

Good Morning, Silver Knights! Today is Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and values matter today and everyday at Jose Marti MAST.

Please rise for the pledge of allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Please remain standing for a moment of silence. *MOMENT*

You may be seated.

There will be a Spanish Club Meeting in Room 1310 at 2:20 pm today.

Swimmers, practice will be held on Friday. See Ms. Broche for details.

F.E.A. & Drama will be meeting in room 1228 on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please be on time.

TED-Ed Club will be meeting Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, in room 1328 with Mrs. Henderson.

Seniors, please make sure you get your club sponsor signatures for the graduation regalia. See Mrs. Cruz in the media center for a form or additional questions.

The National Honor Society is sponsoring a holiday toy drive with the Salvation Army. If you would like to donate a new toy to a needy child this holiday season, stop by the media center and see Mrs. Cruz for more details.

The PTSA has opened their Holiday store. They have many items for 1 dollar to 5 dollars. Visit the Holiday store on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to find some great gifts for family and friends. The PTSA is also selling drawstring backpacks and water bottles for \$5.

This Friday is a dress down. Come dressed in your best ugly sweater for only \$2 this Friday. The person with the best ugly sweater will be in the running for a prize.

Faculty and staff: this message is from Ms. Gullett, your UTD Steward, with some very important announcements. United Teachers of Dade worked hard to come to an agreement with MDCPS that there would be no cost increases to premiums, deductibles, co-pays, or out of pocket maximums for employees. The MDCPS open Enrollment period begins today and ends December 11th. It is important that you review your current benefits and develop an effective plan for the coming year. MDCPS has discontinued its contract with Davis Vision. If you are currently enrolled in this plan, you will need to make a different arrangement for 2019. UTD members should consider our members' only benefits which can save you money.

That's it for us today, Silver Knights. Have a great day!