

## 11/15

Greetings Blazer Families,

Wow! What an amazing day this has been! Great American Teach-in today, was filled with wonderings and curiosity as classrooms hosted various guest speakers who shared their knowledge and expertise with our scholars. I would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to all our speakers who took time out of their busy schedules to be at our school and inspire young minds.

A huge thank you thank you to our Family Community Liaison, Mrs. Littleton, and her team along with the parent volunteers who dedicated time and resources to make this amazing day possible for our students.

A reminder that tomorrow, November 16, is Group Pictures Day! Students must wear their school uniforms.

A Message from PTA: Our spirit store is now open!! Please note, this year all students will be receiving a polo shirt, compliments of the PTA. The shirts have been ordered and should be arriving in the next few weeks. If you would like to order additional items with the school logo, the <u>spirit store</u> is now open through 11/17! Please note that spirit wear is not required to comply with the dress code. Also, please be careful when choosing your sizes, noting adult versus large. All sales are final. <u>Spirit Wear Sales Flyer</u>

PTA is helping Student Council with the Thanksgiving food drive for FEAST food pantry November 13-17. Paper bags for collection have been sent home with students. Filled bags may be returned to collection bins at the school. Thank you for your support! Please see the attached for further details. Thanksgiving Food Drive Flyer

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to all Blazer Families for the opportunity to be a part of your child's education. I am thankful to be working with each of you and for such a wonderful and caring school community. I hope your thanksgiving break is filled with joyful moments with family and friends. If your time off includes leaving home, I wish you safe travels.

A reminder that school is closed for students during the week of November 20-24 and students' 1<sup>st</sup> day back to school is Monday, November 27.

## **Important Dates**

November 16 – Class/Group Pictures – Students in school uniforms

November 20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays

November 27 – Students return to school.

December 5 - SEM Showcase



Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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