John Ericsson Middle School 126 School for Environmental Engineering



## JEMS 126 NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER: GIVING BACK!

**Student Spotlight:** We launched our Virtual Reality lab this month with students starting learning modules in both Math and Science. We are excited to explore this new and innovative way of applying our learning.

We are coming to a close of the first quarter of the school year. As students will experience this month at the Ericsson Mile, four laps around the track equals a mile. We are one lap down in the mile of our school year.

There are only 15 days of school in the November calendar and every one of them is essential. At an assembly this week, we launched the 15 for 15 Challenge. Students who attend all 15 days in November will receive 15 We See You Cards to put toward their December Incentive Trip. Please make sure students are here and ready to learn every day this month. We will distribute report cards this month and students will set goals for how they can improve in the remaining three marking periods. We expect all students from grow, from those at the top of the honor roll list to those struggling with turning in homework. Every day this month is an opportunity for every one of us to grow, get better, and improve ourselves.

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences: Mark your Calendars. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup> between 1-3 pm and 4:30-7:30 PM. Sign up links are going out so families can schedule individual conferences with all of your child's teachers. If you don't sign up, a team member will reach out to you with an update on your child's progress. Report Cards go home on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Value of the Month: GENEROSITY and GRATITUTE. Generosity is the fullness of kindness and giving. Gratitude means being thankful for all we have.

**Upcoming:** Our PTA Meeting and Honor Roll Celebration will take place **November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm** in the cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you all there and recognizing our students' hard work. Ask your child about...

- What are you most grateful for at school and at home?
- What is a way to give back this month?
- What do we gain when we are generous with others?