

Good afternoon Parents,

I am so pleased to announce the start of our first IB project Socktober! As I mentioned at our last Parent Academy, as an IB school we are committed to teaching our students to recognize the needs of others in our local community and around the world. This project provides us the perfect opportunity to teach them how we can help those around us. I have attached a flyer that explains the program in detail. We will continue to do various programs such as this throughout the year to raise awareness amongst our students. **We need you** as our partners in education to help us in our educational efforts.

I am also delighted to recognize our MYP Coordinator Mrs. Ruiz-Houston for her work setting National Board performance standards across 25 certificate areas. Please find attached news release!

Today, we sent home interim reports with your student since some parents reported that they had not received their PowerSchool codes. Tomorrow, we will send the codes home with your student just to make sure that everyone has them.

Lastly, I have included the calendar for October. Please try and join us at our athletic events, our Panthers are doing awesome! Both our volleyball and soccer teams started their season with wins! Your support is so appreciated! I want to remind you again that bus contracts are due tomorrow. Please remember that once IDs are distributed, your child will need their ID to ride the bus and must have a signed contract on file as well.

Sincerely,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes