



# WILLIAM P. NIXON

## Principal Newsletter

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather! As you may have heard already from your student, this year we have a new emphasis on Social Emotional Learning. Each month, we will have a social emotional theme and each week we will have a focus. We will develop the theme by having a: monthly assembly, teaching weekly lessons aligned to the theme, weekly morning announcements, and recognizing students who model our focus through shout outs. On a weekly basis, teachers will nominate students for a "shout out." Students who get a shout out will be highlighted on our bulletin and will also receive a small prize. By organizing our whole school community on a shared focus, we know that we can continue to strengthen our students social emotional skills.

This month, our schoolwide theme is skills for learning: listening, focusing attention, using self-talk to stay on-task, and being assertive when asking for help with a learning task. Teachers will lead Second Step lessons to teach skills for learning. You'll be receiving Home Links describing why these skills are important and including fun activities to do with your child to practice them. We hope you enjoy them! We are excited to work together to help make Nixon an even more positive place.

## Updates and Reminders

### Stay Connected

There are lots of ways to stay informed about what's going on at Nixon.



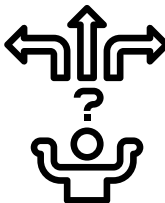
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### 6th Grade Information Fair

On October 19th, from 8:30-10:00am, we will be hosting our 3rd Annual, 6th Grade Information Fair. Parents, we invite you to come meet with Middle School from around the city so that you can select a "right fit" middle school for your student. At the fair we will also help you complete the GoCPS Application Process.



### Upcoming Event Highlights

**Tuesday, October 2nd**  
8:00 AM  
**Principal Coffee Chat**

An informal opportunity to meet with me and talk about anything on your mind.

**Wednesday, October 3rd**  
8:00 AM  
**Nutrition Class**

A parent healthy cooking class led by University of Illinois Extension Teachers.

**Friday, October 5th**  
8:00 AM  
**Parent Volunteer Workshop**

Sign-up to be a parent volunteer. Remember all field-trip chaperones must be approved volunteers.

**Thursday, October 11th**  
8:00 AM  
**Bullying Workshop**

Through the Trina Davila Center, we welcome parents to workshop about bullying, what it is, what it is not, and how to recognize it.

### Picture Day

Picture day is this Friday. Your student is welcome to come out of uniform. Please be mindful to send your child safe shoes for recess and physical education. Can't wait to see all of our students looking their best!

