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Hello Riley, Marcy and New Dawn Parents,

We are getting close to ending Quarter One for our middle and high school students! This grading quarter ends on October 30th, so please ensure you and your child are logging into Power School to check for grades and missing assignments before grades are officially posted! If you need help logging into Power School Parent Portal, please email cortiz1@sandi.net for help.

The SDUSD has adopted a new grading policy that involves students being allowed to re-do work for a better grade across all teachers and classes starting Quarter 2!

We will be having Parent Teacher Conferences November 16th – Nov 20th. If your child is at-risk of or not making progress in class, your child's teacher will be reaching out to you to schedule a virtual conference between 1:30-3:30 during the allotted week. Feel free to reach out to your child's teacher to request a conference as well if you want to ensure you have a meeting during this time.

FREE FLU CLINICS

- San Diego Health & Human Services Agency will host six free flu clinics across the County, starting Thursday, Oct 22. Walk-ins are welcome. Flu shots will be available for ages 6 months old and up.
- Fliers with info: ([English](#), [Spanish](#))
- Here is some additional messaging for your consideration:
 - **Get a flu shot.** *Getting a flu shot helps keep you from falling ill and passing it on to others. Moreover, avoiding flu-like symptoms means fewer referrals for COVID-19 testing and fewer individuals unnecessarily put into isolation and quarantine. When the percentage of people without flu shots is high, there are more hospitalizations and even deaths from flu complications, among those who are vulnerable. This year, we must all do our best to keep hospital beds open for those who need them for COVID-19-related complications. Please do your part by getting a flu shot!*
- Contact [Maureen Magee](#) with questions.

Thank you,

Pamela Busch, Principal