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PrincipalMs. Jennifer Crall
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Student of the Month: Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers as outstanding during the months of November, December and January:

Room#	November	December	January
101	Omar Motan	Emily Lopez	Sabastian Magallanes
102	Damien Ventura	Anthony Reynaga	Neshi Reaves
103	Mia Paramo	Yajaira Rodriguez	Mauricio Guadarrama
104	Isabella Viola	Sara Elhaj	Gabriela Wojcicki
105	Emiliano Barraza	Jazmin Martinez	America Morales
106	Sean Carey	Gabriella Carabez	Jordan Rivera
107	Valeria Cardoso	Eugene Garza	Hailey Garduno
109	Jaison Rivera	Natalie Medina	Zuzanna Grela
111	Natalie Gutierrez	Daeja-Bella Soto	Katelyn Martinez
166	Hailey Calderon	Ryder Reyes	Camila Lara
167	Sophia Lopez	Victoria Cardoso	Jayson Nuñez
168	Enrique Rosillo	Isabel Marquez	Justin Gonzalez
169	Nayeli Gutierrez	Michal Belciak	Mauricio Ramirez
200	Mariela Lopez	Michael Gonzalez	Emilia Potasnik
201	Sophia Calvillo	Melissa Roman	Belen Martinez-Orozco
202	Viviana Zapata	David Solarczyk	Angel Negrete
203	Francisco Bahena	Gianna Reyes	Santiago Rodriguez
204	Andrea Banuelos	Jesus Hernandez	Katarzyna Kuruc
205	Delilah Ojeda	Alejandro Muñoz	Alitzel Rangel
206	Alejandro Alvarez	Luz Cortez	Andrzej Machaj
207	Claudia Solorzano	Ryan Miranda	Maria Martinez
208	Jennifer Noriega	Brenda Gamino	Maria Flores
209	Vanessa Garcia	Esteban Garcia	Dulce Dominguez-Gomez
210	Justyna Waligora	Paulina Baran	Amaris Castillo
211	Lizandro Campos	Jacqueline Roman	Jakub Bobak
213	Carolyn Mata	Angelica Paniagua	Carlos Hernandez
214	Nathaniel Lincoln	Luisa Garcia	Asia Jaramillo
250	Maya Atilano	Luis Valdez	Katarzyna Stachowska
255	Cesar Hernandez	Joanna Baran	Aldahir Perez
257	Meleny Rodriguez	Diego Perez	Yaritza Garcia
259	Emily Zambrano	Laith Yousef	Jasmine Guzman
261	Marco Padilla	Angela Vazquez	Everardo Guzman
262	Lyndsey Mendoza	Lucio Suarez	Lizette Serrano
263	Jisel Sanchez	Jakub Naglak	Palafox Emily
264	Axel Gonzalez	Yamilet Garcia	Ivan Vela-Vera
265	Edgar Sanchez	Jan Spirczak	Hank Hyzny
266	Joshua Arceo	Jennifer Garcia	Jose Martinez
267	Estevan Peña	Kayla Govea	Fabian Gonzalez
268	Christopher Hernandez	Casey Kwiatkowski	Giovanni Vela
269	Marlon Benitez	Leo Zamora	Rebecca Diaz



Believe and You Will Succeed!

Honor Roll: We proudly announce the names of students in grades 3-8 who earned highest academic honors for the 2nd Quarter. They received all A's in the major subjects and no less than B in every other area. Fantastic!

Grade 3: Gabriel Aguilar, Mateo Atilano, Alejandro Muñoz, Antonio Olvera, Alejandro Perez, Naima Saldivar, David Solarczyk

Grade 4: Scarlett Arroyo, Gabriela Campa, Yaire Espinoza- Diaz, Dael Garzon, Ivan Sanchez, Katarzyna Stachowska, Dalleline Uribe

Grade 5: Diego Dominguez Gomez, Hayley Gonzalez, Constanza Guzman, Hank Hyzny, Leonardo Maldonado, Emiliano Padilla-Plascencia, Karime Preciado, Fernando Rocha, Oliwia Sarna, Amelia Zarowny

