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Tech issues or questions please contact kimberly.klug@cgesd.org Attendance call 520-423-0176

PowerSchool questions please contact Jolene.Hansen@cgesd.org



School Hours Mon to Thurs 7:45 to 4:00 Our offices are closed on Fridays

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Titan Tech Talk: This month: Hinge Health Next month: Keep it Clean



Did you know... a broken hinge will make your device a TOTAL LOSS? (A total loss is when it costs more to repair it than to replace it). That's a fine of \$150 that YOU will be responsible for! Here are a few Helpful Healthy Hinge Hints:

- Notify Mrs. Klug in I.T. room D-21 as soon as possible if and when your device is broken or fails to work properly.
- Use the center, not the corner, of the lid to slowly open and close your laptop. Using the corner puts unnecessary pressure on one of the hinges. Don't fling it open.
  - Do not slam the laptop shut. It just isn't necessary.
- Clear everything off of the keyboard before closing the laptop. This includes papers, pencils, pens, etc.

Do not overextend the hinge. Don't push it to open past where it stops. Transporting:

- Always close your device when moving it from one place to another (no matter how close).
- Do not carry it by the corner of the screen. This puts unnecessary strain on the hinges.
- Use the case provided to you when you checked out your device. It was made specifically to protect your device.
  - Set your device down gently. Avoid slamming or dropping the laptop.

During the first 30 days of school, there were over 160 laptops in need of repairs. Of those 160 devices, about 15% of them were not able to be repaired because of the damage caused to the hinge.

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PBIS Store is open. Students can go to the PBIS Store google classroom to see what they can redeem their points for and fill out the form.

Villago Middle School has three behavioral expectations for all students:

- Be Respectful
- Be Accountable
- Communicate

Donations are still needed for our PBIS store. Some Ideas: Candy Chips \$5 gift cards for Food Croc Charms (Jibbitz) Pop It (fidget toys)



### In the Bathroom

Respect looks like:

Respect privacy

Keep hangs and feet to yourself

Accountable looks like:

Clean after yourself

Wipe down countertops

Go, Flush, wash, return to class

Communicate looks like:

Report Vandalism

Report Problems

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#### **Important Dates**

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Parent Teacher Conference: Oct 6th, 5 pm to 8 pm Oct 7th, 10:00-11:00 and 12:00-4:00pm More information to come from Math Teachers

Fall Break No School October 10-14

### Titan Sports News

Flag Football 10/25 CG@Villago 10/27 Sacaton@Villago 11/1 Villago@Stanfield 11/7 St.Anthony@Villago 11/8 Villago@cactus 11/15 MaricopaWells@Villago Playoffs 12/5 and 12/6 At Villago

#### Soccer

10/18 Villago@Sacaton

- 10/25 CG@Villago
- 10/17 Sacaton@Villago
- 11/1 Villago@Cactus 11/7 Villago@Stanfield
- 11/8 Villago@Cactus
- 11/15 Maricopa@Villago
- 11/19 Stanfield@Villago
- 12/13 Championship @CG

Cross Country 11/3 @Maricopa Wells 11/10 @Casa Grande 11/17 @Cactis 12/1 @Villago 12/6 @Stanfield (Conference meet)

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## **Counselor** Corner

Student Sleep Health Week September 18-24

Adequate sleep contributes to a student's overall health and well-being. Students should get the proper amount of sleep at night to help stay focused, improve concentration, and improve academic performance. Who is the school counselor at Villago? Our school counselor is Mrs. Pantoja! Students can reach her through her Google Classroom page. Parents can email her or call Villago HONOR EXCEL

### Sleep 101 Education Program

Sleep 101, an award-winning online, interactive sleep education program for 6/7th-12th grade

students developed by sleep experts. The program uses videos, interactive activities, andgames to provide information on ways that sleep affects life provides practical tips on how to improve sleep quality.

Families can use the link below to log onto the interactive program:

Link: https://sleep101.letssleep.org/sleep-101/ Password: bettersleep2021

### Remember:

### MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS!