# **T-BIRD FLYER**



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** 7pm-8pm College Credit Plus Info <u>Night – Great Hall</u>

March 1<sup>st</sup> Sophomore Retreat

March 4<sup>th</sup> Taste Tour Drive Begins Dear Parents and Guardians,

I don't watch a lot of television, maybe a half hour in the mornings and another half hour or so in the evenings. Sadly, every day it seems as though there is always a news story about the actions of President Trump being debated. No matter where you stand politically, the fact is God has placed 45 men over the last 220 years to lead our country and uphold our Constitution. These men have a vast range of political, social and religious views. Some more than others, have certainly shaped our nation because of their actions and visions. I pulled a few quotes from some of our former Chief Executives, some of which I suspect you have heard at one point or another, and others may not be as familiar but are equally inspiring. No matter the President or the time period in which they served, as you look back it is reassuring to see the wisdom they possessed about people, society and life. These men all aimed to "make America great" because they knew "yes, we can!" Have a great week!

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#### Blessings,

#### Mrs. Williams

"The harder the conflict, the greater the triumph." - George Washington

"Honesty is the first chapter of the book wisdom." — Thomas Jefferson

"Try and fail, but don't fail to try." — John Quincy Adams

"One man with courage makes a majority." — Andrew Jackson

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years" — Abraham Lincoln "Whatever you are, be a good one." — Abraham Lincoln

"There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. It really matters very little whether they are behind the wheel of a truck or running a business or bringing up a family. They teach the truth by living it." — James Garfield

"Great lives never go out; they go on." — Benjamin Harrison

"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed." — Theodore Roosevelt "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." — Theodore Roosevelt

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." — Franklin D. Roosevelt

"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight- it's the size of the fight in the dog." — Dwight D. Eisenhower

"It's amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." — Harry S. Truman

"One person can make a difference, and everyone should try." — John F. Kennedy "We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different

yearnings, different hopes, different dreams." - Jimmy Carter

"Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God." — Ronald Reagan

"A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel. Often, such gifted persons do not think of themselves as volunteers, but as citizens – citizens in the fullest sense: partners in civilization." — George H.W. Bush

"We all do better when we work together. Our differences do matter, but our common humanity matters more." — Bill Clinton

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." — Barack Obama

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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK



This week we are participating in Random Acts of Kindness week! With the help of S.O.S we have put together a schedule for the week below:

**Monday**, Feb 18-Challenge #1 Be kind to yourself; Treat yourself to sleeping in, an extra episode of Netflix, ice cream, whatever floats your boat. You do you, boo! #RAKWEEK2019

**Tuesday**, Feb 19-Challenge #2 *Be kind to your friends;* Make an Appreciation Post to all of your friends. #RAKWEEK2019

**Wednesday**, Feb 20-Challenge #3 *Be kind to others;* Write a message on a post-it note on lockers. #RAKWEEK2019

**Thursday**, Feb 21- Challenge #4 *Be kind to the your school;* SOS members and others are encouraged to clean teachers' classrooms after school. Please join us! #RAKWEEK2019

**Friday**, Feb 22- Challenge #5 Be kind to your community; Donate change to Heartbeat of Lima throughout the week and winning homeroom gets a prize. #RAKWEEK2019

# STATE ACT

Looking at the forecast for tomorrow, there is a chance for a delay or cancellation. If we delay or cancel, we will have to reschedule the state ACT for Tues., Mar. 12.



## COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING

Students who are planning on taking College Credit Plus (CCP) classes were also given a "Letter of Intent" that will need to be signed by you and returned to guidance by tomorrow. TONIGHT is our CCP Parent Meeting in the Great Hall at 7pm. This is a mandatory meeting for parents whose students are interested in CCP classes. If a parent can't attend, the student must attend in their place.

## SOARING THUNDERBIRD

Sam King tied for 3rd place for the DAR Good Citizen Award! Way to go, Sam!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ANY OF THE FACULTY OR STAFF PLEASE CALL AHEAD OR EMAIL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. THANK YOU!

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Please join us every Thursday for Mass at 9:30am in the old gym or for our 7:30am daily mass in the Chapel Reminder: Please check Progress Book weekly to check your student's grades! If you have any problems logging in please contact the Guidance Office.

### THIS WEEK IN THUNDERBIRD SPORTS



For a full list of this week's sporting events visit

More auction information and tickets available at bit.ly/BidForOurKids2019 Check out the link and all the great things that will be happening at our auction!



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"Above all else love each other deeply." I Peter 4:8