

Community Service

We are pleased to announce that we are continuing to support those in need in the Hamtramck community. Did you know that one in five children in the area will not get a good meal today? Each year, students at Caniff do a community project where we feed the hungry. Two years ago, our students collected 500 pounds of food, last year, students collected over 2,000 pounds of food. In 2018, our students will try to collect 1000 pounds of food per floor and work with another school in the area, Oakland International Academy where we hope to make a big difference on feeding our community.

Conferences

One of the most important times of the year is Parent Teacher Conferences because it is truly a partnership between the parent, student and teacher on how to make the year successful. Our first conference is Friday, November 9th from 1:00 until 5:00 pm in the gymnasium. Last year, we had a turnout of over 50% of our parents attending. In fact, in some grade levels, we had 100% of the parents attending. We encourage all families to attend where we have translators to help and administration on hand to help. We will have report cards, NWEA report for parents and a few other assessments where goals are made and shared with our families. We look forward to seeing all families. If you are unable to attend, please contact the teacher to have a separate conference. One of the biggest strengths at Caniff is having true collaboration to making a child successful.

1. Please check your child's planner each day to ensure all homework is completed
2. Ensure that your child is getting a good night's rest of at least 8 hours per day.
3. Please try to have as many fruits and vegetables for our children as possible. Far too many Caniff students arrive to school with food that is not nutritious. Our school does provide a healthy breakfast, lunch and snack
4. Try to attend school functions where your child is involved. Some activities help create

Coffee with Principal

All Caniff Liberty Academy parents are welcome to attend a Coffee with the Principal on November 1st from 8:00 am until 9:00 am. There will be coffee and donuts for all guests that sign in and attend. The topics that will be covered is parent portal. Mr. Ismail Staples will be on hand to help parents understand that all grades can be reviewed by families 24 hours a day, 7 days per week using the parent portal. It is a useful tool for students who will be attending high school next year.

Special points of interest:

- Tutoring for our students is now full but we can put your child on a waiting list for our Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday groups
- Our soccer season has been successful so far with both teams undefeated, we look forward to the playoffs and another championship
- November 1st will recognize our new students of the month. They are nominated each month by a faculty member for following the Caniff Path by being safe, respectful, and responsible
- Is your child interested in Art? We have an Art Club available for students on the 2nd and 3rd floor. It takes place on Friday's after school at 3:35 pm until 4:30 pm
- Breakfast starts at 8:00 each morning