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Quote of the week:

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." ...

-Unknown

Dear SEED MD Family,

Thanks for a great week two. As we head into Labor Day weekend, I want to send a few shout outs to our team members. Shout-outs to Coach/Dean Williams and Ms. Hunt for taking students to the Ravens Game on Saturday. Ms. Miller and Dr. King for providing some meaningful interventions for students in need. Shout out to Ms. Everett for allowing us to hear the good noise by teaching enthusiastically with her door open. Shout out to the Student Life as a whole as students are entering ready to learn. Shout out to all the staff members who struck up a conversation, shared an encouraging word, and/or had coffee or lunch with a colleague this week.

Also, as promised here is our [Re-Opening Plan](#), our School Improvement Plan, and the new school-wide Communication Committee meet every Tuesday afternoon. Thanks to all who are supporting us with these efforts. Please take a moment to record your thoughts on the Re-Opening Plan by filling out this [survey](#).

Next week, we begin supporting our students by integrating activities aligned with our CORE Values. Our CORE values are guiding principles for the work that we do every day. They are Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Integrity, Compassion, Gratitude, and Growth.

SEPT. 2, 2022

Next week we will focus on Respect. As we head into week three, continue to emphasize to your students the importance of respect for self and others. Model respectful behavior in your interactions with students. Here are some other ways to teach respect in your interactions with students: [Respect Lessons & Activities](#).

Collective teacher efficacy is the belief that teachers and counselors can make a difference in student achievement. It isn't just positive thinking. It is more than that. It is a group mindset that consists of teachers, counselors, administrators, parents, and students believing that the educator has the ability to make a difference, and it is founded on evidence. Collective Teacher Efficacy has a greater impact on a child's success in school than poverty, learning disabilities, or any other factor that is known to get in the way of a child's success. This is such an important idea, especially for students in need or who are marginalized. Each SEED MD Staff member will be a part of a content planning team, a grade level team, a PLC, or a committee dedicated to some outcomes. Your engagement in those committees is key to our success as a school.

Opportunity Alert: The following stipend opportunities are available at SEED MD this year: SEED TV Coordinator, Social Media Coordinator, CHESS Team Coordinator, Student Government Coordinator and Student Honor Council Coordinator. There is an interview process. Please submit your resume and letter of interest for the opportunities, or reach out to Mrs. Robinson if you have questions.



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To aid you in planning and preparing for the week, here are the major school-based activities and events scheduled for next week and the rest are on Calendarwiz, linked [here](#).

Date	Morning Activities	Afternoon Activities
9/5/22	Labor Day	
9/7/22		JV Volleyball vs Coppin Academy @SEED MD 4:00 - 5:30pm Varsity Volleyball vs Coppin Academy @SEED MD 5:30 - 7:00pm
9/8/22	College Prep Bootcamp (8:00 - 4:00pm)	College Prep Bootcamp 8:00 - 4:00pm JV Volleyball vs Baltimore Leadership @ SEED MD 4:00 - 5:15pm Varsity Volleyball vs Baltimore Leadership @ SEED MD 5:30 - 7:00pm
9/9/22		Varsity Football vs Central HS 4:00 - 6:00pm

Sincerely,

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