

***WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS!***

*Are you tired of chaos and longing for moments of peace and calm? Join this interactive workshop to learn about the relationship between brain-body function and behavior.*

**Are you a S.T.A.R. Parent? Come join us and find out!**

**OR**

**When:** February 27, 2017

**Time:** 8:15 – 10:15 a.m.

**Where:** Cafeteria

**Presented by Mandy Lloyd,**

**Conscious Discipline®**

**Certified Instructor**

**Be a S.T.A.R. Parent!**



**When:** February 28, 2017

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Library

*Light dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.*

Conscious Discipline® integrates social-emotional learning, discipline and self-regulation so you spend less time policing behaviors and more time teaching vital life skills. Visit [www.ConsciousDiscipline.com](http://www.consciousdiscipline.com/).

**\*Please note that these sessions are geared for adults. Babysitting available.**

**Engage with APS is now Available!**

Last week, APS launched a new communications mechanism that pulls together all of the opportunities for community members to engage with APS. "Engage with APS!" is a new tab at the top of the APS website that takes you to current info about the new HS Instructional Focus, Drew Visioning, the APS 3-5 Year Action Plan, and Enrollment and Transfers policy revision.  Other initiatives will be added as they come up.  In addition there is an email address to provide thoughts and comments (engage@apsva.us), as well as a hashtag #EngageAPS.

**A Wonderful Experience for our 5th Graders!**

Thanks to the generosity of our PTA, our 5th graders & their teachers experienced a memorable day on February 14th! They had the exciting opportunity to attend a performance at the Kennedy Center Theater Lab. The show was called, “Time for Three,” and featured three classically trained string players – two violins and a double bass. The musicians entertained with lively music that ranged from classical to blue grass, country-western fiddling to improvisatory, and jazz to Hungarian gypsy music. Their repertoire even included their own take on contemporary music from popular musicians like Taylor Swift and Justin Timberlake. This was a great chance for our students to experience unique and lively music that explored the depth and breadth of music genres and demonstrated the ability to use instruments in creative and unexpected ways.

**100th Day of School!**

Can you believe that we have already celebrated 100 days of school this year? The weeks are just flying by! In honor of this popular day, teachers and students “counted” ways to celebrate the day! While we celebrated this annual math day, you may want to reinforce similar skills at home. Counting, sorting, classifying objects to contrast “100” are excellent ways to reinforce 100! Older students can multiply or find missing addends to equal a hundred or challenge your child to read 100 stories over the next month.

**Final Call for Box Tops!**

Our “Box Top” contest is underway. Please save all “Box Tops for Education” labels from your family’s groceries and send them to school. The labels are found on Campbell Soups, Lipton’s chicken products and “Box Tops” from Pillsbury, Betty Crocker and General Mills products. As you enjoy your meals at home, send us the labels so we may enjoy new educational materials at school. Labels will be collected through February 24th.

**IB Shining Stars!**

The following Randolph Stars were recognized for their outstanding citizenship by incorporating our IB attitudes into their daily school routines. Congratulations to the following shining Randolph Stars:

\*December IB Attitude: **Commitment**

**\*\***January IB Attitude: **Curiosity**

**PreK**

\* Linkon Barua

\* Richard Barahona Choto

\* Jhoselin Lazarte Castellon

\*\*Johan Vigil Nerio

\*\*Sam Oo

\* Bilguun Otgonbayar

\*\*Saba Reta

\*\*Naomi Zelaya-Mina

**Kindergarten**

\*\*Ayah Al-Salem

\* Fouad Bannany

\* Eleanor Landmeier

\*\*Sean McGee

\*\*Ryan Morales

\* Emily Villalta Nerio

**1st grade**

\*\*Nahom Aregay

\*\*Dayona Bereda

\*\*Enrique Aguilar Campos

\* Joseph Hussam Al Deen

\* Sahira Joyee

\*\*Kevin Hernandez Lara

\*\*Nyah Martinez-Jones

\* Maruf Munshi

\* Giovanny Nastazi

\* Sami Rahman

**2nd grade**

\* Angie Molina Avilez

\* Allison Diaz

\*\*Dante Cifuentes Marroquin

\*\*Essence Mays

\* Andrew Montano

\*\*Nixon Galdamez Rodriguez

\*\*Cara Sutton

\* Valeria Jimenez Vasquez

**3rd grade**

\* Naima Bencherki Coello

\* Jerry Lopez Felix

\*\*McKinley McGee

\*\*Edison Murcia

\*\*Malik Proctor-Vasquez

\* Ana Becerra Siles

**4th grade**

\* Yoan Gebremedhin

\*\*Steve Marquez

\* Stefani Ortiz Martinez

\* Melanie Encinas Mendoza

\*\*Leandro Saavedra

\*\*Brandon Villatoro-Flores

**5th grade**

\*\*Hussein Abdelkarim

\* Cristopher Argueta

\*\*Alexandra Arispe Munoz

\*\*Hamed Saleh

\* Dena Subhi

\* Kevin Vonethanoulom

**It’s Snow Much Fun to Read**

As of Monday, February 13, students have earned 4,088 snowballs to build our Randolph snowman!  Please encourage your children to continue to read and complete their forms to convert books and pages read to snowballs. Our “It’s Snow Much Fun to Read” event will continue through the end of February.

**A Favorite Day is Quickly Approaching!**

Read Across America is our annual celebration of reading. We will celebrate Read Across America on **Thursday, March 2.**  Guest readers will visit every classroom to read to Randolph students.  As part of our celebration, we will hold a free book distribution through RIF of NoVA.  Each Randolph student will receive a free book of their choice!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 20**: HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL (Presidents’ Day)

**February 23:** Quarter 2 report cards sent home

**February 27:** Club de Madres, 8:15-10:15 a.m., Cafeteria: Conscious Discipline Part 1, PreK - 5

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**February 28**: Pre-K & Kindergarten field trip to TJ Middle School Theater, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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**March 2**: Early Release at 12:51 p.m. (afternoon parent-teacher conferences)

**March 3:** NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (parent-teacher conferences)

**March 8:** Early Release at 12:51 p.m.