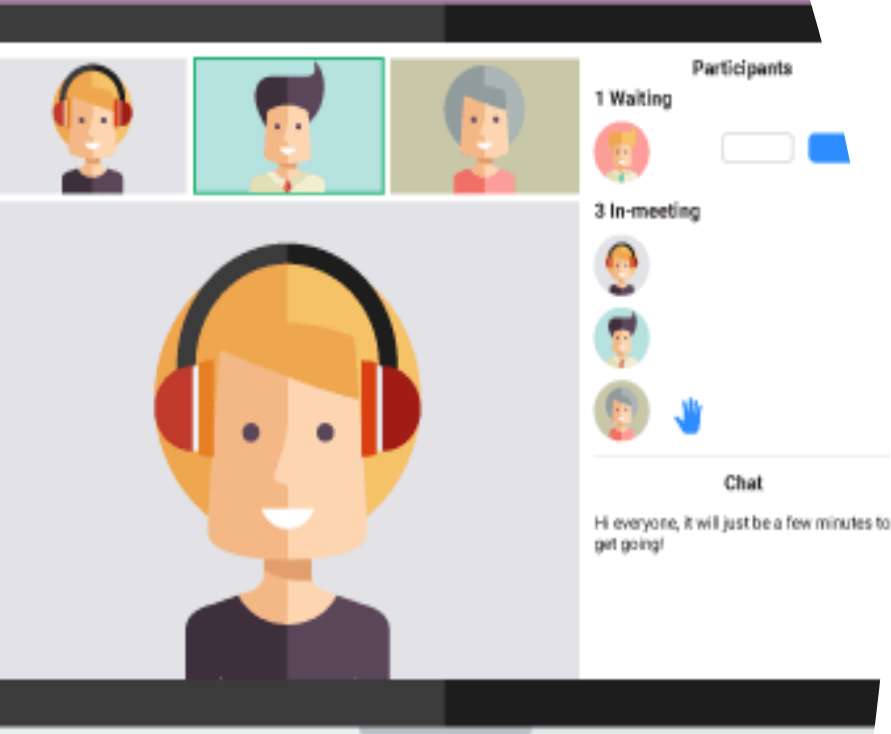


# Zoomin' with the Principal

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Thursday, February 2, 2023

# Agenda



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- Welcome
  - Test Readiness and Incentives
    - "Do Your Best on the Test" Incentive
    - "Raise Your Score, You Get More" Incentives
    - Test Prep & the Importance of Attendance
  - Upcoming Program Initiatives
    - PBIS ~ Bullying Intervention Program
    - Character Traits & SEL of the Month
  - Upcoming Events & Dates

# Test Readiness & Incentives

- CAASPP Testing will begin April 11, 2023
- The CAASPP Test is the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. It is administered to all public school students in the state of CA.
- Scholars are tested on their ELA and Math proficiency levels in grades 3–8. In addition, scholars in grades 5 & 8 are assessed in Science.
- State testing is of utmost importance for several reasons... those reasons being...
- More parent resources are available at <https://www.caaspp.org/ta-resources/parent-resources.html>

# Test Readiness & Incentives

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- We value our scholars' hard work as they prepare for state testing.
- "Do You Best on the Test" Incentive
  - Beginning Friday, February 8
- "Raise the Score, You Get More"
  - Annual testing incentive
- "Attendance Matters"
- Test Prep Fridays

# Program Initiatives

- PBIS - Bullying Prevention & Intervention
  - We are introducing S.W.A.T. to our PBS school community.
  - What is PBIS? PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. PBIS is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, social, emotional, academic, and mental health.
  - DTPA has been a PBIS school for over 5 years and has seen benefits of positive reinforcement on campus.
  - This semester we will be introducing S.W.A.T.: STOP, WALK AWAY, and TELL a Teacher, to our school community.
  - Using this strategy, we hope to minimize and eliminate bullying and provide safer and kinder school culture here at DTPA.
  - More information will be shared with parents as we roll out this program in the coming weeks.

# Program Initiatives

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- DTPA P.R.I.D.E. Traits - A positive character trait program
  - PRIDE stands for Proactive, Respectful, Integrity, Determined, and E....
  - Every month, one scholar from each class is selected by their teacher as the PRIDE trait winner of the month.
  - Teachers selects scholars based on their demonstration of the exemplary performance of student expectations as based on our schoolwide PBIS Matrix.
  - Scholars are announced monthly, earn a certificate, and treat for their efforts.
  - Our monthly winners are on display in our school office.
  - Please encourage your child to be a scholarly owl who works with PRIDE!!



# Program Initiatives

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- SEL of the Month
  - SEL or Social-Emotional Learning is the process of developing the self-awareness, self-control, and interpersonal skills that are vital for school, work, and life success. People with strong social-emotional skills are better able to cope with everyday challenges and benefit academically, professionally, and socially.
  - DTPA will be emphasizing various characteristics that support developing social-emotional skills with out scholars.
  - In the month of February, we will be focusing on being EMPATHETIC: Filling someone's bucket.



# Program Initiatives

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- SEL is now part of our everyday curriculum.
- Teachers dedicate time daily to providing SEL instruction, discussion, and sharing with their classes.
- Grades TK - 6 use Well-Being Weekly Curriculum
- Grades 7 - 8 use Project Wisdom Curriculum
- We have expanded our Student Support Services department and increased our paraprofessionals to provide additional services to scholars in support of mental health and academic success.



# Upcoming Dates & Events

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- February 9<sup>th</sup> - Enrichment Begins!!
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day - Guys in Ties, Girls in Pearls  
V-Day Free Dress
- February 24<sup>th</sup> - Spelling Bee v. LEPA
- March 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 17<sup>th</sup> - School Jog-a-Thon Fundraiser
- March 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break

Any  
Questions???

- Next Zoomin' with the Principal ~  
Thursday, March 2, 2023 @ 9:00 am