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Dear Runnemede Families,

The Mary E. Volz Character Education Committee is proud to present a new team and incentive based character education program. While we will still use all the character education rewards and recognitions already in place, we hope this will add team building aspect to the school. We plan to have a brief kick off assembly this week to review the program with the students.

This program is for all grade levels at Volz School and there will be age appropriate ways for all students to contribute to their teams. The staff and students will be randomly divided into four teams, and each team will have a letter designation of V, O, L, or Z. These teams will earn points for good behavior, good attendance, spirit day participation, and school events such as the Turkey Trot. Each team will have staff team leaders who will maintain a Google Classroom so the students can check the leader board, and receive announcements from their team leaders.

Teams will receive “whole team” rewards such as free time outside and free snacks. In addition, at the end of each trimester a few students from the winning team for that trimester will be added to a drawing for large items, such as Amazon gift cards, Beats headphones, and other great prizes. As the program evolves, we will add more team and individual prizes.

Thank you for your support, and GO HAWKS!

Steve Pili