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Principal’s Bulletin
November 18th, 2022

Buzz Aldrin Mission Statement:
We believe that all students can learn, achieve, and grow, in a safe and secure environment.

- **SATp and PTA Meeting Updates**: Thank you to our amazing PTA and to all the parents who attended Wednesday evening’s SATp and PTA meetings. Your presence and participation in the conversation was valuable and greatly appreciated. I know it is a busy time of year, but we certainly are grateful for your time and willingness to help us be part of the solution.

- **Panera Band Fundraiser**: Thank you all for your support during Thursday evening’s Band fundraiser.

- **Robotics Update**: We want to wish Mr. White, Ms. Egan, and the entire Robotics team good luck tomorrow as they compete in a Robotics regional competition. Ten students have been selected to represent Buzz Aldrin Middle School at the competition on Saturday, November 19th at Clifton High School. These students built and coded their robots to complete a series of tasks and the team earns points based on what tasks are completed. All team members also completed a research project that they will have to present at the competition. Please join me in wishing Theo Mital, Naomi Amin, Alexander Desmond-Stein, Collin Brooks, David Lee, Felix Cotter, Maxwell Bellack, Oliver Ro, Tristan Kouri-Hertle, Finn Heneghan, Oliver Portoleti, and Ilija Jakimoski the best of luck tomorrow!

- **SEPAC Information**: The next Montclair SEPAC meeting will be on Monday, November 28th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. This meeting is a parent/caregiver support meeting and will offer a supportive space for discussion. The Zoom info is:
  - Join Zoom Meeting
    https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82516528903?pwd=MjRtR2N2NEFZL042bHZ3Q2UydzBEdz09
  - Meeting ID: 825 1652 8903
  - Passcode: 433387

- **Dr. Martin Luther King Oratorical Competition**: Please see the attached flyer for the 25th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical competition. This
competition is open to all 7th and 8th grade males in Essex County. This is an opportunity for students to share their thoughts on today through the lens of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Next Week’s Schedule of Days
- Monday, November 21st – E Day
- Tuesday, November 22nd – F Day
- Wednesday, November 23rd – A Day
- Thursday, November 24th – Thanksgiving Holiday, District Closed
- Friday, November 25th – Thanksgiving Holiday, District Closed

Please mark your calendars:
- Thurs, Nov 24th & Friday, Nov 25th – Thanksgiving Holiday, District Closed
- Monday, November 28th – Picture Day Retakes

“Love yourself a little extra right now. You’re evolving, learning, healing, growing, and discovering yourself all at once. It’s about to get magical for you.”

— Idil Ahmed

“If you believe it will work out, you’ll see opportunities. If you believe it won’t, you’ll see obstacles.”

— Wayne Dyer