Greetings Scholar Parents,

For the month of October our CORE VALUE focus is: **PERSISTANCE**! It means to “not give up even when things get tough”! We will be talking to scholars and giving them many opportunities to practice this important characteristic this month.

Our PTO is joining with the Elementary to have one united PTO on **Wednesday, October 16**. Child Care will be provided, and a light dinner will be served. It all begins at 5:30pm at the Elementary School on State Street!

**Make sure you are checking folders EVERY NIGHT**.
Scholars have homework NIGHTLY.

**PLANNERS ARE HERE!** Each scholar will get a planner. If this one is lost a replacement will cost $5.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Oct 14** – NO SCHOOL –
Columbus Day

**Oct 16** – Elementary PTO @
State St. 5:30pm

**Oct 23** – Parent Advocacy
Meeting @ Middle School
5:30pm

**Oct 26** – Trunk or Treat @
Middle School Parking Lot 1-3pm

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**Important Announcements**

In October we celebrate:

- National Breast Cancer Awareness
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Fire Prevention Month

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**Staff Contact**

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More Important News

PTO – Please join us at the BTWA PTO on October 16 at 5:30 at the Elementary School. CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED!!!

BTWA T-Shirt Fundraiser is available NOW and will be selling year-round! Order your scholar some t-shirts that they will be able to wear on PE Days and other special BTWA dress down days!

When Visiting Classrooms: For the safety of our scholars and teachers, please refrain of using recording devices to capture videos or audio of a classroom teacher. This is also NOT the time for teacher conferences. We are asking that cell phones be silenced and put away to maintain the integrity of the instructional environment.

Class Dojo: Class Dojo is a communication tool that we use to relay information about your scholar to you immediately. It is a texting app created specifically for schools. I sent out text invites to every phone number I have on file. Please look to see if you have a text from me inviting you to join. If not, let me know.