Principal’s Note

Welcome Back Melrose Families! We are off to a great start for the 2023-2024 school year. Please be sure to have a connection with your child’s teacher. This helps scholars to understand that we are all working together to better support them. Thank you for continuing to send your scholar to school dressed for success in their school uniform. Shirts should have a collar and be tucked in. Our shirt colors are teal, white, navy, and gray. Our bottoms are navy and khaki with closed toed shoes. Many of our scholars are doing an excellent job with uniforms. Melrose is an AVID school for the 2nd year in a row. AVID’s mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society. Last year we had a big focus on organization and goal setting. We will continue these goals and add focused notetaking for this year to better prepare our scholars for middle/high school and college. All scholars should have a binder and an agenda. In the front cover of the binder should be items to return to school. In the back pocket should be items that remain at home. We also organize content areas for our scholars from Pre-K to 5th grade. Red=Reading; Yellow=Writing; Blue=Math; Green=Science. Next week begins baseline testing for all grade levels. Please be sure scholars have a good night’s sleep, are present and on time so they can show their best work. Testing letters will be going home soon.

Principal Anderson
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School Packet-Important Information
All yellow clinic cards, student white cards and any other materials requiring you to sign must be returned to the school as soon as possible.

How do I get home?
Be sure you let your scholar’s teacher know how they get home.

Safety Tip for Walkers/Bike Riders
It is a good idea to establish a route, so you know which way your scholar leaves to arrive at school and return home.

If you move or change your phone number throughout the year, please stop by the front office or send a note with your child to update your information. Attention Families: Please refrain from use of profanity and threatening school personnel when visiting the campus. These actions/behaviors will lead to a Trespass warning issued by the local authorities.
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Many times, we receive calls wanting to celebrate scholars’ birthdays with cupcakes and sweet treats in the classroom. Melrose has limited those celebrations to twice a year for sweets and treats:
Christmas and End of Year Celebrations

Many teachers supply a special birthday hat for the scholar to wear throughout the day.
Please do not send food items to school.

Nurse A’s Hours:
Monday, Thursday and Friday
8:00am. -3:30pm.

All Medication must be signed in with the school nurse by a parent.
Do not send medicine to school with scholars.

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