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Hawks Highlights

A bi-weekly publication of important events at AEMS for students, parents & staff

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“When a great adventure is offered, you don’t refuse it!”~ Amelia Earhart

Events for the Weeks of September 14th—September 25th, 2020

Tuesday, 9/15: 1st Day of Hispanic Heritage Month! Guitar Pick Up for Mrs. Wilson’s Explore class & Meal Distribution 11:15 am—12:45 pm, AEMS Parent Advisory Committee Meeting 3 pm

Wednesday, 9/16: National History Day Meeting with Mr. Byer 1 pm; AEMS ASB Spirit Day #4– Pajama Day; **Virtual Program Asynchronous Back to School Night**

Thursday, 9/17: Meal Distribution 11:15 am—12:45 pm , Last day to submit Letters to First Responders (Information found in Hawk Spirit Google Classroom.); PTSA Meeting via Zoom 6 pm

Tuesday, 9/22: Meal Distribution 11:15 am—12:45 pm , AEMS African American Parent Advisory Committee Meeting 3 pm

Wednesday, 9/23: AEMS ASB Spirit Day #5– Tacky Tourist Day

Thursday, 9/24: Meal Distribution 11:15 am—12:45 pm

Friday, 9/25: AEMS ASB After School Activity– “Places” Trivia Kahoot 3:00 pm

Upcoming Events

9/29– English Learners Parent Advisory Committee Meeting (3 pm via Zoom)

**We are currently planning our Hispanic Heritage Month activities, so a separate listing of events in honor of Hispanic Heritage will be mailed in the next week.*

Staying in the Know



Parent Advisory Meetings: We have scheduled our first three Parent Advisory Committee meetings. If you are interested in joining any of these advisory committees, please contact Mrs. Chann directly at achann@riversideunified.org.

AEMS Parent Advisory Committee: **Tuesday, September 15 @ 3 pm via Zoom Invite**

African American Parent Advisory Committee: Special Guest: Mrs. Jessika Shields, President RUSD DAAPAC, **Tuesday, September 22 @ 3 pm via Zoom Invite**

English Learners Parent Advisory Committee: **Tuesday, September 29 @ 3 pm via Zoom Invite**



National History Day: Communication in History: The Key to Understanding: AEMS will be participating in the National History Day competition. This year’s theme is *Communication in History: The Key to Understanding*. Mr. Byer, our NHD advisor, has created a Google Classroom for NHD for interested students & the first meeting is on Wednesday, September 16th at 1 pm. You must join the GC to get the link for the Google Meet on that day. The GC code is: **ai7f5ym** .



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Tech Tips from Mrs. Simpson



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As an online student, you have many helpful resources available. Naturally, your texts, the library, online instructional tools and trusted websites come to mind. But don't forget the many human resources you can use: parents, teachers, school counselors, and principals are great sources of information. A good rule of thumb is if you've been looking for an answer for more than five minutes, reach out for help! Remember there is time built into each school day for you to meet with your teachers for small group help. Also, Prime Time is offering tutoring help to all students from 3 - 6 p.m. each day.

No Place for Hate Team AEMS



This year AEMS is focusing on eliminating inequities and *hearing the voices of all* our students, staff and community. One of the ways we are doing this is by working hand-in-hand with the Anti-Defamation League to become a No Place for Hate School. We have already begun our first steps as a staff, but part of this process involves the creation of a team of students, parents and teachers who desire to bring awareness of inequity and change to our school, community and society. Our first step is to generate a list of interested student-leaders who want to be a part of this great undertaking. In the next week, Mrs. Chann will be sending out an email with a link to students to voluntarily sign up. This link will contain more details about No Place for Hate as well as the date for our first meeting.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere!"

Martin Luther King Jr.

Reminders/Repeated Information

Data Confirmation/Emergency Cards/Proof of Immunization: Thank you to all our families who have completed the Data Confirmation and Emergency Card process. Please remember that if you are a 7th grade parent, you must provide proof of immunization to our health clerk, Mrs. Villacres. You can email her a scanned copy at svillacres@riversideunified.org or come drop it off at school between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm.

Prime Time: Families must apply for Prime Time using this link: <https://bit.ly/PrimeTimeApp> . One of the benefits of joining Prime Time is the available tutoring from 3 pm to 6 pm Monday-Friday.

Nutrition Services Deadline: Families must apply for Free/Reduced Lunch each year. Go to <http://riversideunified.org/>