

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all of you for making the **Auction** a big success! The fund-a- item goal was reached! WoooHooo!!!! We will be sending out thank you cards to those who gave to our teacher wish list but want to say Thank you here as well for your continued generosity. We hope all of you had fun and “won” a lot of items!

It's time for the last food drive of the year. The pantry shelves are getting bare and this will be the last time to restock them until our next **food drive** next Thanksgiving. Check the Thursday Packet for a list of items that the pantry needs but know that anything you can contribute is very appreciated.

One of the items that was auctioned off was for “Principal for the Day”. Mr. Boyle is already giving up his duties for the day next Wednesday to Harper and Emma Thomas. The girls (I guess I should say Miss Harper Thomas and Miss Emma Thomas since they are our bosses for the day) are giving all the children **free dress on Wednesday**. Which then gives them two free dress days in a row because **Thursday** is the last in- school day of May and a free dress day too.

Mark your calendars on **June 10th for Field Day** and be on the lookout for a signup genius to come help with this fun day. More information about the day will be coming out soon.

This week in **IB** we will focus on the Life Cycles of different animals. We learned in our study of mosquitoes that the life cycle brings them into different environments like our central idea states, Animals and the places they live are not constant.

Next week will be the last official spelling packet for the year. We will continue to work on spelling in class but will not be sending home or posting on google classroom any spelling packet or activities.

Students have been busy researching and taking notes on an **endangered animal**. Last week for homework they wrote a draft of each chapter and are finishing them up today. During **writing** class this coming week, we will be working on editing and revising their chapters and creating a book online that will be printed. In order to create their book on **book creator**, they will need to have all of their research, notes and chapters written. If they have not finished their work, they will use class time to work on their chapters. They will miss out on creating a book during class time.

Please continue to check PowerSchool for any missing work. It's crazy to think that we only have 3 weeks of school left.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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