**Announcements**

The theme for the month of April is “Citizenship”.

**The month of April is National Poetry Month** – You only have one week left to create a poem and submit it to Mrs. Carleton! All submissions are due by next Monday, April 26th, so that they may be judged by a panel of judges. The winner will be announced on or before April 28th which is “Poetry Reading Day.” He/She will win a $50.00 gift card to Indigo. Good luck and all the best to our creative writers!

**This month is also National Mathematical Education Month**. Our Math Team is meeting this week to plan a fun day of activities for all our class bubbles for the final week of April, which is next week.

**April is Autism Awareness Month –**   **Myth:** All children with autism have intellectual disabilities **Fact:** 69 percent of children with autism did not have an intellectual disability which is typically defined as an IQ score of 70 or below.

There is hot lunch available this Friday. Don’t forget that the canteen will be open Friday! All items are $1. We are selling popcorn, chocolate milk, sparkling water, fruit roll-ups, and other items.

**This Thursday, April 22nd is Earth Day.** To coincide with Earth Day, we are organizing a school-wide clean-up of the yard! We will have some of our class bubbles outside sweeping and raking to make the school environment look beautiful. We are also sending out a challenge to all our staff and students and that is to have a “litter less” lunch! Please pack all your food items in re-usable containers, so that we can work on not having any garbage!

Breakfast items have been available in the Student Lounge since 8:10 a.m. and will continue to be available until 8:40 a.m.

Any student birthdays…

We are week 7 in the duty schedule.

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