



Sierra Academy

Friday Letter

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NO School



There will be no school on 2/20 in observance of President's Day. Please mark your calendars.

Lost and Found

We have many different clothing items that have been left at Sierra over the past few months. Please contact us if your student is missing a backpack, sweatshirt, or t-shirt.

Go Bananas over Books



For every book your student reads at home they will receive a banana for our new bulletin board. They can write their name and the title of the book on it. There will be a special treat for the student who earns the most bananas. Get reading Sierra Students!

Run for Autism



The Run for Autism is March 24th this year, and the earlier you register, the lower the cost. We have created a team named the Sierra Stars and we encourage all students and families to join. There is a 5K run or 1K walk. Sierra will have a booth set up at the resource fair as well. We hope to see you there!

Sierra Sunrise Café



We are re-vamping the Sierra Sunrise Café to serve our students some new and delicious morning essentials. Some of our new items are English Muffins with Jam, Eggo Waffles, juice, and cereal to name a few. Please remember this is a cash only business. We look forward to serving our customers!

Sierra Shining Stars Breakfast



This month's Shining Star breakfast with Mrs. DiSano will be on Monday 1/30 at 9 am. Please encourage your students to keep up the great work!

February Fling/Sierra Social

Sierra will be hosting a school dance on February 14th with students from Excelsior Academy from 12-2pm. This will be a fun activity to meet and make new friends from another school. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Pancake Breakfast

Students will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Thursday, February 16th from 8:30 to 9:30. This is a fundraiser to purchase Final Cut Pro, which is a program we will be using for our new movie making elective. More information will be sent home as the date approaches.

After School Spot

The After School Program is open **Monday-Thursday** until 5:30pm! Please email Kelly McBride at Afterschoolspot@gmail.com for more information.

Smoothie Tuesdays



Our smoothies this week were a sweet and healthy success! Students in the ACT Program will be selling fresh fruit smoothies on Tuesdays for \$1 during break. Students will be taking orders on Mondays, as well as sending order forms home on Fridays. Students will be selling them out of the Sunrise Café. This is a great healthy snack for students!!

ACT News

- ❖ ACT has started our three week yoga course at the Downtown YMCA. The students have been learning the basic postures and breathing principles of the yoga practice.
- ❖ Students will continue to plan their weekly lunch outings; they are working on counting calories and will track their intake! This week, we went to Filippi's and C's deli.
- ❖ ACT is also running some awesome new electives this semester, including a movie making class and photography class. The students are excited to be introduced to some of these new techniques!

Coach's Corner



The Wolves practiced hard this week during their bye week. The new schedule is attached splitting the teams into two divisions. Next game will be February 3rd at 11:00am at Alliant University. Thank you to parents and families for all your support. GO WOLVES!