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Assistant Principal

Mrs. Laura Paull
Principal

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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
100	Jeffrey Taylor	Isaac Porcayo	Jacob Zamudio
101	Julian Ortiz	Jazmin Nieto	Gabriela Zarowny
102	Julian Varela	Roberto Lara	Jaime Zapata
103	Celeste Contreras	Luis Velazquez	Sarahi Cruz
104	Kealani Battung	Adalynn Zepeda	Jennifer Garcia
105	Joseph Rosado	Enrique Rosillo	Fernanda Morales
106	Melanie Cahue	Vincent Olvera	Jazlyn Lopez
107	Nicole Mucha	Jesus Nieto	Nayeli Gutierrez
109	Juan Cahue	Jayleen Perez	Elisa Batiz
111	Kailey Cervantes	Lucas Herrera	Jocelyn Urbina
164	Brandon Lukaszczyk	Evelyn Herredia	Emma Kieta
166	Isabel Garcia	Mila Juarez	Justin Olivares
168	Jacqueline Morales	Zoe Romero	Dario Avitia
169	Jasmin Flores	Thanasis Tryfonopoulos	Alicja Nawrocki
200	Kayla Govea	Lisette Medina	Hanna Diaz
201	Mia Paramo	Lakshmi Nieto	David Cruz-Guerrero
202	Julianna Zacarias	Daniel Chavez	Sara Elhaj
203	Jocelyn Garcia	Jacob Hernandez	Jocelyn Palafox
204	Brenda Castro	Citlaly Hernandez	Diego Lagunas
205	Azalia Alvarez	Jordan Rivera	Abbigail Quezada
206	Vincente Rodriguez	Yasmin Espino	Dominic Ruiz
207	Amelia Zarowny	Leonardo Maldonado	Renata Marusarz
208	Jacob Sosa	Nadia Cahue	Gerardo Hernandez
209	Jordan Alanis	Shaheya Al-nsour	Jan Spirczk
210	Christopher Hernandez	Jazmyn Reichardt	Maya Tapia
211	Janya Herrera	Misael Guadarrama	Lesly Aguilera
213	Kinga Tylka	Aziz Motan	Fabian Gonzalez
214	Jesus Quezada	Areceli Lopez	Marlon Benitez
250	Kayleen Alvarez	Nicholas Gonzalez	Natalie Medina
251	Valeria Cahue	Daniel Mendez	Izabela Zajac
255	Brianna Macias	Rosalee Izaguirre	Aaron Corona
257	Zuzanna Naglak	Juan Vera	Katelyn Govea
259	Julia Rivera	Armando Torres	Emma Crowley
261	David Garcia	Mary Flores	Ramon Gaitan
262	Angel Ocon	Perla Rodriguez	Andrzej Blachuta
263	Alexia Quiroz	Luis Guzman	Jasmin Alvarez
264	Alejo Martinez	Lesly Contreras	Jesus Lucio
265	Gabriel Aguilar	Edward Wapniarski	Laisha Delgadillo
266	Nathan Arteaga	Celeste Garcia	Jaiden Figueroa
267	Eilen Medina	Sebastian Villagomez	Nevaeh Leno
268	Eden Diaz-Garcia	Diego Perez	Emilia Bielanski
269	Michael Hajduk	Angel Ruiz	Daniel Cuellar



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: Michael Reichardt, Jayden Nunez, Gabriela Wojcicki, Ashley Delgadillo, MacKenzie Holum, Abigail Quezada, Jordan Rivera

Grade 4: Jazmin Martinez, Isaac Infante, Izabela Zajac, Viktoria Gluc, Valeria Cardoso, Nadia Macias, Nina Olvera, Alexis Cruz, Hogan Hyzny, Viviana Tryfonopoulos

Grade 5: Antonio Olvera, Emma Ibrahim, Alejandro Perez, Gabriel Aguilar, Eilen Medina, Ana Mendoza, Alejandro Munoz, Jacquelyn Rocha, Naima Saldivar

Grade 6: Scarlett Aroyo, Andrzej Blachuta, Alejandro DeSantiago, Dael Garzon, Dayanara Martinez, Fernanda Portales, Iveth Barcenas, Mariana Hernandez, Max Menchaca, Lily Abarca, Noah Gonzalez, Ivan Sanchez, Emily Zambrano, Maya Atilano, Emilia Bielanski, Katarzyna Stachowski, N'Dyia Mahon-Godfrey, Israel Tapia, Karol Zagorski

Grade 7: Leonardo Maldonado, Amelia Zarowny, Max Kalafut, Hayley Gonzalez

Grade 8: Lezly Andrade, Sofia Arroyo, Brenda Castro, Arely Hernandez, Citlaly Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Ariana Saldivar, Meleena Salgado, Casey Kwiatkowski, Diego Lagunas, Adrian Mroz, Yamilet Garcia, Esther Komperda, Patrycja Topor, Khari Anderson, Nicole Brzezinska, Narda Preciado, Lizette Serrano, Jocelyn Barraza, Samantha Deantes, Laura Diaz, Christopher Hernandez, Emily Laboy

