Just want to remind everyone about our testing schedule on page 3. It is important that students attend that day and appointments are not scheduled that day. If you have any questions regarding any of the assessments that your student is scheduled to take, please feel free to reach out to me. Also we are now in our last quarter and I need all students to finish strong. If your student didn't get quite the grade that they were hoping for in quarter 3, now is the time to make it happen.

Parents you can assist your student by helping them stay on track by doing the following every week:

1. Have your student check Focus - Do this with them so you can also see their grades, what assignments are coming up and if any assignments have not been turned in.
2. If your student says that they turned an assignment in and you are not sure you can check by either seeing that they uploaded the assignment in Focus or on Canvas. If you are checking Canvas your student will need to log into Canvas and show you where it is uploaded.
3. Have your student do homework the night they receive the work (unless it is a project that requires more time). If students complete HW the night they receive it then they have that extra time should something come up or they need to ask clarifying questions to their teacher.
Caught Being Awesome

April’s Caught Being Awesome Kid is **Mariana Savill**. Her 8th grade science teacher, Mr. Heppe said, “She is a GREAT kid. The other day, she was so concerned that the online kids were going to miss out on a demo we were doing in class, that she carried the laptop camera and narrated everything I was doing. On a different day, we did a class discussion board, and she posted on EVERY other student’s post when the minimum was 2. She said she didn’t want them to feel left out.”

Her Spanish teacher, Ms. Galan said Mariana asks questions to clarify her own understanding and very polite & engaged with both students and staff.

AVID March Madness Contest!

Thank you to our AMAZING PTA for sponsoring the AVID March Madness school-wide scavenger hunt. Students were given 10 days to collect data from around the school that related to many of the AVID strategies. What a success it was! Congratulations to our winners!

**6th Grade (4-way tie)**
- Lilly Kindig
- Isabella Cuomo
- Joulia Boktr
- Jocelyn Wheaton

**7th Grade**
- Jackson Pearce

**8th Grade**
- Nick Marnell
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