***Monday, September 18th, 2017***

***Today is a late start bell schedule***

***Good morning Explorers, let’s remember to have La Joya PRIDE in everything we do!***

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Congratulations to the following top science students.

These students were chosen by their teachers during the 1st grading period as positive examples of La Joya PRIDE and academic excellence

Mr Chavez: Lexi Rios

Mr Jury: Kayla Moran

Mr Nunes: Taylor Bennett

Mr Lowry: Juan Cobarrubias-George

•La Joya Explorers, do you like to play sports, create arts and crafts projects, conduct science experiments, and have lunch with your friends? Do you need additional help with language arts or math or need to get credit for an absence? Then join Saturday University, Saturday, September 23rd from 8:15-12:30. Sign-up through the La Joya website under "Saturday University" by using your smart phone or Chromebook or you can visit Magellan or Pathfinder for a sign up form.

• Attention students - Interested in joining our school LEGO Robotics competition team?  Pick up an interest form in Room 203 or the Main Office.  Then, join us for a meeting with our coaches on Thursday, 9/21, at 6:30 pm in Room 203.  Bring your parents, too!  No previous experience is required, although it helps.

•Please support our fall school-wide fundraiser in selling **Gift Check Books**.  Sale will run through Thursday 9-21-17.  The TOP selling 1st period class in both 7th and 8th grade will win a donut party! Top three sellers in both 7th and 8th grade will get to SPIN THE MONEY WHEEL! For a chance to win money!  Fundraiser money supports student activities such as school dances, end of the year celebration, 8th grade Adventure Park, fun end of the year school activities, and much more.   So sell, sell, sell!!!!

•AVID is selling pizza this Friday, $2 a slice and $1 for water.

•Builder’s Club will meet during RTI starting Sept. 21st. We will also meet the last Wednesday of every month from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm in Room 403 starting Sept 27.

•SPorTs ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Marcus Cuellar who placed 8th place for our 7th grade boys at our cross country meet last Thursday.

Students, are you ready to show your Basketball skills in a Hotshot contest?    If you think that you can make more free throws than Dwight Howard,  make more lay-ups than Lebron James, and make more 3 point shots than Stephen Curry in a single game, then sign-up on Wednesday and Thursday at lunch, to play against Mr. Souza during 1st lunch and Mr. Harrell during 2nd lunch on Friday.  The first 20 students who sign up will have this opportunity to show their skills!

There will also be equipment that can be checked out during both lunches.

**Monday 9/18**

Volleyball is at Divisadero, start time is 4:00pm, release from class at 2:45.

**Tuesday 9/19:**

Practices

**Wednesday 9/20:**

Volleyball is at Green Acres, game time is 4:00pm, release from class at 2:45 pm.

Football is at home vs. JFK game time is 4:00pm

**Thursday 9/21:**

Cross Country has a tri-meet at home, start time is 3:45, release from class at 2:50

**Saturday 9/23:**

7th and 8th grade Volleyball is at the El Diamante Tournament, game times TBD.

•       **Have a Great Day, Explorers!**

***Remember to have LJ PRIDE in who you are, in what you do, and in our school.***