September 8, 2014

Dear Fuller Families

Last week was very exciting at Fuller! Students are successfully transitioning to their new school or grade as evidenced by their adjustment to the expectations and routines. Teacher and students are discussing our Core Values – Respect, Responsibility and Results, along with beginning to learn about fixed and growth mindsets. I have observed teachers working hard to make sure that students know, “You are not born smart, you get smart,” and that effective effort is how you achieve when learning something new or challenging and may even seem impossible. Over the next few weeks, the Fuller community will be engaging in activities and conversations focusing on the importance of effective effort and its impact on growth and learning,

One quote from Mindset that you can consider for discussion at home:

***If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning.***

We appreciate your support and input; Fuller prides itself for the strong relationships we continue to develop with you – our students’ parents and guardians. We can’t do it without you!

We are looking for parents and guardians to participate on School Council. The first meeting is September 22. Meetings are held monthly, and the first one is in October. Meetings run through May and occur before PTO meetings at 5:30-7:00 in the Fuller Library.  Please let me or Laura Slason (Fuller’s new Office Manager) know if you are interested in having an active role in shaping the future of Fuller!

I look forward to an excellent year of learning, growth and engagement for all students!

Regards,

Sharon

Fuller Dates

Monday 9/8 Fuller Book Fair begins! (The Book Fair ends Thursday, 9/18)

Thursday 9/11 2:30-3:30 -- Sage parents and students are invited to a ***Meet and Greet*** with Mr. Kunze and other members of the Sage department in the Bronze Café.

Tuesday 9/16 Late buses tentatively scheduled to begin this week --- “Study Center” begins at 3:00 Tuesday –Thursday

Wednesday 9/17 Fuller Open House 6:00-8:00 (Parents meet with Leadership Team at 6:00 in Auditorium)

Thursday 9/18 Interact Club – first meeting

Fuller Book Fair ends – last day to buy books

Monday 9/22 PTO 7:00-8:00 – Come join us for the first PTO meeting of the year!

Wednesday 9/24 NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development Day

Thursday 9/25 NO SCHOOL Rosh Hashanah

Friday 9/26 NO SCHOOL Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday 9/30 Fuller Clubs tentatively scheduled to begin.

After School Sports starts today!

Monday 10/20 School Council 5:30-7:00

PTO 7:00-8:00