

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES:

- **STUDENT HANDBOOK/PLANNER**

- Please continue reviewing the student handbook & refer to the document that Mrs. Trevino emailed out last week. I know most of us did not get to complete all the information. Most students should have their chromebooks & will be able to view the document online. See below for the Handbook & instructions on what to review

- [INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO REVIEW](#)

- [STUDENT HANDBOOK/PLANNER \(2019-2020\)](#)

- **GETTING TO KNOW YOU: THIS OR THAT (if time permits)**

- In order to encourage participation in your class try a couple rounds of "this or that". Depending on your room and the amount of students in your class, you can either use pair shares or have the students move from one side of the room to another. Students will choose a stance on each pairing and then be asked to debate why they made the choice they did.

- Example questions:

- Would you rather be covered in fur or covered in scales?
- Would you rather be the first person to explore a planet or be the inventor of a drug that cures a deadly disease?
- Would you rather fight 100 duck-sized horses or 1 horse-sized duck?
- Would you rather be without elbows or without knees?
- Would you rather eat only pizza for one year or eat no pizza for one year?

OR

- **GETTING TO KNOW YOU: NAME DROPPER**

- Sitting in a circle, a person begins the game by saying his/her first name preceded by a descriptive word that rhymes or begins with the same letter. For examples: Loud Lulu, Creative Chris. Uniqueness will be remembered. The second person repeats the first person's introduction, and adds his/her own. The third person begins with the first, repeats the second, and add his/her own, and so on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **REMINDERS:**

- **ATTENDANCE 8 DAY CHALLENGE**

- Don't forget-There is an 8 Day Attendance Challenge happening right now!
 - All students with perfect attendance for the first 8 days of school will earn a reward on Monday, August 19th during lunch!

- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

- We would like to invite you and your family to **Back to School Night** on Thursday August 22nd @ 6:00 pm. Your parents/guardians received the flyer with detailed information. Bring your parent/guardian to

meet your teachers!

- **FIRST FRESHMAN FOOTBALL HOME GAME - September 19th @ 5:15**
 - Show your fellow freshman classmates your Helix Pride, don't forget to come by and support your freshman football team!! Game will be at Helix on September 19th and it will start @ 5:15. See you there!!
- **PARENT/GUARDIAN SHADOW DAY**
 - Wouldn't it be awesome to have your parents shadow you in your classes all day? Get them to see, hear, and do what you do every day? Invite them to attend **Parent/Guardian Shadow Day** on Wednesday August 28th. School will start at 7:50 am and end after lunch at 2:03 pm, **it WILL NOT be a normal Wednesday schedule.** *no children or siblings please*
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**
 - **WALK IN REMEMBRANCE WITH HOPE VOLUNTEERS**
 - The organization Survivors of Suicide Loss (SOSL) is looking for student volunteers to help with their annual Walk in Remembrance with Hope event on Sunday, September 8. Those interested in volunteering may contact Michele Madden at Michele@soslsd.org. Make sure to include your full name and an email address where you can be easily reached.