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ALICE DRILL 10/11/23

Steel Academy will hold our first ALICE drill on Wednesday October 18th.

ALICE is a system that teaches our staff and students how to safely survive an unlikely incident such as a school shooter or other dangerous event. Mr. Powell received extensive training over the summer to become a certified ALICE trainer and he has trained the Steel Academy staff. Mr. Powell is also doing a presentation for each class so they know what to do in an ALICE drill. Students will practice evacuating the building and getting safely to our reunification location.

Evacuate



- You have permission to evacuate if it is safe to do so
- When leaving:
 - Leave all belongings behind
 - Take your "Go Bucket" with you
(refer to the [elearning](#) prepare module)
- Once outside of the building proceed to the rally point
- Once at the rally point take attendance and report anyone not with you

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The reunification location is where our families would come to pick up students should a real event like this ever take place. Our reunification location for Steel is at the end of the athletic field at the end of the school property. In the unlikely event that an incident would ever take place, students could reunite with their families on Creighton Avenue once it was deemed safe by the authorities. Students are encouraged to participate in this ALICE drill, but it is not mandatory. If your student is feeling anxious about taking part, please let Mr. Powell know so we can have them sit out or act as an observer for this drill. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Powell at tpowell@steelacademyedu.org or call 330-633-1383.



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HOUSE HIGHLIGHT

Steel Academy will once again be using the House System to help build positive school culture. The houses will compete for prizes throughout the year as well as take turns leading programs for our CHAMPIONS. This week's house highlight will be on the house of Reveur!

The Knight

The open-visored helmet facing forward is typically reserved for the highest ranks of nobility. The knight is facing forward to symbolize having dreams and letting nothing stand in your way!

The Unicorn

A symbol of freedom, healing and beauty, the unicorn's powers are both magical and mystical. Known for its freedom and wild abandon, the unicorn is extremely difficult to tame.

Dreamer

Our name, "rêveur," comes from the French for "dreamer or idealist."



Crescent Moon

The crescent moon symbolizes new beginnings and the making of dreams into reality.

The moon also represents our symbolic animal, the wolf — because when the moon comes out, the wolves come out!

Blue

The color blue instills confidence and passion while releasing all fears and anxiety.

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WEEK 1 HOUSE CHALLENGE

We kicked off our first House week with a House meeting and then our first house challenge. Each house squared off against one another in beach ball volleyball. Everyone had a great time competing and showing great sportsmanship. Reveur tied with Altruismo with 26 points each. Amistad scored 19 points and Isibinidi scored 18.



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On Friday, September 22nd our students were officially enrolled in the nationally recognized career and technical student organization SkillsUSA. Our CHAMPIONS will have an opportunity to craft their skills in leadership, community and parliamentary skills as it relates to the construction industry. In addition, the class voted and elected our very first CTSO class president and Secretary! We are building career ready students one day at a time!



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TO GREAT

The Steel Grill whipped up some Smores cookies for their project last week.



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GREAT START TO 2023

This year our goal is to ELEVATE to GREAT for students and staff. Students and staff will be rewarded for displaying the attributes that make us GREAT. Students will be rewarded with CHARACTER CASH that they can trade in each week at our CHARACTER Cart for various rewards. Please see the chart on the next page that displays the attributes that we define as making us GREAT. We are looking forward to a GREAT year with our CHAMPIONS and we believe this reward system will help improve our school culture for all students and staff!

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TO GREAT

G-RACE

R-ESPONSIBILITY

E-MPATHY

A-TTITUDE

T-ENACITY

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BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATES

**WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO START THE
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR WITH OUR
CHAMPIONS BACK IN THE BUILDING!**

**We do have some important updates to
share to help our school, staff and
students be even more successful this
year.**

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Items prohibited at Steel Academy:

Pajamas

Blankets

Bonnets

Hats/

Head coverings

Ski Masks

***Backpacks**

***Cell phones**

***Ear buds**



*These items will be collected at the front door and kept locked in the office with the student's name on the envelope for security. We are striving to have distraction free classrooms and keeping the phones and their accessories secure will help the students out tremendously.

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FOOD DELIVERY UPDATE

In the interest of school security we are no longer permitting any kind of food delivery to the Steel Academy including but not limited to Uber Eats, Door Dash etc. We strive to create a physically and emotionally safe environment for our CHAMPIONS and we don't want anyone we don't know approaching or entering the building. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation on this important issue.



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