to a B rating! Congratulations Secrist Staff, Parents, and Wonderful Students!**

**Sports Update:** Our Boys' Volleyball team is small but ferocious! They have done a great job of learning the game and honoring the game! Please come out and cheer them on! Our game schedule is posted on our webpage, Go Scorpions!

Our Girl's Basketball Team is doing amazing as well! They are go getters and are learning to work as a Scorpion Team and taking the competition to the next level! Go Secrist! We are planning to have third quarter sports: Girls and Boys Soccer. In addition, our fourth quarter sport will be Track and Field events for our students. We have awesome coaches sign up already and our students are getting excited for these next two quarter sports.

**Student Devices:** Our students all have iPads! They have done a good job of having them charged and ready to use for daily instruction. Please reinforce that our students take care of their devices, charging them nightly, and then return the following day. Our teachers are incorporating our devices in many of their daily lessons and need for students to not only have their devices at school but to have them fully charged. Thank you!

**Student Attendance:** Speaking of being thankful. Thank you, parents, guardians and loved ones for continuing to get students to school on-time. We appreciate them getting to the bus stop on-time as well. It is imperative that they are here every day. Also, when at school, our kids are expected to be on-time to all classes. This assists with decreasing the number of disruptions to our classes and teaching practices.

**PTA/Site Council:** Please join our PTA/Site Council! Mrs. Lara Alnajjar will be sending out a parent link regarding the next meeting dates and times.

**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!

Upcoming Dates:

November 11- Veteran's Day! No School

November 28 & 29 Thanksgiving Break! No School

Go Scorpions!

Miss Garcia