

McCloud Highlights Principal's Message

It is Monday morning, and I am thinking of the great things that can happen. Welcome students to school, visiting classrooms, and helping students learn and grow. I am on my way to a classroom, and I receive a request to come to the main office. There is a parent with a child waiting for me. The father shows me texts on his phone, evidence initiating another HIB (Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying) investigation.

HIB investigations can last 2 to 5 days requiring, 3 to 4 hours a day. HIB cases require school officials to question students involved in the investigations. Most of the HIB investigations are through electronic communication, using social media and group chats on their cell phones and computers.

Unsupervised children on cell phones, computers, social media and chat rooms are a nightly occurrence. Every week 4 to 5 cases of harassment come to the main office electronically. Across the country children are having conversations as early as 3:00AM with 30 or more students in a group chat! What can I do as a parent or guardian to prevent this? I'm glad you asked. Let's follow the points below:

- Put their cell phones and computers away at night, somewhere they do not have access.
- Limit their time on the device. Is it better that they know the latest trend on Tic Toc or their math facts?
- I hear from parents, "Well every child has one." Can your 8 year old tell the difference between another child or predator in a group chat? Can they interpret between reality and fantasy on You Tube and Instagram? What are they saying to your child?
- Monitor their devices randomly. Our children are very savvy and know how to bypass inappropriate sites from older children.
- Emphasize family reading time. A book from the public library goes a long way and it is free! For more information follow the New York Times link below:

February

Important Numbers

Main Office: 201-862-6155

Nurse's Office: 201-862-6148

School Counselor: 201-862-6130

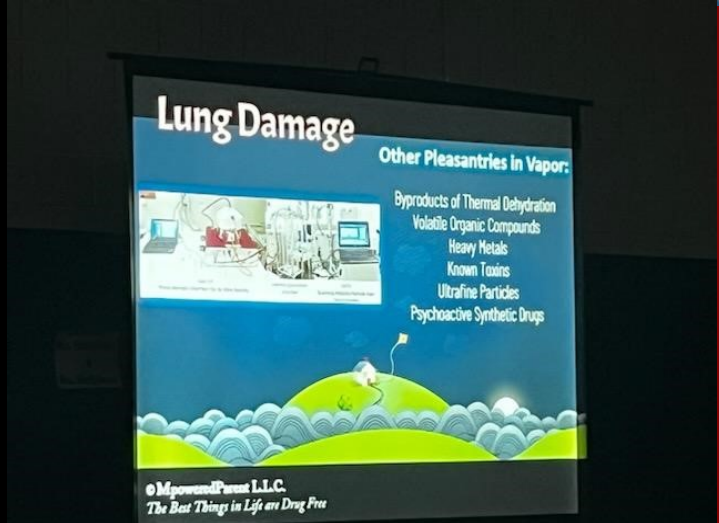
McCloud Celebrates African American History Month



Dr. Sadler's Health Barn



Vaping Prevention Assembly



Tech Corner Nurse's Corner



REOPEN A CLOSED BROWSER TAB!!

It happens all the time. You have a dozen tabs open in your browser and accidentally close the wrong one. You could open up your browser's history and reopen the tab from there, or you can do it with a couple of keystrokes.

Hit Ctrl + Shift + T on your PC or Command+Shift+T on your Mac to automatically reopen the tab you just closed.

Thank you!

-Daichi Kono-

Technology Specialist

Color of the month: Red Exercise of the month: Burpees

February is: Dental Health Month: schedule your child's dentist appointment

Heart Health Month: Go Red Friday (Feb 3) wear red & learn "Hands Only CPR"

Parents/Guardians:

Please send in updated physical and immunization records for your child(ren).

Please call the main office to update your phone numbers

Student's Corner



Q. What is your name?

A. Rechell Mejía Reyes.

Q. How old are you?

A. I am 9 years old.

Q. What grade are you in?

A. I am in Ms. Peterson's 3rd grade class.

Q. What do you like about school?

A. I like math and I also like to read a lot.

Q. If you could change anything, what would you change?

A. I would change the food because it doesn't taste too good.

Q. What do you want to be when you grow up?

A. I want to be an actress so that I can be a great influence to other young people.

African American History Fun Fact

Black History Month honors the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history. Among the prominent figures are Madam C.J. Walker, who was the first U.S. woman to become a self-made millionaire; George Washington Carver, who derived nearly 300 products from the peanut; Rosa Parks, who sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott and galvanized the civil rights movement; and Shirley Chisholm, who was the first African American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Meet Iliana Cruz Teacher's Corner



Reminders

2/16/23- African American Heritage Celebration

2/17/23 & 2/20/23- President's Day
(District/ School Closed)

2/24/23- Dr. Sadler's Health Barn Celebration

3/1/23 - Parent/ Teacher Conference
6:30 - 8:30 PM (1/2 Day)

3/2/23 - Parent Teacher Conference 1:30
- 3:30 PM

Q. What college did you graduate from?

A. I graduated from Seton Hall University with a bachelor's degree. I earned my masters from Fairleigh Dickinson University and NOVA Southeastern University.

Q. Why did you select the Englewood Public Schools to start your teaching career?

A. I selected Englewood Public Schools to start my teaching career because I grew up in a similar community and I knew that I could relate to the students and families of Englewood.

Q. What did you enjoy the most about school when you were a child?

A. When I was a child, I enjoyed reading and playing outside with my cousins. During the summer, we would make a lemonade stand and sell lemonade and snacks. We never made any money because we would drink and eat all of the snacks.

Q. What do you enjoy most about working at McCloud?

A. I enjoy working with and getting to know all of the students at McCloud.

Q. What would you like to tell the community about you?

A. I would like the community to know that I am committed to the students of Englewood. My goal as an educator is to have my students succeed. Everyday we work hard to achieve that goal. It takes a team between families and teachers to reach this goal.

Counselor's Corner

February 6th-10th- National School Counseling week

All Staff and Students are encouraged to celebrate National School Counseling Week with the following activities!

Mindful Monday- Practice mindful breathing, do some yoga, color, go on a walk, listen to music, or draw a picture.

Thoughtful Tuesday- Show those around you how much respect and admire them by doing a thoughtful act i.e. give a compliment, being a good helper, share with others

Wellness Wednesday- Eat a healthy meal, go for a walk, do a form of exercise, meditate

Thankful Thursday- Show others that you are thankful for them by i.e. students thanking teachers for their dedication, time, patience, or thanking parents for preparing lunches, etc. Students are encouraged to say thanks for something to someone in their lives in and outside of school

Fill a Bucket Friday-

Drawing for students- Draw something they have learned from school counselors ex. Positive self-talk, coping skills, etc.

Environmental Corner

Students in the Environmental Club planted their own spider plants.

They have been taken to their new homes to flourish.

Club members were completely excited!










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FEBRUARY 2023

	District Closed
	New Teachers Only
	Schools Closed/ Offices Open
	Early Dismissal Students/ Staff
	Staff Only in Attendance
	Early Dismissal Students Only
	Administrative Day/ Offices Open
February 3, 2023- MP2 Honor Roll Assembly	
February 6, 2023- Staff Meeting	
February 17-20, 2023- President's Day	
February 24, 2023- Dr. Sadler's Birthday Celebration	
February 28, 2023- African American Heritage Celebration. 1:00 PM	