



GEORGE HALL NEWSLETTER

****October 18, 2021** Mrs. Chennault, Principal**A Kind & Inclusive School Community****

Who Is George Hall? In 1947 our school was established and named after George Washington Hall (1861-1942). George Hall was a dedicated educator for 59 years, and our first Superintendent for 31 of those years. He loved baseball, football, and handball. He was considered to be kind and courteous, and professed the values of gratitude and loyalty. He was devoted to his profession, and highly regarded by teachers, students, and the community. Considered a force in every civic undertaking; George Hall exerted a lasting influence on the community he deeply loved and served whole heartedly. We are proud to have our school named after George Hall!

World Unity Day October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Help to prevent bullying in the world by taking thoughtful actions such as speaking up with kindness, reaching out with acceptance, and being a friend through inclusion. World Unity Day is this Wednesday, **October 20th**. Students and staff are encouraged to wear **ORANGE** to come together in one giant message uniting our school for kindness, acceptance and inclusion, to visibly show that we believe no child should ever experience bullying.



Ingress at Front Gate on San Miguel The safety and wellbeing of all our students is a priority. The Be's support us in this objective: be safe, be respectful, be responsible, and be kind. The expectations for ingress are that students will follow all the Be's. This looks like students are lining up with their hands to themselves, waiting quietly in line, and entering school calmly. As a reminder:

- Ingress is not a recess or play time. No tag, no running games, no climbing on the school sign.
- Ingress is from 8:05-8:15. School supervision starts at 8:05.
- Instruction in classes begins at 8:15.
- If arriving after 8:15, students must sign-in through the front office and get a tardy slip for class.

SPED Coffee Chat On Wednesday October 27th, we will host our October parent coffee chat in-person, in the LGI. This is an "informal Coffee and Connect" session. Covid-19 has created new obstacles for parents and their children who are on, or need to be on, IEP's, 504's and require other special accommodations related to their educational needs. Please join us from 8:30-9:30 for a friendly discussion about some of the successes and challenges our students with IEPs have faced since the beginning of school. Come share with us what has gone well and where there are improvements to be made.

New Health Order

The Public Health Officer issued a new Health Order effective starting October 15. Any volunteers must show 1. proof of vaccination or 2. proof of a negative test result with-in 48 hours before being on campus. For our school families, we are not collecting documentation of the proof, but asking that you show proof of vaccination or a negative test (on your phone or a paper copy) to the front office every time you come on campus. Parents may come onto campus for events that are non-volunteer, as long as they are held outdoors and everyone is masked. For example, beautification day, math night, book fair, Halloween Parade, ect.

Halloween

George Hall will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 29th with a school wide costume parade. Our parade route will be outside on the large black top. Parents, fully masked, are invited to line the perimeter of the parade route. Parents will enter campus through the large drive through gates on the black top and line up -socially distanced- along the fence. Parade start time is 8:30. Please note that if it rains, the parade will be cancelled.

Curriculum Corner.... A Word from 1st Grade: Continuously, the newsletter will feature curriculum from a particular grade level. In this manner the school will share the scope and sequence of elementary school learning expectations. This week our first grade team highlights what all first grade students are learning:



First grade students have been working to sustain classroom routines and procedures as they focus on several social and academic areas. In our Morning Meetings, we strengthen our brain-body connection with movement and foster our social-emotional well-being with lessons and opportunities to share their feelings. In math, students are building their number sense through Counting Collections and using this number sense to perform addition and subtraction to 20. Students are studying the parts and needs of plants in our science study. In language arts, students are learning strategies for figuring out unknown words and are practicing retelling stories to increase comprehension skills. Also, students are learning about what a community is and all about community helpers. We are so proud of our first-grade students winning the Inclusion Award at the walkathon. They showed school spirit, teamwork, and kindness supporting each other while raising money for our school.