

Zimbra**chinn@4j.lane.edu****[howard_staf] Tailfeather Challenge Starts MONDAY!!**

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Hello Staff! Our next tailfeather challenge will begin on MONDAY! Here are the deets!

WHO: All Howard Staff & Students

WHAT: Tailfeather Challenge to earn a choice time with your buddy class! Don't know who your buddy class is? I got you! We'll check in! The goal is to earn **20 MORE** tailfeathers than what your class had at the end of the day tomorrow, January 10th. For example, if a class had 47 tailfeathers at the end of the day on Friday, then their personal goal would be 67 total! If your class meets this goal before the challenge is over, then set a second goal with an additional reward for your own class!

WHEN: Monday, **January 13th** through Wednesday, **January 29th** with the **choice time being on Thursday, January 30th**. Classes should schedule a time and activity with their buddy class for that day. Some ideas include, but are not limited to, a movie, art/crafts, games, technology, GoNoodle, card making, yoga, cooking, Minute to Win-It games, directed drawing, and so on.

WHERE: Classes can **earn tailfeathers ANYTIME and ANYWHERE** within the building!

WHY: The timing of this challenge was chosen to reinforce the rules that were retaught this week. The goal is to flood students with positive reinforcement and use this incentive as a tool to remind them of the expectations around the building.

HOW: Staff members **WRITE those TAILFEATHERS** for well-deserving classes!

>>>See a class walking down the hall silently? Write them a tailfeather!
>>>A grade-level ROCKS their lunch time? Write ALL of the classes a tailfeather!
>>>Walk by a class engaged in learning? Pop in and write them a tailfeather!
>>>A class quickly and safely lines up at the bell on the playground? Write them a tailfeather!
>>>Specialists can write tailfeathers for PE, music, or library!
>>>Did your small group ROCK it in Title, ELD, or SPED? Write those classes a tailfeather!
>>>If YOUR class has something challenging that they are REALLY working on and they ROCK it! Then write your OWN class a tailfeather for these exceptional instances! This month's focus is BEING YOUR BEST...so reward your OWN class for doing so!

This is a reminder that if you DON'T have a tailfeather, but you observe a class being AMAZING, then please verbally praise the class for all of their awesomeness and ask the

teacher to write one from you. Let's not let those opportunities for praise pass us by just because we don't have a tailfeather with us.

We will, once again, be **tracking each classes progress** on the board in the main entry. This serves as a chance to show classes how they are doing, to see their progress from day to day, and MORE importantly, let's US know who might need some extra love so we can spy on them a little more often. This time around we are switching it up from the group texts to get your totals. Every teacher will be given a "Shake Your Tailfeather" sign to hang on or outside your door to track your totals. Feel free to use if you'd like or return to my box if you don't need/want it. PBIS grade-level reps (K = Silver, 1st = Jasmine, 2nd = Pond, 3rd = Charpie, 4th = Swift, 5th & 4/5 = Cortez, Pre-School/SPED = Swift) will be checking in with you to update totals every other day or so INSTEAD of doing the group texts.

Thank you for all of your help in reteaching the rules coming back from a break. AND thank you, in advance, for all of your positivity and support to encourage safe, kind, and responsible behavior.

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