

**Friday, September 9th (Odd Day)**

- National Anthem
- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- The Mission of HSJA is to ensure high levels of learning for all students to compete in a global society because that is our mission we want to celebrate Ms. Power for always being willing to work with students and helping them get extra help with their math work before school.
- Don't forget-Picture day is only three weeks away on Friday, September 30th.
- The HSJA is starting a Student Council. If you are interested in joining we will be meeting in the library on Thursday, September 15th.
- 7th graders- If you are interested in signing up for the Graphic Novel Group, please see Mrs. Chavez in the Library.
- Dancers in the HSSD 7-12 Dance Program will be selling cookie dough to benefit the dance program between August 31 and September 12th! All profits will help purchase dance shoes, costumes, and other needs for this year's concerts, attend state dance festivals, bring in guest artists, as well as help our next generation of HSJT dancers perform in Europe. Find your favorite dancer to order some today! Orders will arrive to HSSD in October.
- Shout out to Mrs. Potts' Block 6 Theatre class! They read a short play in class and did so well with characterization and following class procedures. They are well-prepared to practice what they have learned this unit!

**Thursday, September 8th (Even Day)**

- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of allegiance
- The Vision of HSJA is to be a model PLC School by the end of the 2022-2023 School year. Because that is our vision we want to shout out 8th grade Social Studies who have updated their unit planner to reflect updated essentials and learning targets to ensure we are tracking our student learning. I also see we have a big CFA coming up next week so I can't wait to see what our students are learning through our CFA scores
- 7th graders- If you are interested in signing up for the Graphic Novel Group, please see Mrs. Chavez in the Library.
- We have some great athletic action today with 7th and 9th grade football tonight at home. A quick reminder that all school rules apply at athletic events so that means you have to act like a great Trojan all the time. We show respect to all adults, we sit down and watch the game, and if you leave you cannot re-enter. Also your ride must be called in the 4th quarter of the last game, and you must be picked up within 15 minutes of the game ending.
- We also have volleyball action today in El Dorado. Ladies I know you are going to do a great job so safe travels to you guys and I cannot wait to hear results. Teachers please see the email that Coach Malcom sent out in regards to lunch and dismissal.
- Shout out to EAST and Computer Science! We already have 5 groups making apps to compete in the congressional app challenge!
- Students, we are in the 3rd week of school. It is time for you to not only know your schedule, but also time for you to ensure you are making it to class on time. You have 5 minutes to get to class on time, and you should be in your classroom when that bell

rings. If you are not in the door when the bell rings then you are tardy. Tardies are going to lead to lunch detention and ISS. You can avoid all this if you are making it to class on time.

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- I was having a rough day yesterday and a student randomly stopped me and told me that even when days are rough I should try and get 1% better. What a great encouragement for all of us because it is not all about me telling others to get 1% better, it is about all of us pushing each other to make sure we are the best version of ourselves everyday. Never forget that I love you all, and make it a great day Trojan Family

### **Wednesday, September 7th (Odd Day)**

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- The Mission of HSJA is to ensure high levels of learning for all students to compete in a global society, and because that is our mission we want to shoutout coach morrow. His student came and told me that she cannot wait to get to his class because she likes listening to him teach and he makes learning history a lot of fun.
- We also got a shout out for Mrs, Springsteen. I was told that she is so nice and always goes out of her way to help every student. Thank you to both of our teachers for creating a great learning environment in class and having the highest expectations for ALL students.
- Kamia Baugh and Ray Woodson are both celebrating their birthday today! Please be sure to wish these students a happy birthday when you see them today.
- Teachers we will meet in the auditorium today, and then we will break out in the cafeteria so please be in the auditorium at 2:30 to start off our meeting.
- Teachers and students, please be sure to vote for Teacher/Student of the Month. Mrs. Moody sent that form out on Friday. Nominations are due by the end of the day this Wednesday and winners will be announced Thursday.
- If you attended the Drone Soccer Interest Meeting last week, the application has been sent out via email. If you did not receive it or have any questions please contact Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Ham. All applications are due by Friday 9/9/22 at 3pm.
- To round out morning announcements, today is a great day to get a little better than you were yesterday. We had some amazing effort on our NWEA test yesterday, and I was so proud watching people take that test so seriously because that is an important assessment with how we respond to your learning. We will become a model PLC school because of the hard work your teachers put in to get you better on a daily basis, but we will also be a model PLC school when you show the great results of your hard work when you continually show how much you are learning. Remember that I love you all, not because you are perfect, but because we are Family. Make it a great day Trojans.

## **Tuesday, September 6th (Even Day)**

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- The Vision of HSJA is to be a model PLC School by the end of the 2022-2023 School year. Because that is our vision we want to shoutout 7th grade History this morning. Their unit plan is updated with all required information, they have a CFA coming up soon, and both instructional strategy unit plans are loaded in their unit plan and ready to go. Thank you guys for being a great example of planning for the instruction and monitoring of our students.
- Teachers and students, please be sure to vote for Teacher/Student of the Month. Mrs. Moody sent that form out on Friday. Nominations are due by the end of the day this Wednesday and winners will be announced Thursday.
- Schedule changes will not be allowed after this Friday, so please email a counselor if you are needing help with your schedule
- This year, we will focus on developing our character through the IB learner profile attributes. For the month of September we are focused on becoming PRINCIPLED learners and individuals. Students who are PRINCIPLED have a sense of fairness and are honest with themselves and with others. They understand that sometimes there are rules and they simply have to follow them. Most importantly, PRINCIPLED individuals do what's right, even when no one is looking. This week, check the wall between the nurse's office and cafeteria to find out which teachers best represent which attributes! Also, be on the lookout for students being PRINCIPLED and let Mr. Brazle or Ms. Neighbors know for a shoutout and a chance to make it on the IB attribute wall of fame!
- To round out announcements I want everyone to focus a little harder on this short week. We will have NWEA testing that I want you to take very serious because those results are going to help us make sure where you are and how we can help you as we want everybody on grade level and above. Do not feel strange because you do not know something, ask questions, study a little more, and do not let a short week like this week be something that takes your focus away from getting 1% better each and everyday. Teachers, I would love to hear about some students that you see getting 1% better in your classes so we can celebrate them in the mornings. I love you all, make it a great day Trojans