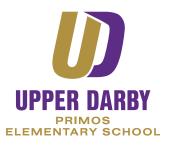
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Primos Spring Virtual Concert

Presented by Mrs. Kruc and Mr. Kulp

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Ms. Connolly's Wellness Corner

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental Health is just as important as our Physical Health. The pandemic has not only affected our physical health it has affected our mental, emotional, and social health. Each of you and ALL of us have shown a strength like no other through these really stressful times. As we wrap up and prepare for the much-deserved Summer Break please remember to practice compassion, kindness, and love to yourself and others. YOU GOT THIS and WE GOT THIS!

Have a Wonderful Summer!!!

Be Well. Take Good Care. Many Thanks.

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Students of the Month

Remember
the times
you could have
pressed quit -
but you hit
continue
-Shane Koyczan
Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741
Online Chat: www.imalive.org
Hopeline Network: 1-800-442-HOPE
The Trevor Project (LGBTQ): 1-866-488-7386
BlessingManifesting

You do make a difference in this world. You really do.

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Spring reminds me of rain. Rain reminds me of a garden, A garden reminds me of bees, Bees remind me of flowers, Flowers remind me of spring. Maya Diab Spring reminds me of butterflies, Butterflies remind me of flowers, Flowers remind me of pollen, Pollen reminds me of bees, Bees remind me of spring. Bhavya Mittal

Spring reminds me of the sun, The sun reminds me of flowers, Flowers remind me of bees, Bees remind me of butterflies, Butterflies remind me of spring. Musa Turay Spring reminds me of having fun with my friend,

My friends remind me of going

Going outside reminds me of flowers,

Flowers remind me of spring.

Jackson McCabe



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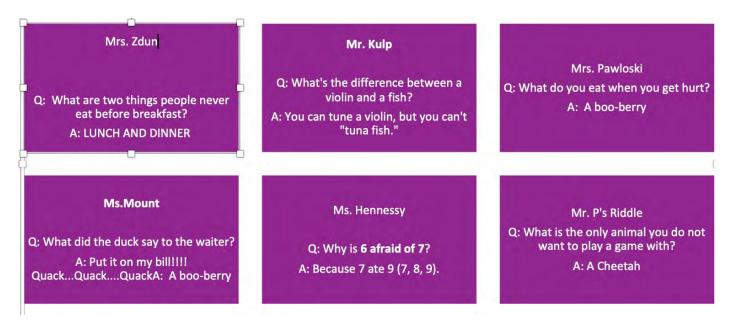
So, You Think You Know the Faculty?

- 1. I ride a 30-year-old beach bike through Aldan. I love to jump rope, too.
- 2. I performed on stage at the Academy of Music. I met Jon Bon Jovi and Richie Sambora backstage after a concert.
- 3. A few years back, I decided I wanted to serve the township in a different capacity. I took the UD police test. I passed both the written test and physical agility test and made it to the township police hiring list.
- 4. I am afraid of dogs...but wait for it...thanks to my sons I have an 80 pound oneyear old German Shepherd....we take each other for walks before school in the morning:)
- 5. Before I was a teacher, I used to be a dog groomer. I'm really afraid of clowns.
- 6. I was on a bowling league from K-8 grade and sang in the choir (my mother thought it was a good idea and was the music teacher even though I cannot really sing well lol).
- 7. In 6th grade I won a contest for reading the most books over the summer at Sellers Library and got a really cool prize! I have a sand collection from all of the beaches I have ever visited.
- 8. I toured around the world with a music group and was seen in one of their music videos. I was also seen in an episode of Hard Knocks on HBO.
- 9. I lived in Las Vegas for 13 years and had a part time job with a magician's show (Lance Burton) at the Monte Carlo Casino. I could recite the show by heart **it was important to know what was happening at exactly what moment! (it's now The PARK MGM casino and Lance has retired).
- 10. I didn't get my driver's license until I was 24 years old. I love Broadway musicals and drive my family crazy singing (really loud) songs from them.
- 11. I rode in a gondola through Venice, Italy and even stood up on it to help the gondolier(person who paddles) use the long oars.
- 12. My husband asked me to marry him on stage at the Beauty & the Beast Show in Walt Disney World in front of about 2500 people! It was so exciting!
- 13. I spent a few summers playing the drums and touring with two bands, and playing some amazing places in several cities, east coast to west coast! I also used to practice Chinese martial arts, and once competed in a national competition in NYC!

Did you guess who? Answers are on the last page!

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As a "Thank You" to Prathyush, we would like to share our favorite riddles!



