



Panther Newsletter

Yvett Morales, Principal

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Monday, August 29, 2016

Weekly Events

Monday, August 29, 2016-B Day

- ◆ **Word of the Day:** abate
- ◆ Admin Meeting / 8:30 am / Library Conference Room

Tuesday, August 30, 2016-A Day

- ◆ **Purple Spirit Polo Shirt with jeans or Professional Attire**
- ◆ **Word of the Day:** abstain
- ◆ CPT / Mega Lab
- ◆ PEIMS Discipline Training / 1:30 pm / B. Canada, I. Cavazos, R. Gonzalez, E. Ornelas
- ◆ Principal's Meeting / 3 pm / Boardroom / Y. Morales
- ◆ **Tennis / 4 pm / Edinburg High / Away**

Wednesday, August 31, 2016-B Day

- ◆ **College Polo Shirt with jeans or Professional Attire**
- ◆ **Word of the Day:** abdicate
- ◆ Dept./Content Meeting / Academic Associate's Room
- ◆ Head Coaches' Meeting / 7:10 am / Sepulveda Gym-Rm S-1

Thursday, September 1, 2016-A Day

- ◆ **Dept./SLC Polo Shirt with jeans or Professional Attire**
- ◆ **Word of the Day:** abstruse
- ◆ Pep Rally / GO FOR THE GOLD!
- ◆ Acellus Training / 9-3 / WHS / G. Reboloso, B. Brewer, C. Villarreal, A. Gínez, Y. Martinez, L. Portillo, C. Peña, M. Tirado, A. Aguilera, Ms. Gínez

Friday, September 2, 2016-B Day

- ◆ **Panther Pride Polo Shirt with jeans**
- ◆ **Word of the Day:** absolutión
- ◆ BOY LPAC Training / 8:30-11:30 / PLC / E. Ornelas, M. Rodriguez, C. Salinas, R. Olivarez
- ◆ **Weslaco Panthers Football vs. San Antonio Marshall / 7:30 pm / Away**

Saturday, September 3, 2016

- ◆ **Lady Panther Volleyball vs. Edinburg Economedes / 12 pm / Home**
- ◆ **Tennis vs. Mercedes / 8 am / Away**
- ◆ **Cross Country / RGV XC Classic / Monte Cristo Golf Course @ Edinburg**
- ◆ **FFA/Brush Country Classic / RGVLS**

Library News

We have received new books and our students have been checking them out. Let's continue to encourage our students to read as much as possible. Freshman English classes need to sign up for library orientation. Email us or stop by and sign up your classes.



From the Principal - Yvett Morales

I want to commend all our staff for working together to ensure we had a successful first week of school. I am excited about our focus on our ESL and Special Education students and their needs. Research shows that students need to "use language to learn language". I encourage you to allow your students to engage and communicate with one another about the material they are learning in class. As we brainstorm on instructional strategies and plan for CPTs, I am reminded of our school mission statement.

Our mission is to ensure that ALL students graduate prepared to succeed as prominent members of the community and in institutions of higher EDUCATION and/or the CAREER of their choice in a safe and caring environment. You'll noticed I used all capital letters for three words. ALL to ensure we all work together to address every student. EDUCATION to ensure learning is our focus. CAREER to ensure we help students make connections to real world experience with their learning. Our students will have a successful year as long as we all work together. I encourage everyone to be active participants at CPT and department meetings. This type of collaboration is key to ensure that CPT/department meetings are productive and allow you to grow professionally. I look forward to our first week of CPT and department meetings. Keep up the good work and continue working hard.

#hardworkpaysoff

Counselor's Corner

Our first week was successful. Great job teachers and staff; we heard many positive comments. Counselors are still working with minor schedule changes and following up with students and course changes. Thank you teachers for your patience. We will also begin working locating leavers during the month of September.



