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Moreno Families:

Thank you for attending our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PBIS Kick-Off Assembly & Picnic on August 24th. I hope you enjoyed the PBIS skit and dance. If you are new to Moreno or a returning family I encourage you to join one of our many committees: School Site Council (SSC), Site English Learner Parent Advisory Committee (SELPAC), GATE Parent Committee, Special Education Parent Committee, and Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). This month I hope you will be able to join us for our Site Council Meeting. During our parent meetings we also have a variety of tasks for our outstanding parent volunteers to prepare for our staff and students. At this time of year we also need your input on programs and resources for this school year and to be included in our School Plan. Again, I encourage you to attend and participate!

We encourage all families to join the PTO for only \$5 and attend our PTO meetings every month. The PTO is excited to hold fundraisers to raise money for field trips and plan fun, family events. I hope you will join the PTO.

It is with profound sadness that I share this communication to let you know that a 7th grade Vernon Middle School student passed away last Thursday after being struck by a vehicle at the intersection of San Bernardino Street and Vernon Avenue in Montclair. Please join me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the student's family. This is a somber reminder of the importance to review safety tips for crossing streets and practicing safe travel routes to school. This includes crossing streets at intersections, identified crosswalks, and walking in pairs or groups.

Sincerely,

Amy D'Andrea, Principal

## **Important Dates:**

**Sept. 1:** GATE, SSC and Parent Volunteer @ 7:30

Sept 3: Labor Day Holiday—No School

**Sept.8:** Saturday Make Up Academy 7:45—11:45

**Sept 10-14:** College/Career Week

**Sept 11:** Patriot Day—Free Dress Day—wear red, white & blue

Sept.21: SSC and Parent Volunteer @ 7:30

**Sept 28:** Coffee with the Principal @ 7:30, Awards Assembly @ 8:30

**Sept. 29:** Saturday Make Up Academy 7:45—11:45



The school will also be sending communication via text on the Remind App. Please download the App and text the number 81010 and text the message @morenoav to join.

## **JOIN OUR PTO**

- □ \$ 5 Bronze Membership
- □ \$10 Silver Membership
- □ \$20 Gold Membership Membership envelopes were sent home with students



