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Dear Friends of CCCS

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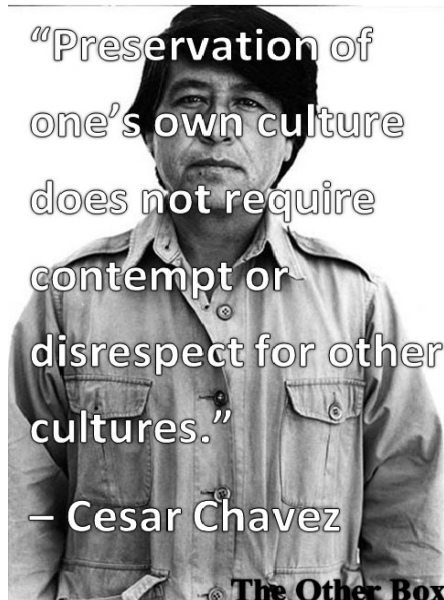
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We Belong to Each Other

We all belong to humanity. So, don't we all belong to each other? After all, we are all in this world together. During this time of divisive politics, with anger, negativity and even hatred all over the daily news, it is hard to think about how we belong to each other and how the things we do and say affect each other in big and small ways.

This November, as the Presidential election has moved forward, winter settles in with shorter, colder days, and the holiday season approaches with advertisements galore pushing us to do more, give more, be more. This can be a stressful time. It helps to remember we are all in this together. We can all understand how anger, fear and anxiety feel, and we can also understand how hope, compassion and giving feel.

As we move through this winter season together, let's try telling someone we disagree with, "Maybe you're right." Let's try listening to someone we struggle with. Try asking, "What do you wish I could understand?" or "How would you like to be treated by me?"



Cesar Chavez said, "Preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures." Perhaps this is also a reminder that preservation of our individual selves and ideas does not require disrespecting others' feelings and ideas. What if, instead of judging each other for being right or wrong, we took a moment to listen to others, to give compassion to others, and to remember that we're all wrong sometimes?

Here we are together at this particular moment in time. What a great opportunity right now to put on a smile, put out a hand, and say "Thank you," to those beside whom we walk.

—Tani Arness, Principal



We are proud of our students' academic opportunities and growth!

- ◆ Ask Mentors about Short Cycle Assessment (SCA) growth. Next SCA is in December.
- ◆ Ask Ms. Courtney (Counselor) about Dual Enrollment opportunities to earn College and High School credit for FREE. We have more students enrolling than ever before!
- ◆ Ask Ms. Pearl about Work Study and Independent Study opportunities for earning credit through real life learning!

MESSAGE FROM A STUDENT

A Letter to the Universe

A Poem By Luke Dunsworth

Dear Universe,

*I am writing to tell you that I am fed up
With how mysterious you are, yet so beautiful.
You fill my mind with excitement and wonder.
To want to know what lies beyond our Galaxy.
Maybe one day far from this one,
We'll know just how big you really are.*

*Universe, do you already have a few stars out of
All the billions and billions aligned just for me?
Do you already have our destinies planned out in the night sky?
Are we all just pawns in a picture much bigger than all of us,
Or do we have control over our own fate? No one knows but you.*

*I would love to see just how much mystery you hold.
Like what's on the other side of a black hole or void,
Or if we'll find remnants of an ancient extinct civilization
That ruled the Milky Way long before our time.
I guess only time and time alone will tell.*



Let your light shine!

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CCCS Announcements!

Please Donate, Money or Non-Perishable Food, to Our Family Food Drive.

We are donating holiday dinners
to CCCS families in need.

*Sign up at the front desk to give
or receive donations.*

You are invited to our Holiday Potluck Dinner.

Where: CCCS

When: Thurs. Dec. 16 at 5:30 pm

*Come celebrate the winter holidays
with food, gift basket raffles, cake walk,
and good company!*



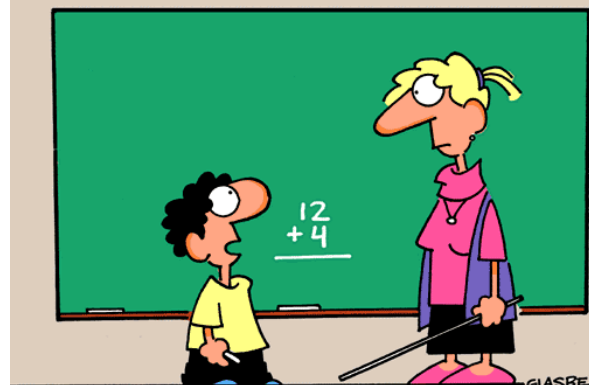
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to get out of bed and face the world again today?”**