

*Dear Menallen Families,*

*As we head into the final grading period of our school year, please continue to review your child's parent/teacher communication agenda regularly, visit the Menallen web page for important information and announcements, monitor grades in Canvas, and CSIU, and encourage your child to stay strong as we complete the year. We have a new Security Guard. Officer David is an alumnus of Menallen School and a former Fleetwing. For those of you who remember.*

*April Reminders:*

- *Resourceful – The word of the month is resourceful, and we will celebrate that through the month. The school counselor, Mrs. Davis, will be going into the classrooms and doing lessons pertaining to careers, as well as rewarding ONE student from each homeroom with a Resourceful Reward.*
- *April 4-19 Live Nice, Stay Strong Challenge - Students who meet the challenge will participate in a dance during school on April 20. Parent/Student forms to sign and return were sent home.*
- *April 5, 6, and 7 Scholastic Book Fair*
- *Playground Safety - Students need to wear sneakers to play on the playground equipment. Please dress appropriately for outdoor recess and changing weather.*
- *Thursday, April 14th – April birthday celebrations and spring parties in the afternoon.*
- *Teachers will be serving Skinny Pop Popcorn and water. Please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible if you DO NOT ALLOW your child to consume this food.*
- *Treats – We appreciate your support of our NON-FOOD requests when sending treats. Students enjoy your generous gifts of pencils, erasers, and novelty items.*
- *Friday, April 22 – Jump-a-thon for the American Heart Association during school. Forms will be sent home prior to the event.*
- *April 25 – 27 - PSSA Testing for English Language Arts - Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6*
- *May 2 -3 - PSSA Testing for Math - Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6*
- *May 4 - 5 – PSSA Testing for Science - Grade 4 only*

*Students should be in attendance and on time. You can find more information on our website: <http://menallen.uasdschools.org/resources/pssa/>*

- *Virtual Talent Show consent forms will be sent home this month. If your child would like to participate, please follow the guidelines on the form. It is a great way for your child to show that they can do anything!*

*Thank you for your continued support. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mr. Joseph Galie and the Menallen School Staff*