



October 17, 2016

Mustang Message

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- 10/21 – Carpe Diem Day Celebration
- 10/21 – Enrichment Clubs
- 10/22 – Mustang Roundup
- 10/26 – Early Release (Noon)
- 10/27 – Report Cards Home
- 11/07 – PTO Meeting

Red Ribbon Week Dress up Days October 24-28

Monday - "Hats off to being drug free" -wear a hat

Tuesday – "Drugs are Despicable" – dress like a minion (wear yellow and/or blue)

Wednesday - "Team Up Against drugs" – wear your favorite team shirt/hat

Thursday – "Sock it to Drugs" – wear your favorite crazy socks

Friday – "I elect to be drug free" –wear red, white and blue

Literacy Pfirst

Please join PfISD for a volunteer luncheon on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to learn more about the Literacy Pfirst volunteer opportunity at our campus! The luncheon will be held at the PfISD Rock Gym, next door to Timmerman Elementary at 700 W. Pecan St.

Please RSVP **by October 21** to Rhonda Pegoda at Rhonda.pegoda@pfisd.net if you plan to attend.

Carpe Diem Day

On Friday, October 21st we will be celebrating our annual tradition of Carpe Diem Day. The phrase Carpe Diem comes from a poem by Horace (65 –8 BC), who was the leading Roman lyric poet during the time of Augustus. Per Wikipedia, *carpe diem* uses the Latin verb *carpō* in the sense of, "enjoy, seize, use, make use of".

In Horace, the phrase is part of the longer *Carpe diem quam minimum credula postero* – "Seize the Day, putting as little trust as possible in the future", and the ode says that the future is unforeseen, and that instead one should scale back one's hopes to a brief future.

We would like to take the time on Friday to remind everyone to truly live in the present, embracing the details that we all too often overlook in our daily efforts to just manage what is put before us. Join the Murchison community in wearing blue and open your senses to all that is around us, the colors of fall approaching, the smells of freshly cooked popcorn, the sounds of the HHS band practicing or joyous laughter of children, enjoying the coolness in the morning air, and indulging in one of your favorite meals, enjoying every bite. Do something that brings joy to you and those around you, and enjoy every minute of it.

Carpe Diem Day is actually Sunday, October 23rd, carry out the celebration throughout the weekend with your family!

Carpe Diem, Seize the Day, YOLO...make the most of it!

Mustang Roundup

Saturday, October 22nd

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Fun ~ Games ~ Food Trucks ~ Raffle ~ Gift Baskets