

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday, November 27, 2017

Our Thought for the Day is:

**Dreams are not something to wait for; they are something to work for.**

Good morning Hyde Park! Mr. Tyler has asked us to thank everyone for the recognition of our staff members who gave service to the military. His hope is that we don't just recognize those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during the month of November, but each and every time we stand and say "The Pledge of Allegiance", think of them, and again, thank you, Mr. Tyler

Attention 7th and 8th grade students who attended the Disney Physics field trip: If you left any items on the bus, please see Mrs. Heilman in room 208 to claim them.

Archery Club will begin on Wednesday, November 29th, 2017.

### **November is National American Indian Heritage Month**

Alfred H. Qöyawayma is a Hopi potter and bronze sculptor. He was born in Los Angeles on February 26, 1938. He is also a mechanical engineer who has worked in the development of inertial guidance systems and a co-founder of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.

His artistic work incorporates "crosscultural elements" and a "minimalist" style. Many of his pots include representations of maize, which is a sacred part of Hopi religion.

Qöyawayma finds the clay and processes it himself. He uses a spiral coiling technique, and fires his pots at a "very high temperature" which creates a smooth and polished surface. In 2002, astronaut John Herrington, a member of the Chickasaw tribe, took one of Qöyawayma's ceramic pots into orbit aboard Space Shuttle mission STS-113. That pot is now in the National Museum of the American Indian.

Mrs. Belknap would like to remind everyone to be kind, be responsible, and be the best that you can be today. The choice is yours.