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Good Afternoon Families,

Happy Friday to All,

A couple of reminders and updates:

- Next week, we will begin conducting our 2020-2021 emergency drills. Over the course of the year, we will conduct lockdown drills and evacuation drills. Drills will be conducted on multiple days to allow all cohorts to practice safety protocols.
- Also beginning next week, all PK-5 classes will have daily time in the schoolyard with their teacher for movement and “mask breaks.” Middle School classes will continue going outside with the physical education teacher. Social distancing guidelines will remain in effect.
- On Monday, we will be sending out a parent survey to gain insight and feedback on the Remote/Blended Learning experience thus far. Please look for the survey and respond.
- Remote Attendance is taken by the remote teachers during all live lessons.
- 2020 Yearbooks will be on sale next **Wednesday-Friday**. Yearbooks will be sold for \$20.00. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, send in cash or a check payable to PS/MS 114 on your cohort day to your homeroom teacher. Any fully remote students who wish to purchase a yearbook should call the main office to arrange a pick-up time.
- October is Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. Our guidance department has shared grade appropriate lessons that teachers will incorporate during Social Emotional Learning.
- We have added a “Parent Support” folder on our website. Please check the folder for a list of parent workshops and supports.
- On Thursday, October 22nd, our Guidance Department will host a Zoom parent support workshop titled, “Behavioral Support for Remote Learning.” The workshop will begin at 1:00 pm but will be recorded and posted on our website for all parents to view.
- Dress for a Cause is back! This month, we will be raising money for Breast Cancer Awareness. We will be wearing PINK shirts on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. Wear a PINK shirt and donate \$1.00 to support “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.”

We hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend!