

Seahawk Families:

This morning, Ms. Wood and I had the pleasure of presenting to a group of parents at “Coffee-Conn.” This event focused on two key areas: We began with Barbara Gordon of San Dieguito Alliance discussing recent legislation pertaining to drugs and alcohol, and how that can impact our students. We then moved on to a fairly extensive discussion of our continued reopening plans. As promised, we recorded the entirety of the presentation. If you would like to look through the slideshow, that can be found [HERE](#). If you are feeling the desire to look at my face VERY close up, [HERE](#) is the full Zoom call. Thank you to our PTSA for sponsoring and supporting with Zoom. If you have questions after watching the presentation, please feel free to reach out.

8th Grade ONLY

Eighth grade parents: Tell your student it is time to clean their room and try to find a copy of the novel [The Giver](#) if they may have failed to return it at the end of last year. We are down at least 100 copies of the book, and our 7th grade classes now need it. Please have your student look around. You can drop the book during school hours at our front desk with Ms. Martha. Thank you!!

Survey Regarding Reopening

On Monday, all schools in our district will be sending out surveys regarding students potentially returning to campus the week of January 4th in a one-day per week model. I discuss all of this in the Coffee-Conn talk, and the survey will be FAR more detailed than what was sent out by the district previously. This will not be binding, but is VERY important information as we prepare for more students on campus. Please keep an eye out for the survey, and complete it within a week.

Jon Moffat Family Presentation

Back in October, Jon Moffat, who is an expert in cybersecurity, presented at a Coffee-Conn. Coming out of that, there were many requests for him to do an evening presentation for parents AND students. Our PTSA responded by booking Mr. Moffat for November 18th at 6:30pm. Next week, I will send out a flyer with a link on how to join the meet. Yet again, we truly appreciate the support of our PTSA as we work together to educate students and families about the dangers that we all can face online.

Teacher Recognition

Yet another PTSA project! There are still many openings to sign up for some teacher encouragement messages. Please check out the link [HERE](#).

Spirit Week!

Our ASB students are hard at work finalizing plans for Spirit Week during the week before Thanksgiving Break. We will be sending out a flyer with details next week, but we anticipate having a variety of activities on campus throughout the week where students can come participate. As a teaser, Monday is going to be “mad hatter day,” Tuesday will be “Tea Tuesday,” Wednesday will be “White Rabbit Wednesday,” ... and hopefully you are catching on to the theme :).

Veterans' Day

As the son of a Vietnam Veteran, next Wednesday is an important day of recognition in the Conn house. With school not in session, I encourage all of our Seahawk families to take some time to consider the effort and sacrifices of so many who have allowed for the freedoms we have today. Have a lovely, potentially rainy weekend!

Best,
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