

Happy Labor Day Deer Park! Hope you all are enjoying some sunshine and relaxation! Just a couple of quick updates. The 19-20 Yearbooks did arrive, if you pre-ordered be sure to come by and pick yours up in the front office. Our number 1 priority is to ensure a safe healthy environment for all and we have decided to move our picture day to January this year. This will give more time to hopefully have a more normal school environment and all of our students in the building. Another event that we are having to change is our annual fundraiser. This year we wanted to make it simple, even pre-pandemic, and we opted to sell candy bars this year. This way there was no bother with catalogs or choices, no bother with picking up orders, or the nuisance of storing cookie dough. Normally our fundraiser occurs in September, but we have moved it to the end of October. Many families give out candy during Halloween and this could be a way for you to buy candy that you would have bought anyways during this time. We are also going to offer an opt out option to donate money instead and skip the selling. More information to come. Car Rider Families we need your help. We want to make sure that the school keeps our community safe and we are asking that you do not arrive for afternoon pick up before 2:50 as this backs up traffic on Trouble Creek. Our gates are closed for your children's safety and our car loop moves fast once we get going. Students come out to the loop beginning at 3:11 and we finish by 3:30. It is also very important for cars to not pass each other in the loop. We do allow you to pull out and exit once you have your child, but it's dangerous when cars decide to pass and pull back into the loop. Please be patient and remember we ask that everyone continues to pull all the way up in the pick-up spaces. Even if you see your child waiting you need to move up and we will move your child to you, keeping everyone safe. Parents check your email as I have been sending more email notices and last week there was one about our School Advisory Council. This Council meets monthly and we are always looking for parents to join. If you are interested please submit your nomination. Our first SAC meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and will be a virtual Zoom meeting from the comfort of your own home. Thank you families for all you do and wishing everyone a wonderful 4 day week!