

Friday, November 2, 2018

As we reach a milestone on the last day of the term...

1. A huge "Welcome Back!" to recently retired math teacher **Eileen Hunt**, who is filling in for the vacationing **Doug Holley** (who has himself been filling in for **Monica Knoblock** while she is on maternity leave) through next week. Yes, we have some moving parts in the math department, but we're lucky to have a deep roster of all stars to call off the bench. Be sure to visit Eileen in Room 136 while she's still here!
2. The first Student Council assembly of the year (originally scheduled for next Wednesday) has been postponed to Friday, November 30th, during a second-period "X Block" (second period) so it can provide a kickoff for "**Inclusive Schools Week**" (Dec. 3-7). Please mark your calendars for the assembly...and if you have any ideas for our school's celebration of "Inclusive Schools Week," please let me know.
3. My thanks to the 49 of you who have so far completed the [online survey](#) (for my own self-assessment and goal-setting) that went out last week. I'll keep it open one more week for those who would still like to respond. The feedback is greatly appreciated.
4. Don't cast your vote for State Rep. or State Senate next week without reading the excellent [candidate profiles](#) in our student newspaper. The [story on Ballot Question 3](#) also deserves special mention. Great to see *The Harborlight* addressing some very significant topics with in-depth and thoughtful journalism.
5. The attendance rate for students was 71% on Wednesday. The attendance rate for teachers that day? **100%**. Literally. Nice job.

Have a great weekend!

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