

October 29, 2021

## *A Word From Doc*

Greetings Raider Family!

It has been a really busy week on "The Hill!" We have provided the PSAT and SAT to our 10th, 11th, and 12th graders this week and closed out Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a beautiful lunch for our survivors.

We are nearing the end of October and I must say, this month has flown by. October has gotten away from us!

As time speeds on, we are nearing closer and closer to the end of the first semester and the first big break! You have earned it. These days leading up to it may seem long and hard, but together we will thrive. Know that I love and care for you!

You are valued! You are extraordinary! You are aMAYSing!

Your Proud Principal,  
Doc

## Upcoming Events: The Week Ahead

Please ensure that you see the upcoming items on our calendar!

- Kermes and Fall Festival: 10/30 from 12-2:30pm
- C-19 Surveillance Testing: 11/1 and 11/3
- VILS Registration Due: 11/1
- Professional Learning Day: 11/2
- Election Day: 11/2
- VILS Learning Experience: 11/2 from 12:30– 2
- Mays Cluster Health Fair: 11/3 from 4-6
- Map Round Up: 11/4
- Benchmark Assessments Begin: 11/8

## Raider Reminders

**VILS Learning Experience One:** Our Verizon Innovative Learning Schools Experience One is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021, from 12:30-2:00 pm ET. Please make sure you are to enroll for the Learning Experience in both the VILS Academy (<https://www.vils.academy/>) and MyPLC (<https://atlanta.truenorthlogic.com/ia/empari/login/index>) .

**Benchmark Assessments:** From 11.8.21-11.19.21, the window will open for teachers to administer the Winter Benchmark Assessment to students. The applicable courses are 9th Grade Lit, Biology, Algebra I, Chemistry, World History, American Lit, Algebra II, and Physics. Please see Thursday's email from Ms. Bufford for the testing schedule and more information.

**Side Doors:** Please keep in mind that NO ONE should enter or exit through the side doors for any reason. Also, no one should be parked in the back.

**Map Round Up:** Please remember that every Thursday, students will be pulled to engage in the MAP assessment. This Round Up is for students who missed the preliminary assessment window. An email will go out on Wednesday with a list of the students who will be testing on Thursday.

**Hall Passes:** Please limit movement from your classes and only allow students out of class with a pass. There should be no movement in the first 15 and last 15 minutes of class. Also, do not allow students to enter your class without a pass, unless communicated by an MTL or Administrator.

**Parent Conferences:** On 11/16, we will host our next parent conference night. Please send a message out to parents reminding them to sign up via Calendly.

## Sunshine Dues and PTSA Dues!

Please join the Mays HS Sunshine Club!

The link for Sunshine payments is [HERE](#). Dues are \$25 for Classified staff and \$50 for certified staff.

To join PTSA, pay your \$10 via Cash App (\$MaysHighPTSA)

## Paint Mays Pink !

**Thanks to everyone who supported Paint Mays Pink last week! Kudos to the Family/Community Engagement Team on this awesome week of events!**

