

**Weekly Message!**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

1. [Standards Based Report Card Video](#)

As you are aware, 3rd grade has implemented standards based reporting this school year. As we begin, you may have questions. Remember, this is the same progress reporting students received in grades K-2. Do not hesitate to communicate with your child's teacher and administration with any questions about HAC or student progress. **Please click on the link above to view the brief Standards Based Report Card video.**

2. **Friday, September 28th is Fall Picture Day.** Please do not send in money for pictures until Friday morning. Please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office if you have a question.
3. There will be a **Destination Imagination Interest Meeting on Wednesday, September 26th in the Science Lab at 5 p.m.** If you are interested, please plan to attend with your child(ren). Students will be able to participate in a sample instant challenge and learn more about DI and what it has to offer for students. If you cannot attend, please send an email to Kathleen.hammett@gmail.com
4. There will be a **flu clinic for L.E.S. students on October 16th.** Please check folders for instructions in the next day or two from student backpacks. For your convenience, you will also be able to sign up online. Please **check the L.E.S. website to access the link to sign up online on Wednesday, September 26th.** We highly recommend you sign up online if you have access to a computer. Although, paper copies are available, signing up online through the L.E.S. website will reduce the chance papers will be lost in transit and it will assist the School Nurse in tracking numbers and age groups.
5. Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 26th the date of our Fall Carnival.** Please contact the PTA if you are interested in volunteering and to make this our best Fall Carnival yet!
6. Attention all volunteers, there will be a **brief volunteer training this Friday, September 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the Science Lab at L.E.S.** If you are a volunteer in the school/classroom/student events, planning to chaperone a trip, please plan to attend the upcoming training on September 28th if you have not already done so. Thank you in advance for all your support, we could not do it without you! "Volunteers are love in motion"! For more information, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Thomson slthomson@smcps.org , L.E.S. Volunteer Coordinator.
7. There is still time to join the PTA (cost \$10) and volunteer for upcoming student and family events. All monies support student activities. Please contact PTA President Mrs. Meg Anderson at gem0905@gmail.com for more information. Thank you for your support.
8. Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools (FLES). We will offer a German class for students in Grades 3-5. **Registration is underway and will end this Friday, September 28th.** To register, visit our school's web page using this link. <http://schools.smcps.org/les/>. Classes begin Wednesday, October 3rd-Wednesday, December 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wendy Tarr wmtarr@smcps.org or 301-475-5511, ext. 32118. Please check out our website on Wednesday for more information.
9. Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser is in full swing. If you would like to make only a donation, it is deeply appreciated. **The Yankee Candle Fundraiser runs through Tuesday, September 25th and will continue online through January 2019.**
10. **'Coffee and Conversations' will be coming to the Forrest Farm Community Center on Tuesday, October 9th at 6 p.m.** Please feel free to stop by enjoy some coffee and conversation with L.E.S. administration. All L.E.S families are welcome. More visits to come to various neighborhoods throughout the school year.

Have a great week!!