**Announcements**

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

One of the first things our parents teach us is to always tell the truth. To be a good citizen a person is to always be truthful. Part of the mystery around gossip is that most of what is being told is NOT true! Rumours by their very nature usually lack truth. Remember the telephone game when you were in elementary – so before you decide to tell a story that is NOT yours to tell! Stop and think?? Am I being a good citizen? It usually best to keep the story to yourself!!

Happy Friday, it is the final day of April!!

There is cheese pizza available today. Do not forget that the canteen will be open today as well! All items are $1.

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.

**This month is also National Mathematical Education Month** – This afternoon is sure to be very exciting with the Math fun that has been organized by the Math team. This will be a virtual event – During period 4 and 5 you will stay in your class bubble and the teacher will come to supervise your bubble. You will have your afternoon break!

**April is Autism Month** – Individuals with autism spectrum disorder may be very creative and find passion and talent for music, theater, art and dance.

**Student Vote –**

The Mock Student Vote will take place on Thursday, May 6th. The results will be shared on Tuesday, May 11th and we will take the opportunity to compare the student results with the actual election results.

Any student birthdays…

We are week 8 in the duty schedule.

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Please take the opportunity to come and get any items that you have lost in the school. Our lost and found is certainly filling up! We want all of you to get your items. Any items that are left will be donated to charity.

Homeroom class bubble teachers – after announcements please take a couple of minutes to review with your students the expectations around any safety drill such as Fire Drills, Lock down procedures and an evacuation drill. All these drills are very important, and they are for safety of ALL of us.

We are still in the Yellow Phase – please take every precaution – wash and or sanitize your hands – wear your mask, especially in common areas, follow the one-way traffic in the hallways, please follow the arrows on the floor. Always practice safe distancing.

GSA will take place in the lunchroom right after announcements.

Enjoy your Friday – learn a lot and be safe on the weekend.