



## News from the School

- **Reports:** Progress Reports, NWEA (Gr. 2-7), and MClass (K-1) will be coming home today.
- **High Ability Determination:** Letters will go home today to inform parents of students who are identified as high ability. High ability determination is based upon **local school norms**. While many of our students exceed national norms and general classroom instruction has been modified to meet needs, high ability services will be given to **students performing at an outstanding level in relationship to their Discovery peers**. Information about high ability determination is located on the school website in the School Overview section. Mr. Martinez and Miss Maguire are lead coordinators for this grant. If you have any questions about the determination status or process, please contact them.
- **Safety Concern At Pick Up:** It has been brought to our attention that cars are passing other cars in the exit lane on Canonie as they attempt to access the south parking lot. We are pleading with ALL parents for the safety of our children and parents to NOT pass other cars in the line. Everybody's time is precious. I would like to appeal to everyone to correct this problem before taking further measures. If you notice someone breaking this rule, please notify the office of make, model and license plate if available. This will help us identify if Discovery parents are doing this or clients/tenants of the business located adjacent to the school. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this request. Let's work together to keep everyone safe.
- **Lunch Procedure:** In an effort to speed up the lunch time and give children a longer time to eat, beginning Monday, October 3rd, students will be given the designated fruits and vegetables listed on the menu UNLESS they ask for specific items. We still want to encourage children to take as many fresh fruits and vegetables as they would like and will load as many fruits and vegetables requested onto their plates.
- **Transportation:** We have identified another bus company for field trips. We have a few pre-scheduled and pre-paid trips left with our former charter provider, but will be moving to our new bus company for any trips being booked in the future.
- **Mobile Dentist:** Information regarding dates for the Mobile Dentist went home Thursday. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Nurse Beatty.
- **Pictures:** Save the date notices for school pictures went home on Thursday.



## College Go Week!

College Go Week was a HUGE success! Sixth grade students in Mrs. Welsh's class helped decorate their room to spotlight Valparaiso University. Ask your child what university his/her class explored and take a moment this weekend to visit the university website. A huge thank you to Mrs. Medley for coordinating.