Friday Principal Update

Good afternoon, Alcott School Community,

Another Bucket Filling Week at Alcott.  Kids, families, and staff are loving Alcott!  Thank you for believing in us.

**Pics of the Week**!

***1.*** Proud to highlight the amazing work of our Infant through Elementary staff during yesterday’s visit with our Deputy Supt., Dr. Fabiola Bagula and Area Supt, Ms. Gomez. They are amazed at who we are and what we stand for (Where Relationships Matter and Positivity is Contagious).

***2.***Bucket filling is the single most important ingredient to our success at Alcott.  Check out the pictures of this month’s 1st recipients of our new kudo necklaces from Guatemala.  Each month, our staff passes on the Kudo necklace to a staff member who has made a positive impact at Alcott.  This month we recognized **(Ms. Maru, Ms. Darcy, Ms. Ovard, Ms. Wisdom, Coach Lathrop:  missing from our pic is Ms. Hunt)**.

Refer to our social media to view the pictures. Instagram:  **principalslewis**and Twitter:  **@MrLewisSD**

**Our Clairemont Community of schools meeting is on September 18th.**I will be sending you the agenda and link next week.  These meetings include all the Clairemont Principals (Elem, Middle, and High School) as well as our Area Superintendents.

**A message from your PTA:**  Our ongoing fundraiser continues at Krispy Kreme. Mention Alcott Elementary when you buy a treat this weekend. THURSDAY September 14th is our big day for Krispy Kreme. We get an extra bonus if our school buys the most donuts. This weekend is Clairemont Family Day at South Clairemont Park from 8-4.  Music, magic, car show, bounce house and more!  Clairemont Community Pool is hosting AquaFest from 11-3 with free admission.

Ask your student about our **weekly class meetings.**These are 20-30 minutes each week where our teachers are helping students resolve conflicts (restorative circles) and feel empowered to use "I Statements".  This week I observed a Kinder student address a friend saying, "I feel sad when you don't share with me".  My promise to all our families is to ensure your child feels safe and welcome at school.  Keep your teacher updated should your child share any statements around feeling sad or left out.  We are a Bucket Filling School and will make sure your child's Bucket remains Full!

**Continue to take care of yourselves and your loved ones.**

Enjoy your weekend:  UBUNTU!

Principal Lewis

Be Kind and Be a Bucket Filler