Weekly Tiger Stripe: September 21st - September 27th
Weekly Core Value: Respect
Vocabulary Words: Quest, Mellow, Encounter
Reading Strategy: Summary & Underline

Quote of the Week: “Be Yourself Everyone Else is Already Taken”

Hello Long Family! This is your Weekly Tiger Stripe! You will receive a Weekly Tiger Stripe that will remind you of current events and upcoming events, reminders, and announcements. Please keep your Tiger Stripe out available to parents and families!

General Announcements

Uniforms: Thank you to all students for being in uniform! Thank you families for supporting this endeavor. We are almost at 100% compliance. Reminder → 6th Grade (Yellow Polo Shirts), 7th Grade (Green Polo Shirts), 8th Grade (White or Black Polo Shirts). All students must wear khaki or black pants. Jeans and leggings are not allowed.

Outer Wear: Please be reminded that all jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and hoodies need to be in Uniform compliance. Only black, white, green, and yellow outerwear will be allowed during the school day. 100% compliance is expected Monday, October 1, 2018! Thank you to all that have begun adjusting your attire.

Locks & Lockers: All students need a combination lock on their lockers. Please send a combination lock to school with your student to be used for their locker. The combination will be kept with your student’s Tiger’s Den. Students are to place book bags and outerwear at the beginning of the day.

Attendance: Our attendance for the month of September so far is 94.8%! Great job Long! Keep up the good work. Our goal this year is to have 90% of our students in attendance 90% of the time. We are currently at 72% for this goal. We can do it! Let’s work together to achieve this goal!! Please be sure to send students every day, and when expecting an absence, please contact the main office: 314.481.3440.

Current & Upcoming Events

Progress Reports: 1st Quarter Progress Reports were issued Thursday, September 20th. Please check your student’s bag for their most recent grades. If you need to contact a teacher, please visit our school webpage to schedule a meeting or contact the school.

Spanish Heritage Month: We are celebrating Spanish Heritage Month through October 10th by celebrating the different Spanish-speaking countries. Each Tiger’s Den has been assigned a country, which they will be researching, learning customs and traditions, and decorating their classrooms to reflect. Students are also learning salutations, greetings, and phrases/sayings in Spanish. We will recognize a new language each month.
Physicals: Dr. Bradley will visit Long International School Tuesday, September 25th @ 12 pm in order to provide physicals to students in need of physicals. The cost is $15 and students will need to bring a parent/guardian signed physical form to get his/her physical. Please see Mr. Scheper for the physical form.

Athletics: The Boys Soccer team will play a double-header this Saturday, September 21st @ Vashon High School at 10 am & 12 pm. The Girls Volleyball team will also play Saturday, September 21st @ Vashon High School at 12:20 pm. All athletes need to arrive at Long International Middle School between 8:00 - 8:30 am in order to board the bus to Vashon.

New Long Staff Members: Each month, we will highlight a staff member that is new to the Long Family. This month’s new family member is our new Math Teacher, Mr. Hugh Pressley.

Name: Hugh Pressley
Grade/Subject: 8th/Math
College: University of North Carolina, University of Charleston, Charleston College
Experience: ESOL @ SLPS
Favorite Thing: Spending time with family
Reading: Tech Com Stuff
Working on: My Doctorate