College Week – Morning Announcements

Monday – March 16th

Morning Announcement – "This week is College Week here at Herrick! The purpose of this week is to encourage students to start thinking about college and to begin to see themselves as future college students. There will be different "College Week" activities throughout the week. For today, students are invited to start exploring possible careers. Please go to the Herrick website and click the College Week link for more information. Tomorrow, for St. Patrick's Day, everyone is invited to wear green and fans of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish are encouraged to wear their Notre Dame clothing."

Afternoon Announcement – "Today's College Week Fun Fact: Did you know that there are over 100 colleges and universities just in Illinois? Several of them are within 30-40 miles of Downers Grove. Do you know where your parents went to college? If not, maybe ask them tonight. If you would like to know where the Herrick staff members went to college – check out the wall on the way to the cafeteria. Tomorrow, for St. Patrick's Day, everyone is invited to wear green and fans of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish are encouraged to wear their Notre Dame clothing."

Tuesday – March 17th

Morning Announcement – "For College Week – today we invite students to take a "Guess the Herrick Staff Members" quiz. This quiz will show you pictures of Herrick staff members from back when they were in college. You will be asked to pick out the Herrick person in the pictures. The students and staff with the most correct answers will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a prize. To take the quiz, go to the Herrick Website and click the "College Week" link. Students and staff are also invited to submit an NCAA Basketball Tournament Bracket. Bracket Sheets will be available at lunch. Please turn your bracket in to Mr. Gross when you have it filled out. All the brackets will be posted in the café. "

Afternoon Announcement - "Today's College Week Fun Fact: How does 1 Million Dollars sound? Pretty good, right? Did you know that someone with a college degree will earn about $1 million more in their lifetime, compared to someone with just a high school diploma? It's never too early to start planning for college."

Wednesday – March 18th

Morning Announcement - "For College Week –Today, students are encouraged to explore different colleges. What GPA will you need to get into college? How much does tuition actually cost? Go to the College Week link on Herrick's website to find out. Today is also the last day to submit your NCAA Basketball Tournament Bracket. Brackets will be available at lunch. Completed brackets are due to Mr. Gross before you leave school today. "

Afternoon Announcement - "Today's College Week Fun Fact: Colleges come in all shapes and sizes. Some are as small as 50 people and some have over 50,000 people! The size of a school is just one thing to think about when deciding what college you'd like to attend. Other things to think about are: location, cost, and what classes they offer. One last reminder, NCAA Basketball Tournament Bracket Sheets are due to Mr. Gross before you leave today. "

Thursday – March 19th

Morning Announcement - "For College Week – today students are invited to take a survey about going to college. What colleges do Herrick students want to go to someday? How many students want to go to the University of Illinois, Northwestern or even Harvard? Please take the survey and help us find out. The survey can be found by clicking "College Week" on the Herrick website. We will also be showing the NCAA Basketball Tournament on the big screen today at lunch. Also, don't forget to take the "Guess the Herrick Staff Member" quiz if haven't done so already. Tomorrow is college sweatshirt or T-Shirt day! Students and staff are encouraged to participate."

Afternoon Announcement - "Today's College Week Fun Fact: In college, you pick a major. Think of it as your favorite subject. For example: If you want to study animals you could be a zoology major and you would get to pick classes just about animals. We want to remind everyone that tomorrow is college sweatshirt or T-shirt day! Students and staff are encouraged to participate."

Friday – March 20th

Morning Announcement - "It is great to see so many of you wearing college gear for this last day of college week. We hope you had a chance this week to explore different careers, take the "Guess the Herrick Staff Members" quiz and take a survey about going to college. More importantly, we hope you have started thinking about your life as a possible future college student. If you would like to discuss college or careers further, please make an appointment to speak with your counselor.

Here are the winners of the Guess The Herrick Staff Members Raffle.

7th grade winner is _____ 8th grade winner is _____

Please come down to the main office after announcements to pick up your Jimmy John's gift card."

Afternoon Announcement - "Today's College Week Fun Fact: Even though you are in still in middle school, there are a lot of things you can be doing RIGHT NOW that will help you be ready for college. Doing your homework every night, learning about what jobs you're interested in, studying for tests and talking to your parents about college are all great ways to get prepared.