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Director's Note

Parents,

As we wrap up our first quarter we are very proud of all of the achievements that our students have made. Our awards ceremony was a huge success, and the parent support was refreshing as always. The overwhelming talent amongst our students was shown at the Skyhawkpalooza which we hope will be an annual event. We are coming upon multiple holidays and encourage you to keep your student's focused and ready to learn every day! Let's continue to recognize each one of our students' successes on a daily basis.

Let's have a great second quarter!

~ Karen Evans, Secondary Director

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GRADES!

PLEASE KEEP UP WITH YOUR SCHOLARS' GRADES ON POWERSCHOOL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT ALVIN COLLINS AT ACOLLINS@UPLIFTEducation.org AND HE WILL BE READY TO ASSIST YOU.



"Summit. Where making a difference matters most!"



THIS MONTH'S IB LEARNER PROFILE IS: THINKERS

Thinkers...

They think for themselves to make decisions and be creative when solving problems.

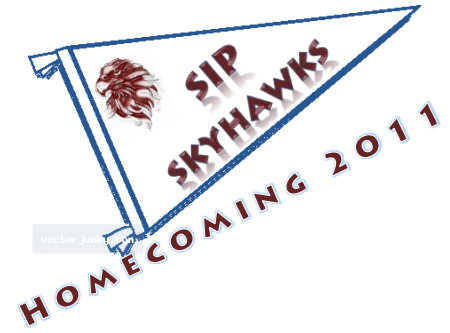
No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking.

-Voltaire

Secondary Events

Skyhawks! Be on the lookout for the following events!

- ✘ 10/28/2011- *Annual International Fall Festival 4-7:30 PM*
- ✘ 11/05/2011- Summit International Prep is hosting SAT Testing
- ✘ 11/06/2011- Daylight Savings Time (Turn your clocks back!)
- ✘ 11/07-16/2011- Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive benefiting Mission Arlington
- ✘ 11/07-11/11- Homecoming Spirit Week
- ✘ 11/07-18/2011- Turkeys for Teachers
- ✘ 11/11/2011- Powder Puff Football & Faculty/Student Game (Homecoming)
- ✘ 11/12/2011- High School Homecoming Dance
- ✘ 11/12/2011- HERO Community Service Project @ Bickers Park in Dallas
10 AM-12 PM
- ✘ 11/16/2011- Student Council Community Service- Mission Arlington
- ✘ 11/16/2011- Deadline to pay End of Year Road to College Trip Deposits
- ✘ 11/18/2011 -Secondary Talent Show
- ✘ 11/21-25/2011- Fall Break - NO SCHOOL
- ✘ 11/28/2011- Summit Board Meeting 5:30 PM



*You and I are not
what we eat, we
are what we
think. ~Walter
Anderson*

Time Management Tips!

- 1. DO FIRST THINGS FIRST.**
- 2. Ask for advice when needed.*
- 3. Concentrate on one thing at a time.**
- 4. Find ways to build on your successes.**
- 5. ALWAYS KEEP THOSE LONG TERM GOALS IN MIND.**
- 6. BE SURE AND SET DEADLINES FOR YOURSELF WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**
7. Think on paper when possible—it makes it easier to review and revise.
8. *Keep paper or a calendar with you to jot down the things you have to do or notes to yourself.*
9. Put up reminders in your home or locker about your goals.
10. HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF AND IN YOUR JUDGMENT OF PRIORITIES AND STICK TO THEM NO MATTER WHAT.
- 11. Plan your day each morning or the night before and set priorities for yourself.**
12. Maintain and develop a list of specific things to be done each day, set your priorities and the get the most important ones done as soon in the day as you can. Evaluate your progress at the end of the day briefly.
13. *Remind yourself, "There is always enough time for the important things." If it is important, you should be able to make time to do it.*
- 14. Examine and revise your lifetime goals on a monthly basis and be sure to include progress towards those goals on a daily basis.**
15. Look ahead in your month and try and anticipate what is going to happen so you can better schedule your time.
16. *Try rewarding yourself when you get things done as you had planned, especially the important ones.*
- 17. Put your efforts in areas that provide long term benefits.**
18. Push yourself and be persistent, especially when you know you are doing well.