GROANS

By Ms. Hennessy

Let me take you back three years to 2018. It was dismissal time for all students. Prathyush Karthikeyan was waiting in his third-grade line to leave. He asked me if I could solve his riddle. I don't recall what it was, but I remember groaning when I heard the answer. I sent him across the hallway to tell his riddle to Mrs. McIntosh.

A few minutes later, Prathyush returned to line. He said Mrs. McIntosh had a great riddle for him. This was the start of a weekly exchange of riddles. The three of us decided to share the riddles through the Primos Press newsletter. My two friends have been incredibly faithful supplying jokes to the Kar-Mac Comedy Corner every month. I understand that this is may be the first section of the school newsletter that Primos families look for each month.

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Our Final Kar & Mac Comedy Corner! Thank you, Mrs. McIntosh and Prathyush.

Prathyush Karthikeyan is moving onto middle school. We will miss him and his jokes!

Prathyush's Last Riddles Q: What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A: A Palm tree!

Q: When you look for something, why is it always in the last place you look?

A: Because when you find it, you stop looking.

Mrs. McIntosh

Q: What does a mermaid use to call her friends?

A: A shell phone, of course!

Q: Why does the teacher jump into the pool?

A: She wanted to "test" the water.

SPECIAL GUEST: Mr. Mike

Q: Why did the house go to the doctor?

A: Because he had window panes!

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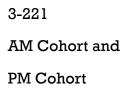
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Chromebooks Online **Vaccinations** Independent Distancing Persistent Respectful Improvise **Motivated** Onward Schoology

Mandatory Aggressive Stay safe Keyboard School





What challenging thing are you working through these days?

Primos Newsletter 2020-2021 Ms. H- I made a few Morning Update videos and saying "social distancing" has tripped me up every time. I keep trying!

Mrs. Pawloski-I keep trying to remember how I connected a link to Schoology and each

Mrs.Ficchi- Juggling teaching, home schooling my step-daughter, entertaining a fourand two-year-old, a newborn, and maintaining some sort of normalcy!

Mrs. Kagen - Distance IEPs, remembering to enable a quiz when I add it to Schoology.

Mrs. Cheng - Keeping everything on schedule is so hard to do! Everyone in my family has video-classes. My 5-year-old and 2-year-old are meeting with their teachers too! That's not the hardest part though. The hardest part is not being able to help all my students the same way I would in the classroom and missing everyone so much!!!

Ms.Dunn- The most challenging thing for me during these days is getting to bed at a reasonable time. I am having a hard time falling asleep at night because I am not as active during the day as I usually am.

Mrs. McIntosh-I'm having a difficult time going to a food store without having a nervous breakdown when I am finally able to navigate the one-way aisles and only getting half of the items on my list. I usually cry in the parking lot. It's actually pitiful! True story!

Matt W.- The most challenging aspect of quarantine has been not being able to see our family. My wife and I are both really close with our parents, brothers, and sisters. The first thing we are going to do when the quarantine is lifted is have a big family dinner!

Mrs. Mooney- It has been so hard to get groceries. I have been ordering groceries to the house and they never have everything I need. Most times I don't even get half of what I ordered. I feel like I spend all of my time on Giant Peapod and Instacart just trying to get a time slot. I feel very accomplished when I finally get through.

Mr. Kulp- Figuring out ways to make online lessons work for instrumental music has been extremely challenging, but once I found ways that worked, it has been very rewarding. I love listening to students who are still practicing and improving!

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Ms. Chang organized a PECO virtual science program for our Earth Day celebration on April 22 23. The program, *The Conservation Caper Livestream Special*, included a variety of games and activities for the students. Our kindergarten, first, and second graders were able to ask their energy questions during the live

Kindergartener Lexington G's question was answered.

Q: If I am running, where does the energy come from? Does it come from our legs?

A: When we eat food, our bodies create chemical energy that we can use when we run.

& School for providing the staff with a fabulous luncheon.

- Thank you to Miss Chrystal for her generous lunch trays.
- Thank you to McDonalds for sending the staff their apple pies for a treat.

AND, a special shout out to Mr. Rogers for bringing Mr. Softee to Primos!



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Q: How are you doing?



A: Great! Thanks for masking!





Our Autistic Support Team

- 1. Ms. Hennessy
- 2. Mrs. Ellis
- 3. L. Millett
- 4. Mrs. Nunan
- 5. Ms. Lardani
- 6. Mrs. Prestileo
- 7. Miss B
- 8. Mr. Mike
- 9. Ms. Mitchell
- 10. Mrs. Mooney
- 11. Mrs. McMullen
- 13. Mr. Kulp 12. Mrs. DiTullio







Wishing you a safe and happy summer.

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