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: Monserrat Barraza, Leonardo Gutierrez, Daniela Lopez, Yarithzi Medina, Ian Portales, Edgar Rivera, Selene Sanchez, Genesis Tenango, Santiago Padilla, Brian Garcia, Angel Susano, David Cruz-Guerrero, Cayden Barajar, Gabriella Carabez, Andrea Diaz, Natalie Hernandez, Sabastian Magallanes, Jazzlyn Nunez, Jayden Rivera, Annabelle Trujillo, Azalea Alvarez, Amani Escutia, Jake Esparza, Nathaniel Garcia, Josaphine Hermes, Edward Hernandez, Matthew Hernandez, Olivia Mendez, Ezekiel Perez, Diego Serrano, Jaylen Washington, Gabriela Morales, Andrea Aguirre, Sean Carey, Aiden Frausto, Sophia Gonzalez, Sofia Martinez, Ricardo Morales, Omar Motan, Tanvi Prajapati, Julian Rivera, Jayla Zapata

Grade 4: Xavier Brown, Eduardo Calderon, Cindy Nieto, Kaylee Penaranda, Tanya Ramirez, Nataly Romero, Evalynn Avelar, Mallory Luna, Mateo Godinez, Nelson Morales, Anna Suity, Ariel Romero, Kaylee Santos, Priscilla Campos, Alexander Chavez, Ricardo Guzman, Brianna Macias, America Morales, Camila Valdivia, Aaron Corona, Anthony Galo, Rosalee Izaguirre, Isabella Magana, Katelyn Rosillo-Reyes, Emiliano Barraza, Giovanni Hernandez, Aaron Reynoso, Andrew Martinez, Luis Ruiz, Juan Vera, Aaliyah Alvarez, Jonathan Cabrera, Hiliana Castro, Briana Castro, Ernesto Maldonado, Zuzanna Naglak, Emma Kieta, Danae Herrera, Ezequiel Cisneros, Emma Crowley, Hailey Garduno, Julia Rivera, Alyssa Valdivia

Grade 5: Jayden Avelar, Timothy Bozeman, Jorge Covarrubias, Kacper Grela, Natalia Gutierrez, Paulina Lesnicki, Sebastian Madrigal, Darren Quezada, Damaris Salto, Sebastian Bahena, Ramon Gaitan, Juan Cambron, Laisha Delgadillo, Diego Diaz, Hector Franco, Melanie Ochoa, Francisco Infante, Gissele Macias, David Solarezyk, Jazmine Torres, Edward Wapniarski, Sophia Vazquez, Alexis Quezada, Breanna Cahue, Angel Garcia, Yaneli Gomez, Delilah Ojeda, Angel Quezada, Sebastian Villagomez, Mateo Atilano, Lorraine Korolewicz, Belen Martinez, Natalia Mroz, Kaja Potoczak, Elena Avila, Sebastian Carabez, Briana Godinez, Destinee Marbley, Leonardo Rodriguez, Kevin Tchoryk

Grade 6: Isabelle Ascencio, Gabriela Campa, Kaylee Galvez, Kiana Lopez, Nayeli Lopez, Noveli Lopez, Armando Pena-Manzo, Meleny Rodriguez, Perla Rodriguez, Eduardo Vargas, Lesly Contreras, Angel Diaz, Anthony Gonzalez, Michal Hajduk, Michael Hermes, Jesus Lucio, Alejo Martinez, Joaquin Mina, Giselle Alvarado, Bianca Arroyo, Nathan Arteaga, Noelani Elizalde, Sebastian Gluc, Cesar Herrera, Vanessa Nino, Isaac Nunez, Angelique Pacholick, Jaden Rivera, Briana Tellez, Mariah Urbina, Natalia Vazquez, Joshua Hernandez, Robert Nunez, Diego Perez, Julian Romero, Camelot Yepez, Denise Zavala, Grace Escutia, Francisco Martinez

Grade 7: Angeles Diaz-Suarez, Emiliano Padilla, Rafael Quezada, Fernando Rocha, Melissa Tapia, Oliwia Sarna, Kayla Govea, Everardo Guzman, Braulio Banuelos-Flores, Aylene Perez, Constanza Guzman, Rocco Kalafut, Samantha Covarrubias, Hank Hyzny, Alondra Galvan, Mia Espinosa, Janya Herrera, Aldo Mendoza, Diego Dominguez-Gomez, Marlon Benitez, Fabian Gonzalez, Emily Flores, Aliany Alonzo, Edgar Sanchez, Rebecca Diaz,

