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Dear Parents,

Can you believe that we are halfway through the first quarter already? Where did the time go? It has been a busy start to the 2019-20 school year. Initial testing is completed and students have settled into their daily routines. I see a lot of happy learners on my campus and it makes my heart smile!!

Traffic around school is settling in and drop-off and pick-up are running more smoothly. THANK YOU for being patient and courteous. We all want to ensure our children are safe, and your diligence in observing the procedures ensures that we reach that goal each and every day! I know that there are times that some parents require more patience than others. I just ask that you extend kindness during those times and that if you have concerns you bring them to me and not to social media. You never know how someone else's morning started out and I am always happy to reach out to parents with gentle reminders and offers of support!

I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support for our sister school, Palomino Primary. You have been SO GENEROUS in the donations that have come in! I can't wait to deliver them to the school...I know that they are going to be extremely grateful!!! All I can say is, thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Direct Giving Week is just around the corner! This "giving extravaganza" begins on September 16 and runs through September 20th. At Sandpiper, we ask parents to donate whatever amount of money you are able to, in order to support all of the wonderful programs that make our school so magical! It is the ONLY fundraiser we do all year and 100% of your donation goes directly to our school. You will receive more information in the coming days!! And don't miss the "Glow Party" on September 20, as we celebrate your generosity and all of the amazing things that we will accomplish as a result of Direct Giving Week!

And finally, I encourage all students to submit an entry into our 'GLOW PARTY POSTER' contest! Here are the details:

Help us to promote the GLOW PARTY on Friday, September 20th by making a poster for the event! These posters will be hung around school, reminding people to join us for a night of fun! Use BRIGHT, NEON and FLUORESCENT colors to really make your poster stand out! Your poster **must** include the following information:

- **Glow Party**
- **Friday, September 20th**
- **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

- Sandpiper's Cafeteria
- Wear white or neon colors so you'll really GLOW
- FREE Event
- Food for sale to benefit the 6th grade Catalina trip
- Glow items for sale from Student Council

5 lucky winners will be chosen to receive a "Glow Prize Pack." Winners will be announced at the Direct Giving assemblies on Thursday, September 12th.

All posters are due in the Main Office by Wednesday, September 11th!

As always, thank you for your love and support! I am always happy to meet with you if you have any questions, comments or concerns!

Sincerely,
Ms. Cameron

Reminder of Upcoming September Events:

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| 9/5 | PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/12 | Governing Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| 9/13 | Sandpiper Site Council 7:45 a.m. |
| 9/14 | Chorus Camp 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| 9/16-9/20 | Direct Giving Week- Spirit Days |
| | 9/16- Crazy Sock Day |
| | 9/17- Crazy Hair Day |
| | 9/18- Sandpiper Spirit Day- wear blue!!! |
| | 9/19- Hat/Sports Day |
| | 9/20- Neon Day |
| 9/18 | UPC 8:45 a.m. |
| 9/20 | Glow Party 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/26 | Sandpiper Night at Chick-Fil-A 5:00p.m.-7:00 p.m. (Mayo Location) |
| 9/27 | Kona Ice after school! |
| 9/30 | K-12 Recess- No School! |