

**November 9, 2018**

**A few items for your consideration...**

1. First, a friendly reminder: **Grades are due today at 3 PM.** Won't it feel good to check that off your list, just in time for the long weekend?
2. A couple of other reminders for next week: A) our November **faculty meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon (Nov. 14th); and B) the next **freshman advisory** meeting is set for Friday (Nov. 16th) during the second half of F Block.
3. Hard to believe the **Fall Musical** is already upon us. The **annual preview assembly is set for next Thursday morning** (we'll be on an "X Block" schedule that day) and the shows begin that night. I hope many of you can make it back to see one of the full performances on Thursday, Friday or Saturday night. The kids have worked extremely hard on this project, and we expect it to be a great show.
4. In case you hadn't heard: **Erin Krall** became a grandmother earlier this week. And, yes, of course she does not look old enough to be a grandmother, but it's true. Congratulations, Erin!
5. **Lora Kelley** and **Stacey Pretti** recently delivered a presentation ("Graffiti and Street Art in the World Language Classroom") at the **MA Foreign Language Association conference** in Springfield. It's great to see this dynamic duo sharing expertise with colleagues from across the state. And even more impressive: This was accomplished while preparing for **Stacey's wedding**, which will happen this weekend. Best wishes, Stacey, for the big day!

Enjoy every moment of your long weekend, everybody, and don't forget to thank a veteran!

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