Grade 6: Nicole Brzezinska, Yamilet Garcia, Paulina Grela, Jazmin Hernandez, Esther Komperda, Diego Lagunas, Mia Millan, Emiliano Muñoz, Lizette Serrano

Grade 7: Lizbeth Cisneros, Lyssette Duran, Gisel Garcia, Lyndsey Herrera, Karen Macias, Maria Martinez, Julia Pattermann, Annie Rybarova, Claudia Solorzano, Joanna Soltys

Grade 8: Andrea Banuelos, Daniel Bogdal, Crystal Campos, Amaris Castillo, Kevin Duong, Priscilla Gonzalez, Jesus Hernandez-Salazar, Jakub Kowalkowski, Jacob Laboy, Anabelle Luna, Daisy Nieto, Atzzy Rodriguez, Victoria Rodriguez, Kally Roman, Lisa Soto Sida, Amelia Spirczak, Ashley Tapia, Imani Williams

Principal's List: Kudos to the following students in grades 3-8 who are also to be commended for their academic achievement: no grade lower than B in all areas. Keep up the great work! Bravo!

Grade 3: Jayden Avelar, Elena Avila, Sebastian Bahena, Anahi Cahue, Breanna Cahue, Guadalupe Cahue, Sebastian Carabez, Amy Carrasco, Sophia Celis, Miguel Colula, Jorge Covarrubias, Laisha Delgado, Diego Diaz, Marco Flores, Hector Franco, Angel Garcia, David Garcia, Melanie Garcia, Lesli Garcia-Sanchez, Briana Godinez, Yaneli Gomez, Kacper Grela, Francisco Infante, Paulina Lesnicki, Gissele Macias, Sebastian Madrigal, Destinee Marbley, Eilen Medina, Ana Mendoza, Leslie Nunez, Adrian Ortiz, Sofia Ortiz, Alitzel Rangel, Leilani Reyes, Jacquelynn Rocha, Octavian Solis, Jazmine Torres-Mata, Alexander Valdez, Sophia Vasquez, Regina Vazquez, Sebastian Villagomez, Edward Wapniarski

Grade 4: Bianca Arroyo, Isabelle Ascencio, Maya Atilano, Iveth Barcenas, Emilia Bielanski, Andrzej Blachuta, Lesly Contreras, Alejandro De Santiago, Noelani Elizalde, Grace Escutia, Brissa Espino, Isabella Gonzalez, Valention Hernandez-Pena, Cesar Herrera, Luis Jimenez, Nayeli Lopez, Noveli Lopez, N'Dyia Mahon-Godfrey, Dayanara Martinez, Alejo Martinez, Francisco Martinez, Max Menchaca, Mauer Nalewajko, Reyna Nieto, Vanessa Niño, Angel Ocon, Aldahir Perez, Fernanda Portales, Meleny Rodriguez, Santino Schraer, Jiana Soler, Michael Sudeikis, Israel Tapia, Patryck Torres, Emiliano Valdivia, Camelot Yopez, Karol Zagorski, Emily Zambrano, Denise Zavala

Grade 5: Anna Barajar, Marlon Benitez, Madeline Bitunjac, Braulio Castro, Samantha Covarrubias, Amparo DePaz, Hannah Diaz, Rebecca Diaz, Alondra Dionicio, Mia Espinoza, Alondra Galvan, Everardo Guzman, Maxamillion Kalafut, Rocco Kalafut, Carl Maczka, Renata Marusarz, Aldo Mendoza, Kimberly Michalec, Christina Murillo, Jakub Naglak, Emily Palafox, Aylene Perez, Edgar Sanchez, Jan Spirczak, Jessica Tapia, Melissa Tapia, Richard Vargas

Grade 6: Khari Anderson, Lezly Andrade, Joshua Arceo, Sofia Arroyo, Jocelyn Barraza, Nadia Cahue, Alexia Campos, Alia Castro, Brenda Castro-Macias, Samantha Deantes, John Delgado, Andres Duarte, Arely Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Emily Laboy, Lindsey Mendoza, Amelia Palarz, Rubi Perales, Narda Preciado, Cassandra Rangel, Jerimiah Reyes, Anahi Rodriguez, Vicente Rodriguez, Ariana Saldivar, Meleena Salgado, Sophia Sanchez, Daniela Silva, Patrycja Topor, Julissa Torres-Mata, Elias Vasquez

