



MONDAY MESSENGER

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, September 1: K/4-K/5 Program begins
- Friday, September 2: Picture Day
- Monday, September 5: No School (Labor Day)
- Wednesday, Sept. 21: International Peace Day

New Website

You are invited to check out the school website, which has been updated. Use the same web address to now find teacher pages, which can be used in the future to share the curriculum of the classroom and upcoming classroom events. You will be able to navigate through the site by using the titles in the upper right hand corner of the screen. We hope that you find it attractive and useful. Check it out at <http://saipanprivateschool.com/>

Head of School Office Hours

On Wednesday and Friday of this week, Jeff will be "in his office" waiting to see or talk to anyone who wants to pop in. He will actually be on Skype from 2:30-3:00 on his computer. You may just want to come by and say hi as you pick up your child(ren). You may have a question or a suggestion that you want to discuss. All subjects are welcome. so stop in for a chat.

New Administrative Assistant

Ms. Mei has taken a new job working for the Hyatt Hotel. We wish her well and thank her for working in the Office this month. Beginning today, Ms. Krystal will be working for us on a temporary basis until we find a replacement. If you are a parent and would be interested in working in our office, or if you know of someone reliable who would fit in with our school family, please email Jeff at his personal email address, jefflaroux@att.net.

Ms. Krystal will maintain the following hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00-11:00.

If you have a concern or need assistance outside of these hours, please email Jeff or the school email address.

A CALL FOR COMMUNITY

We will begin a new school community project this fall. One of our goals at WPS is to support the idea that we are a community of learners. This project is an opportunity for all families to live our goal. With the addition of our youngest students, aged four, we have re-examined the play space on the K4/K5 side of the school and would like to beautify that part of our school. As part of the improvement, we would like to enhance our school-wide recycling program so that this project affects all students and families in the school. Mr. Nick and several parents have begun planning and brainstorming ideas, but input from any interested parent is welcome. There will be a meeting for interested parents tomorrow, August 30 at 8:05 in Ms. Christie's room. After you drop off your child(ren), please consider staying to learn more about the project and offer your suggestions. All parents are welcome!

After School Pickup

Our school dismisses at 2:30. Parents can pick up their children anytime between 2:30 and 3:00, but please do not allow children to stay later than 3:00. Thirty minutes seems to be a reasonable amount of time to allow for pick up. We do not guarantee supervision for students after 3:00, and I ask that you support us in this dismissal process.

Picture Day is this Friday!

Picture Day will be this Friday, September 2. Choose your clothes now so that they are ready for the annual school picture. Picture packets should be going home today. Please read them and return them to our teachers. All students should have a picture taken whether or not you are interested in purchasing a packet so that we can create a yearbook.