

# The TOTEM POLE

Dear Totem Families and Friends,

April 2019

It was fun to see so many of you last month at our spring Scholar Led Conferences (SLCs). Our partnership with your home is one of the most critical tools we have to support our scholars. We always love connecting with your scholar’s “whole team” in meaningful ways.

## 2019-2020 Uniform Perception Survey



With spring comes SUN and TESTING, both of which make middle-schoolers squirm a little more than usual. We will continue to teach and re-teach expectations for behavior as well as test-taking strategies to support them during testing. Please work with your scholar to ensure they are getting enough sleep so they can give their very best!

We will be assessing our uniform policy for the 2019-2020 school year and we need your feedback!

Please access our uniform survey below!

We are already planning for next school year. Please take our uniform survey attached and be on the lookout for scheduling and 8th grade promotion updates!

<https://goo.gl/esR1Vj>



In Partnership,

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### UPCOMING TOTEM DATES

**April 4th: Totem STEAM Family Night\*\***

**April 8th—12th: Spring Break** (Have fun! Stay safe!)

**April 17th: Bright/Neon Day**

**April 19th: Coffee with the Principal\***

**April 24th: Early Release @ 1PM**

*\*located at Appian Way Apartments*

*\*\*bussing provided*

### News from AVID and IB

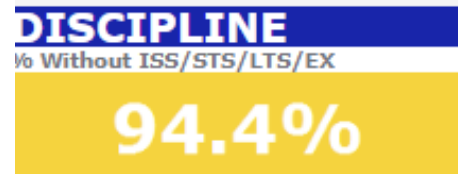
- Check your scholar’s planner each day.
- Log into ParentVue to check grades. ParentVue can be accessed on the fwps.org website.
- Talk with your scholar about the IB Learner Profile of the month.

April’s Learner Profile is

**Inquirer**

### TOTEM SCHOLARS ARE SAFE, KIND, & RESPONSIBLE

**94.4%** of Totem Scholars have **not received** an exclusionary consequence since the beginning of the school year—we are proud of this data and will continue to **teach and re-teach** our expectations!



### Spring Scholar Led Conferences @ Totem



### April Spirit Day

4/17/19 - **Bright Day!**

Wear your brightest/neon colors!



**Track  
Baseball  
Volleyball**

**Starts April 15th!**  
Come cheer on your T-Bird Athletes!



### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10th.

Please let us know if you are able to donate your time or resources to supporting us as we celebrate our amazing Totem Team!

(253) 945-5100 or [mnelsen@fwps.org](mailto:mnelsen@fwps.org)

### **SAVE THE DATE!**



**Field Day:** June 14th  
**6-8th Grade Awards:** June 17th  
**8th Grade Celebration:** June 18th, 9 AM  
**8th Grade Carnival:** June 18th, 3-5 PM  
**Last Day of School:** June 19th