Grade 7: Jakub Bobak, Osvaldo Castro, Dulce Dominguez-Gomez, Benicio Flores, Marisol Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Emma Garrity, Angelina Juarez, Jacob Kulawiak, Andrew Lukanus, Natalia Machaj, Kamila Martinez, Carolyn Mata, Angelica Paniagua, Bianca Rangel, Lucero Rivera, Deziree Rodriguez, Annie Rybarova, Pauline Sambora, Paulina Slowakiewicz, Angelo Trevino

Grade 8: Kristian Alvarado, Abril Alvarez, Cristian Alvarez, Jazmin Amaro, Brandon Armendarez, Paulina Baran, Caitlin Bitunjac, Nicholas Cervantes, Luz Cortez, Andrew Diaz, Destiny Duran, Damian Espinosa, Leonardo Flores, Maria Flores, Regina Garza, Klaudia Gasienica, Lizzette Gutierrez, Jacquelyn Hernandez, Vanessa Hernandez, Gael Herrera, Merci Jurevis, Katarzyna Kuruc, Victor Leal, Mariela Lopez, Andrzej Machaj, Angel Magallanes, Julio Martinez, Marco Martinez, Rafal Michalczak, Andre Mojica, Jennifer Noriega, Natalia Ochoa, Christian Olavarria, Jada Oliver, Nathaniel Orr, Natalie Palato, Leslie Porcayo, Emilia Potasnik, Leslie Ramirez, Jonathan Rojas, Julian Sanchez, Liliana Sanchez, Yair Sandoval, Daisy Silva, Azeneth Torres, Yulixa Torres-Padron, Kylie Vazquez, Justyna Waligora, Haila Yousef, Angeli Zacarias

Perfect Attendance: Congratulations to the **292** students who had perfect attendance for the 2nd Quarter. Our goal is to maintain a daily attendance rate over 96% so please eat healthy and get plenty of rest. The names of all students with perfect attendance this quarter were entered in a raffle for special uniform shirts. The lucky winners are:

Grade K: Fernanda Morales- 168

Grade 1: Matthew Hernandez- 106

Grade 3: James Purtell- 202

Grade 5: Hank Hyzny

Grade 7: Lizandro Campos- 211

Grade 2: Nadia Macias- 105

Grade 4: Leah Juarez- 259

Grade 6: Jordan Ptak- 268

Grade 8: Amaris Castillo- 210

Additionally, **213** students have maintained perfect attendance so far this school year. Students who have perfect attendance for the entire school year will receive awards in June. Please note: attendance is essential to student achievement, please avoid arriving late or leaving early; according to CPS policy arriving after 9:30 a.m. or leaving before 3:00 p.m. count as half day absent. If your child is sick please remember to call the school and send a note on the day he/she returns to school. **Excessive tardies may also impact perfect attendance so get to school on time.**



Science Fair News

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in Twain's Science Fair on December 16, 2016. The participants demonstrated remarkable diligence and dedication to the scientific process. The Science Fair judges were impressed with the students' knowledge of their topics and their presentations.

First Place: Joanna Soltys "The Effects of Temperature on Reaction Rates"

Tied for Third Place: Lyndsey Herrera & Carolyn Mata "Which is Better Baking Soda or Baking Powder"

Daniel Bogdal & Jacob Laboy "Does the Brand of Flame Retardant Matter?"

These students did a wonderful job of representing Twain at the Daley Regional Science Fair on February 10, 2017. After a challenging regional competition Joanna Soltys, Daniel Bogdal & Jacob Laboy were selected to move on to the City Science Fair in March. Congratulations!

Traffic Safety: Please do not leave your car double parked or blocking a driveway, garage or another car when dropping off or picking up students. We realize parking is very challenging but we must all do our best to be considerate of our neighbors and mindful of traffic laws. Please note: for the safety of our students, we continue to block traffic on the 5100 block of Linder in the afternoon from 3:15 –approximately 3:40. Cars may not drive on Linder Street when the barricades (wooden horses) are in place. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding.

