

11/3/2016 Friday Notes

Good Evening,

A few notes for you before we start our weekend.

- Student group photos will be taken on **Monday, Nov. 7**, 8:45-11:15. If your child is in one or more of the following groups, please make sure he/she is prepared for photos: Band and orchestra students must bring their instruments and wear their t-shirts, Spirit Club, Bus Buddies and Sign Holders, Girls Running Club and the Wellness Committee will get their group photos taken as well. Students are encouraged to wear school colors (red/black) or spirit wear.
- **CogAt Testing begins next week for students in 3rd and 5th Grades.** Teachers will communicate specific testing dates/times. CogAt is a test assesses students' abilities in reasoning and problem solving using verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal (spatial) symbols.
- Don't forget to **set your clocks *back*** one hour on Saturday as DST ends this weekend. We get one hour back-enjoy!
- Wasco Junior Strings are joining with Bell-Graham Junior Strings for the next 3 morning rehearsals on **TUESDAYS** (NOT THURSDAYS), 11/8, 11/15, 11/29 @ **BELL-GRAHAM** (*NOT* WASCO). No rehearsals on Thursdays 11/10, 11/17, 12/1.
- Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-up is still available through Home Access Center (HAC). Please log in to schedule your conferences with teachers scheduled for Monday, November 21, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, November 22, 8 a.m. to noon. Online conference scheduling will ***close on Wed., Nov. 16th at noon.***
- ***Did you know....*** Today's children grow up immersed in digital media, which has both positive and negative effects on healthy development. The nation's largest group of pediatricians provides new set of recommendations and resources, including an interactive media use planning tool, to help families balance digital and real life from birth to adulthood. [Click here](#) for a link to the article.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

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