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Special points of interest:

- Grades 5-8 field trip to Spirit of America.
- September 14-18 Spirit Week.
- Kindergarten & 2nd grade, 1st & 3rd grade started Reading Buddies.
- September 14-16 6th Grade Outdoor Education to Mt. Aetna
- September 21-25 ITBS test for grades 3-8.

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Patience Appreciated!

Greetings Sligo Parents,

I want to thank you for your patience with our on going endeavor to implement Edline, AR testing, weekly progress reports etc. We have everything in place now and you should begin to see things in the Friday's folders. I have had a number of e-mails from parents concerning their Edline password. Every parent and child's password was reset. Please re-enter a password of your choice. This will allow you to access Edline to view your child's progress.



New computers in our computer lab.

I have asked Sandhya to print off your child/ren's progress report every Friday but this should not stop you from checking Edline on a regular basis. This will be the norm for the first quarter. Please continue to let us know if you are having challenges logging into Edline.

The school is implementing a proactive approach to the H1N1 virus by encouraging our students and teachers to frequently wash their hands and are providing hand sanitizers in the classrooms. I also purchased a special carpe

Diem Cleaner Disinfectant that is a new broad-spectrum hospital grade disinfectant that kills a wide variety of organisms including, Norovirus, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and other drug resistant organisms MRSA< MRSE, and VRE. However, if your child does not feel well please keep them home. The best prevention for catching a bug is by keeping known bugs (viruses, sickness) out of the school building.

Drop Off and Pick Up

For the safety of the children at Sligo it is imperative that everyone observe the following guidelines when dropping off and picking up your child/ren. When dropping your child/ren off, please don't move until all children have completely crossed the street. DO NOT PARK ON THE LEFT SIDE of the driveway. Additional parking is available in the Spanish Church parking lot (to the right of the school) if you need to walk your child inside the school.

When picking up your child/ren, please pull around to the back parking lot to wait for your child/ren. Parking in the front creates congestion and increases potential safety issues. When parking in the back, please make sure to park facing the school and when leaving, please watch for students walking across the parking lot to their parents' cars.





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Buddy Reading Program

I want to share what is going on in the lower elementary classrooms within the context of peer interaction and student learning. Our teachers have started a buddy reading program, pairing First with Third grade and Kindergarten with Second grade.

This allows for the older students to read to the younger, increasing the level of interest for both groups. The following pictures show how our teachers can work together to enhance learning and help develop stronger ties within our student body.



SPIRIT WEEK DRESS:

MONDAY—ISLAND DAY

TUESDAY—TWIN DAY

WEDNESDAY—CRAZY TIE AND HAT DAY

THURSDAY—PJ DAY

FRIDAY—TEAM COLOR DAY

On Friday, the various families divide up into teams and will compete in fun games and other activities.

Remember—participation throughout the week will give your team additional points.



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the link on the home page. It's right under the Edline link. The login name is **anbm69** and the password is **nadsa1**. †

All students will have access to the computer lab for learning computers and grades 2-8 will be learning a second language through Rosetta Stone. †

- Sept. 14 - 16: 6th Grade outdoor education to Mt. Aetna.
- Sept. 21 - 25: ITBS TESTS.
- Sept. 24: Soccer season begins SAS versus Beltsville Adventist School.