ESL Class for Adults Any parent of a Twain student who would like to improve their English skills are encouraged to participate in the Adult ESL Class. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. There is no cost to participate but registration is required. Please contact Mrs. Correa if you are interested. Dates: 2/16/2017- 5/16/2017.

CPS Sexual Health Education Policy The Chicago Board of Education passed a new Sexual Health Education Policy on February 27, 2013. The new policy emphasizes comprehensive, medically-accurate and developmentally and age-appropriate sexual health education for all CPS students. A copy of the detailed Scope and Sequence for the CPS Sexual Health Education Curriculum is available on our website or in the school office on request. Parents who wish to have their child excused from participation must inform the principal in writing.

PARCC Testing (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) the state's common core aligned assessment will take place March 6- April 6, 2017. Please ensure your child has plenty of rest, eats a healthy breakfast and arrives to school on time so they can do their best.

After School Chess Club Open to students in grades 4-8. No previous chess experience necessary. Both beginners and experienced players are welcome. There is a \$38.00 enrollment fee. Enrollment is limited to 33 participants who will be enrolled on a first paid first serve basis. The Chess Club will meet on Thursdays from 3:30-4:45, March 2 – April 6, 2017. Chess Club flyers are available in the school office for interested students.

Twain Arts Programs: The artistic talent of Twain students can be seen and heard throughout the buildings each day. The Dance Club will participate in a Joffrey Ballet Showcase on March 3, 2017 at Senn H. S. Break a leg! The following students are not only members of Twain's band they also represent Twain as participants the All City Ensemble- Jazz Band or Concert Band: Nadia Cahue, Vanessa Hernandez, Lisa Soto-Sida, Attzy Rodriguez, Hayley Gonzalez, Lyndsey Herrera, Gavin Borjas, Lyssette Duran, Julian Sanchez, Benicio Flores, Sophia Sanchez, Diego Aguado, Daisy Castillo, Aldo Mendoza, Leslie Porcayo, Citlaly Hernandez, Kassandra Lopez, Noe Lopez, Fernando Rocha, Christopher Hernandez, Lindsey Mendoza, - Godfrey , Naomia Mahon- Godfrey, Angel Negrete. Four Twain students also participate in the All City Choir: Natalyn Mahon- Godfrey, NyDia Mahon-Godfrey, Naomia Mahon-Godfrey, & Angel Negrete.

Tdap Immunization Requirements and Physical Examinations

According to CPS policy, students who will be in grades K, 6 and 9 next year must have a new physical examination. Forms are available in the school office on request. Additionally, all students entering grades 6 and 9 are required to show proof of receiving one-dose of the Tdap vaccine (as of age 11). A copy of these records should be sent to the school nurse no later than May 15, 2017.

Spring Break School will be closed from April 7 -April 14, 2017. Classes resume Monday, April 17, 2017.

Parent Portal: CPS Parent Portal is a web-based tool that allows you to keep track of your child's grades and attendance on line. You can set the tool to send an email or text notification when grades drop below a point you identify. To set up an account you will need your child's ID number and a school issued personal identification number (PIN). These numbers are available in the office. We encourage all parents to establish an account. Parental support is an essential component to student success.

Garfield Ridge Library: Teacher- in -the -Library: available for homework help Mon.-Thurs. Call 312-747-6094 for information

Kindergarten Pre-registration



Dates	Time
Tuesday, April 25, 20167	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 27, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To enroll a student in Kindergarten at Mark Twain School

1. The family must currently live and continue to live in our attendance area
2. Child must be enrolled by a parent or legal guardian

Documents needed for pre-registration

1. Child's birth certificate
2. Child's social security number
3. Parent/Guardian must present 2 pieces of legal identification with their current address (i.e. drivers license or state ID, current utility bill, bank statement, car/home owners insurance, or paycheck stub

Age Requirements

Child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2017
(born before 9-1-2012)

Kindergarten Program is full day: 8:30 – 3:15
All students are required to wear the official school uniform