

WEEKLY NEWS FLASH

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL at

MARCO ISLAND CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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HELLO! GEORGE ABOUNADER HERE WITH MY WEEKLY NEWS FLASH.

ADD ANOTHER DAY OFF TO THE REVISED CCPS ACADEMIC CALENDAR, BUT JUST FOR OUR STUDENTS. OUR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD HAS DECIDED TO GIVE OUR STUDENTS JANUARY 15TH OFF TO CELEBRATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY. OH, BY THE WAY, THAT IS THE DAY AFTER OUR CELEBRATION THAT WE ARE HOLDING AT THE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB, ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY! MORE INFORMATION ON THAT EVENT IS FORTHCOMING.

ANOTHER DECISION THAT OUR SCHOOL BOARD MADE WAS TO HOLD A COLUMBUS DAY SALE ON VOLUNTEER HOURS. SOME OF YOU MAY NOT KNOW THAT WE PLACE A DOLLAR FIGURE OF \$20 FOR EACH VOLUNTEER HOUR, SO 40 VOLUNTEER HOURS THAT YOU COMMITTED TO, EQUALS \$800. SO, HOW DOES THE COLUMBUS SALE WORK? WELL, IF YOU EARN JUST 30 HOURS INSTEAD OF THE 40 BY OCTOBER 31ST, (EITHER BY CASH DONATIONS EQUALLING \$600, OR LABORS OF LOVE FOR THE SCHOOL OR SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISERS EQUALLING \$600) THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER YOUR VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT AS FULLY SATISFIED. THAT'S A 25% DISCOUNT! SO, CASH DONATIONS OR LABORS OF LOVE, OR SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISERS OR A COMBINATION OF ANY OF THOSE THREE WAYS CAN BE USED TO EARN HOURS. AND 30 HOURS BY OCT. 31 IS A GREAT DEAL!

AND SPEAKING OF VOLUNTEER HOURS, WE ARE HOLDING A "SUPER SATURDAY" CLEANUP EVENT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 STARTING AT 8:00 A.M.

FINALLY, ART CLASSES ARE BEING OFFERED TO ALL STUDENTS BY THE MARCO ISLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS ON WINTERBERRY DRIVE, SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. SEE MRS. GARRATY ON MONDAY IF INTERESTED.

SO, ADD JANUARY 15TH AS A DAY OFF JUST FOR OUR STUDENTS; COLUMBUS DAY SALE GOING ON UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH; ART CLASSES AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS – SEE MRS. GARRATY ON MONDAY.

WISHING YOU A GREAT WEEK, EVERYONE!