Grade 8: Alia Castro, Yasmin Hernandez, Alicia Montero, Jordan Ptak, Daniela Silva, Giovanni Vela, David Arredondo, Alexia Campos, Yasmin Espino, Kassandra Lopez, Vincente Rodriguez, Dominic Ruiz, Yolanda Antonio, Sherlyn Garibay, Nadia Cahue, Oscar Diaz, Aaliyah Garza, Paulina Grela, Maciek Koscielniak, Martin Manriquez, Lindsey Mendoza, Anahi Rodriguez, Leilani Rodriguez, Jacob Sosa, Lucio Suarez, Joshua Arceo, Lena Coronado, Lisette Medina, Mia Millan, Olivia Potaczak, Julissa Torres-Mata, Eriq Medina, Sophia Sanchez, Araceli Lopez

Perfect Attendance: Congratulations to the **276** 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: Omar Morales- 166

Grade 1: Jacqueline Lucio- 101

Grade 3: Maricruz Hernandez-201

Grade 5: Angel Garcia -267

Grade 7: Misael Guadarrama-211

Grade 2: Victoria Cardoso- 107

Grade 4: Anthony Galo-255

Grade 6: Andrzej Blachuta-262

Grade 8: Lizette Serrano- 208

Additionally, **208** 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 tardiness may also impact perfect attendance so get to school on time.**

Traffic Safety: We ask that all parents, guardians, and care takers who drive children to and from school exercise extreme care when both dropping off and picking up students. **Students should not be exiting or entering vehicles in the middle of the street.** It is very dangerous and we do not want a child to be injured. If all drivers would take an extra minute to pull their vehicle to the curb to allow children to exit safely the chance of someone being injured would be reduced significantly. **Additionally, it is imperative that all vehicles stop completely at all stop signs to allow students and parents to cross safely.** 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 one another, mindful of traffic laws, and be positive role models. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding in this important matter. Together we can make a difference.

South Regional All- City Performing Arts Regional Showcase

Kudos to the following Twain students who participated in the South Regional All- City Performing Arts Regional Showcase in December: Erick Hernandez, N'Dyia Mahon- Godfrey, Edgar Sanchez, Natalyn Mahon-Godfrey, Angel Negrete, Noah Gonzalez, Christopher Hernandez, and Sebastian Munoz. These students attended Saturday rehearsals throughout the fall. Each week they collaborated with students and instructors from across the city to hone their artistic skills in dance, theater, orchestra, concert band, jazz ensembles, modern band and chorus. We are proud of their accomplishments and dedication.

Vander Cook College of Music Honor Band Congratulations to the following Twain musicians who were accepted into the Vander Cook College of Music Honor Band: Constanza Guzman, Edgar Sanchez, Joshua Arceo, Samantha Covarrubias, Jocelyn De la Torre, Misael Guadarrama, Christopher Hernandez, Chloe Jurevis, Sebastian Munoz and Fernando Rocha. These students participated in rehearsals and a concert at Vander Cook College of Music.

CPS Sexual Health Education Policy The Chicago Board of Education passed a Sexual Health Education Policy on February 27, 2013. The 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.

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 and Meningitis vaccine (as of age 11). All **fifth grade students** must submit a copy of their updated physical and immunization record to the main office no later than May 30, 2019.

Technology Modernization- Twain was selected as pilot school for the CPS Technology Modernization Program. The program will provide students and teachers with technology tools to enhance learning and collaboration in the classroom. All kindergarten, first, and second grade classrooms will receive classroom iPad carts. Third through eighth grade classrooms will receive classroom Chromebook carts. The devices are scheduled to arrive at the end of February. Twain is excited to be chosen for this wonderful program and is looking forward to the positive impact it will have on our learning environment.

Edgenuity- Pathblazers- In an effort to support individual student learning and provide support for learning at home Twain has purchased the on-line Pathblazer program by Edgenuity. This on-line program can be accessed by every Twain student from kindergarten through eighth grade. The program uses student assessment information from MAP tests to identify a learning path for each child in math and reading.

In order for the program to positively impact student learning and growth the following guidelines are recommended:

1. 60 minutes, per subject –Math/Reading, per week
2. 4 to 6 completed activities, per subject, per week
3. Minimum average score of 70% on completed activities in each subject
4. Students will complete all activities in a learning path (ex. Geometry, informational text etc.) before moving to the next learning path.
5. Students should work from the learning path with the lowest RIT range to the highest RIT range in each subject. (RIT range has to do with the scores the student achieved on the middle of year NWEA /MAP assessment. The lower RIT range indicates an area the student needs additional practice.)

All students have accessed this program in school and are aware of their log in information. If you have any questions regarding student log in information please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Parent Training – please look for parent training information on Twain's March calendar.

Spring Break School will be closed from April 15 -April 19, 2019. Classes resume Monday, April 22, 2019.

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

Kindergarten Pre-registration



Dates

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Time

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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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. Parent/Guardian must present 2 pieces of legal identification with their current address (i.e. driver's 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, 2019
(Born before 9-1-2014)

Kindergarten Program is full day

All students are required to wear the official school uniform