



## SECRIST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Loved Ones,

It's been a good start to second quarter! Our students just finished their second week of the quarter with a fun Spirit Week in celebration for Halloween. We had students and staff in pajamas, sports apparel, and crazy hair. We had a great time with our dress-up last week.

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 Mrs. Cale at 520-731-5306 to reserve your dinner. Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed on Wednesday, November 24 during school hours. 8-2pm.

**Sports Update:** I have some very sad and disappointing news to report. We lost our Boys' Volleyball Coach and we were unable to find a replacement. Therefore, we had to cancel our team. We were very excited for our Girls' Basketball team. However, because of lack of continuous participation from our students, we had to cancel our team. We are hoping to have third quarter sports: Girls and Boys Soccer. In addition, our fourth quarter sport will be Track and Field events for our students.

**Student Planners:** Something that we purchased with our Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) money, were student planners. Our student planners are now being incorporated into our daily lessons to assist our students with organizational skills and due dates. These are very important skills for our students to know and use to prepare for high school. Ask your student

to preview their awesome Secrist Planner. They are a really neat organizational tool and will prove to be quite useful.

**Student Attendance:** Thank you parents, guardians and loved ones for continuing to transport our students to and from school. 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:** Parents, Guardians and Loved Ones, we are holding our next PTA/Site Council meeting this coming Wednesday, November 3, at 3:00 PM via zoom. Our zoom number is: 12345678. Please log in and join us. We will be discussing many different things at this meeting: Our ESSER purchases, upcoming school events and fundraising opportunities. Please join us this coming Wednesday.

**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!

Thank you,  
Miss Garcia

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