

Weekend Review – September 9, 2016

CLUSTERS

This is the last week for Exploratory Clusters. This week students will view a slide show of the Enrichment Cluster offerings and will select three cluster choices from a menu. Students will be placed in one of their three choices. We do NOT allow students to switch clusters. Please encourage your student to mark three choices that are of interest to THEM rather than selecting clusters that their friends have selected or selecting clusters because of the facilitator. Enrichment Clusters begin on September 21.

Enrichment Clusters have one goal, to create a product, service, or performance that can be shared with an authentic audience (an audience outside themselves and their own cluster). Enrichment Clusters (EC) are student centered learning with the teacher as a facilitator, or “guide on the side”. During Enrichment Clusters, students will explore the topic and learn about what professionals in this area of interest “do”.

NAME BADGES

Most students will receive their name badges this week. If your student does not receive a name badge we will have make up pictures on October 5. Name badges are part of our dress code and students are expected to wear them at school. Students must pay \$5 for a replacement badge. We highly recommend that your student does NOT take their name badge home. Most often this is when the name badges are lost.

VOLLEYBALL GAME

This Wednesday at 4:30pm is the first home volley ball game. Come and cheer on the Yeti's!

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS

Our Cross Country team competes this week on the 13th and the 15th at 4:30pm.

BACKGROUND CHECK

It is highly recommended that parents who wish to chaperone school field trips pass a background check. On Monday, September 12 at 8:00am in the conference room, there will be a representative from Academica West at our school, to process these. If you have cleared a background check with Ascent Academies in the past, you do NOT need to complete this.

EARLY OUT

This Friday is an early out day. Dismissal is at 12:30pm. Please plan to pick your student up on time, as the teachers need to be at training. It is **NOT** a dress down day. Students may wear their school spirit shirts, with uniform bottoms.

STATE FAIR TICKETS

Chef Dave has State Fair Tickets to raffle. Any student who purchases breakfast this Monday or Tuesday will have their name entered to win 3 passes to the Utah State Fair. Come and eat a delicious breakfast and have a chance to win!!

Have an amazing evening!

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