The Silvia Spotlight

Chronic Tardy/Absent Letters Have Been Sent Home

As part of our practice and in our efforts to have strong communication between family and home, we have sent out this school year’s first batch of letters addressing chronic absenteeism.

In order to fall into the “chronic” category, a student has to be tardy or absent 10% or more of the time school has been in session. At this time of the year, that 10% mark falls right over 4 days. We will be sending letters out to those families who have a student(s) who has been absent 5 or more times already this school year. These will be for unexcused absences.

An absence is marked as “excused” if a student is on the “not cleared” list and/or the family has sent the student into school with a note from a doctor. Without a note from a doctor, even if your child is sick, an absence is marked as “unexcused.”

Attendance and student success are directly correlated. It is imperative that students are attending school in order to meet both academic and social and emotional learning standards. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact administration directly.

NEW Silvia Spirit Gear - Order Today!!!

We are excited to have NEW Silvia GEAR available for purchase. All styles are available in both youth and adult sizes. So, parents and staff can show their Silvia pride, too! All orders must be made ONLINE at www.SpiritGearDirect.com. The ordering deadline is November 25th.

Click link above - click “shop” - then select Massachusetts and Type “Frank M. Silvia”

Let's show our support of Silvia school!

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Cold Weather and Recess:

As the weather gets colder, please make sure your children are appropriately dressed. Getting fresh air and exercise is important to the well-being of our students. We will go outside as much as possible, even in the cold months.

Headphones for School:

We are asking that families send their child(ren) into school with headphones. The students will use the headphones to access virtual resources.

Family Social and Emotional Learning Survey:

If you have already filled out this survey, we thank you!

We are asking that all families complete a brief survey to provide the school with valuable information about your student and your family. The information you provide will help us to better meet your student's needs.

If you have not completed this survey, please take a moment to do so by clicking on the link below.

- [English Survey](#)
- [Spanish Survey](#)
- [Portuguese Survey](#)

Calendar:

- November 24, 2021 is a half-day for students and staff
- November 25th and 26th is NO SCHOOL for students and staff
- Find Silvia’s calendar [HERE](#)

On behalf of the entire Silvia staff, we want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful for this amazing community and the opportunities we have to work with our Silvia students and their families!

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