***Monday, October 2nd, 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

• Students don't forget! If you are interested in going to DC, you and your parents or guardians should attend the meeting tomorrow night at 6:00PM in room 407. See Ms. Austerman for details.

•In celebration of Character Counts and the Pillar of Respect.  We would like to dedicate the Month of October to be the Month of Respect.  Each week we will have a themed challenge to show our La Joya PRIDE by showing Respect to others.  For this week our first challenge is greet someone.  We ask that each day starting today through Friday for every person to greet someone throughout the day.  Each student is encouraged to greet their teacher as the enter class (fist bump, high five or handshake).  Each teacher is encouraged to greet their students at the door each period as their student enter class with a fist bump, high five or handshake).  In an effort to show our La Joya PRIDE and most importantly respect, we ask that everyone participate in the weekly challenges.

Our next Challenge will start Monday 10-9-18 through 10-13-17 which will be titled "Pay it Forward”  More information to come.

•ELA 7 would like to recognize the following students:

Ms. Moore:

Most Improved: Jacob Gallardo

Student of the Month: Calissa Butler-Journey

Ms. Denton:

Most Improved: Anthony Olivera

Student of the Month: Vincent Salas

Mrs. McClelland

Student of the Month: Jaylee Fierro

Most Improved: Anthony Ponce

Mrs. Pena

Student of the Month: Ebonee Perez

Most Improved: Gabryl Cavasos

Congratulations to these students for showing great determination in the area of English Language Arts.

•ASB is selling pizza Friday $2 a slice and $1 for a water.

•Attention students, as a reminder to earn Fun Friday, as a school we must have 80 incidents or less for the month.  We currently have (77) incidents this month. Students must have good grades, good attendance and good behavior to be eligible to participate.  So let’s make sure to show our La Joya PRIDE and help our school earn Fun Friday.

•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, October 7th from 8:15-12:30. Visit Magellan or Pathfinder for a registration form.

•SPorTs ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday 10/2**

8th Grade Football is at home vs. Valley Oak, game time is 4:00 pm.

Volleyball is home vs. Dinuba, start time is 4:00pm.

**Tuesday 10/3:**

Practices

**Wednesday 10/4:**

ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER AT CHIPOTLE 5-9 PM

Volleyball is at Ridgeview, game time is 4:00pm, release from class at 2:45pm

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

**Thursday 10/5:**

Cross Country has a meet at Divisadero, start time is 3:45, release from class at 2:15

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

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

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