February 2020

Dear Highgrove Parents and Guardians,

The month of January has come and gone and it brought a lot of great experiences for our students. They were encouraged all month long to demonstrate RESPECT and Kindness. The last week of January, students participated in the Great Kindness Challenge and on Friday, January 31, they engaged in a full day of science. Please visit our school website at www.highgrove.riversideunified.org to see pictures.

No Excuses University – As always, at Highgrove we work diligently to exhibit a culture of universal achievement and collaborate around that belief to ensure our students are successful. A student’s attendance is a significant factor to his/her academic success. We ask that you make a conscious effort to ensure that your child is at school every day so absences do not add up to academic struggles. Furthermore, during this winter season, please do everything possible to send your child with the necessary clothing to keep warm during the morning hours. Please communicate with us as soon as possible when your child is absent.

Character Counts - We take pride in how well our students demonstrate strong character every day. This month of February we are focusing on Fairness. Please share with your child the many ways they can demonstrate FAIRNESS at home and at school.

Measure O Project – At this time, the new building is coming along and will be ready for the 2020-2021 school year. The existing permanent buildings that are under modernization are also on track and will be ready for teachers to move in at the end of May.

Safety for All – Thank you to everyone for being safety conscience when dropping off and picking up students. Please continue to drop off your child at the curb.

Please do not make a double lane and do not drop off your child in the middle of the parking lot.

Second Trimester – The end of the second trimester is February 28. Students will take home report cards on this day. Please request from your child the report card and review their progress with them. For any questions you may have, please contact your child’s teacher.

ELPAC – The state of California every year administers the English Language Proficiency Assessments to students identified as English Learners. The window of assessments is now open and Highgrove will begin administering the assessments the third week of February. If your child is an English Learner, please look for a letter informing you of further details about the assessments.

Up Coming Events – Mark your calendar for the following events:

- Mondays wear you NEU shirt.
- Thursdays are college day, wear your college gear.
- Fridays wear our Husky colors, blue and gray
- Feb. 14 – Lincoln’s Birthday/ Holiday
- Feb. 17 - Presidents’ Day/ Holiday
- Feb. 21 Minimum Day – Dismissal at 11:15 a.m.
- Feb. 28 End of Trimester 2 – Report Cards go home

Thank you for your continuous support,

Carolina Michel, Principal