

# Mrs. Ponte's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

Our Jamba Juice fundraiser was very successful! We sold a total of 450 cards as a group! We would like parents to vote on the next fundraiser we do. I will send home a balance sheet and ideas for another fundraiser for you to vote on later this month.

## Learner Profile Trait of the Month:

**Inquirer:** Inquirers develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives.

## Important Dates

September 13<sup>th</sup>: PYA Dance 5-7 pm

September 17<sup>th</sup>: Falcon Wear orders due

September 23<sup>th</sup>: No School

October 7-11<sup>th</sup>: Fall Break

## Important Notes for the Week!

- ✓ I have TWO Donors Choose projects online right now that will expire at the end of September. If you are looking for a way to donate supplies to our classroom, I would definitely appreciate your support with either of these projects. The link to my teacher page is: [donorschoose.org/m.ponte](https://donorschoose.org/m.ponte)

## Unit of Inquiry: Who We Are

**Central Idea (written by your students!):** Beliefs, values, and attitudes can connect or disconnect us to the world.

**Focus of Inquiry:** This week students will participate in a gallery walk and view images that express a belief, value, or attitude about the topics their classmates chose. Students are finishing up an opinion essay in which they try to convince someone that our Central Idea is true.

The opinion essays will be due on Wednesday. Your child may need to work at home to finish if they do not finish in class.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED!!**

Chad's family has volunteered to sell nachos, drinks, chips, and cookies at the Family Dance on Friday to help raise money for Science Camp! Donations are needed for: **water bottles, cases of soda, individual-sized chip bags, and packages of cookies.** Please bring in donations by **FRIDAY!** Thank you!!