*"Choice, not chance,
determines your destiny."
-Aristotle*

Home of the Mighty Panthers



Duty Schedule



A.M. (7:40 am - 8:00 am)

- Area 1 I Wing: *Lucy Portillo*
- Area 2 Panther Den: *Adan Alaniz*
- Area 3 Main Cafeteria: *Ricardo Marin*
- Area 4 Hallway by Lackey: *Vicky Ramirez*
- Area 5 Main Entrance: *Monica Sifuentes*
- Area 6 Between E and J: *Nancy Farrell*
- Area 7 R Wing: *Maria Elizalde*
- Area 8 Sepulveda Gym: *Cindy Smith*

P.M. (3:50 pm - 4:10 pm)

- Area 1 I Wing: *Juan Cadena*
- Area 2 Panther Den: *Quetzalli Benitez*
- Area 3 Main Cafeteria: *Saul Garza*
- Area 4 Hallway by Lackey: *Carmen Villarreal*
- Area 5 Main Entrance: *Daniel Hernandez*
- Area 6 Between E and J: *Diana Juarez*
- Area 7 R Wing: *Andrea Martinez*
- Area 8 Sepulveda Gym: *Rosvel Garza*

Nurse's Note

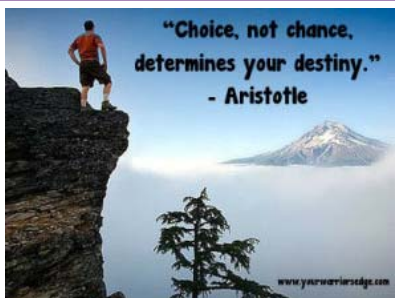
September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!

1 out of 8
children with cancer



will not survive.

Every Day,
43
KIDS
are Diagnosed
with Cancer.



GEAR UP Update

This week GEAR UP will be meeting with students via English 4 classes to explain new ACT Registration procedures.



Enrollment & Average Daily Attendance

Freshman: 814 Juniors: 559
Sophomores: 612 Seniors: 488

TOTAL: 2473
97.51 %



Staff Birthdays

Griselda Fino Aug. 29
Veronica Galvan Aug. 30
Kristine Bloomquist-Woods Sept. 1
Josefina Ramirez Sept. 4



Looking Ahead



- ◆ Sept. 6—GEAR UP Parent Meeting
- ◆ Sept. 7—DEC Meeting, CPT Meeting, GEAR UP ACT Registration
- ◆ Sept. 8—Pep Rally Theme is WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE, Dept. Planning, GEAR UP TAC Training
- ◆ Sept. 9—Student Supports Services Meeting, End of 3rd Week Grading Period, Check Progress Reports, GEAR UP ACT Registration
- ◆ Sept. 10—ACT Test
- ◆ Sept. 12—Regular School Board Meeting, GEAR UP ACT Registration
- ◆ Sept. 13—CPT Meeting, Flipped Faculty Meeting, UTRGV Leadership Conference
- ◆ Sept. 14—Content Planning Academic Assoc. Meeting, SLC Coord. Meeting, UTRGV Leadership Conference, GEAR UP College Workshop
- ◆ Sept. 15—Bil/ESL Chair Meeting, UTRGV Leadership Conference, GEAR UP College Board Workshop
- ◆ Sept. 16—English College Prep Course (CPC) Training, GEAR UP ACT Registration
- ◆ Sept. 20—Sp Ed Dept. Meeting,
- ◆ Sept. 21—CPT Meeting, ELA & SS SW Exams
- ◆ Sept. 22—Pep Rally Theme is PURPLE OUT, Dept. Meeting, ELA & SS SW Exams, GEAR UP Cybermentoring
- ◆ Sept. 23—Math CPC Training, Math/Sci/Electives SW Exams, GEAR UP SLC Webinar
- ◆ Sept. 26—Math/Sci/Electives SW Exams
- ◆ Sept. 27—1st Six Weeks ends
- ◆ Sept. 28—2nd Six Weeks begins, GEAR UP District Leadership Team Meeting
- ◆ Sept. 29—Pep Rally Theme is CRAZY DAY, GEAR UP ACT Workshop
- ◆ Oct. 1—SAT Test, 2nd Six Weeks begins