Next week will begin our Harvest of Love Food Drive, which will run from Monday October 28- Friday November 15. We collect non perishable food and money to donate to Care and Share Food bank. Items and money will be collected during first period classes. Each teacher will be provided with a box for his/her classroom to put the on perishable food items and an envelope for the money. The food boxes will be picked up during 7th period by the WEB leaders, weighed, and recorded every day.

**Next week is also spirit week and we combined it with Red Ribbon week.**

Monday: **crazy hat/crazy hair**  
Tuesday: crazy socks  
Wednesday: Rainbow colors— in addition, door decorating – Ms. Ivy will send an email with more information  
Thursday: **Halloween costumes** (must follow guidelines that Mr. Miller sent out)  
Friday: School spirit

Only Monday and Thursday require the students to **pay to participate** because they violate dress code. The payment is **two food items or $1.00.**

Students may donate everyday of Harvest of Love

We are planning two more special days during the drive:  
- **Super Hero day** – we will emphasize bringing proteins like canned meats, peanut butter, and beans – student may dress as a super hero if they bring in 2 cans or $1  
- **Pajama day** – we will emphasize bringing breakfast foods – students may wear pajamas

We are also hoping for a special event like taping a staff member to the wall like last year. That will be announced as we figure it out.

Galileo will be thanking our Veterans on the morning of November 11 during an all-school assembly!

We will celebrate our building and community veterans with patriotic performances from Galileo’s own orchestra, band, and choir groups. Also joining our celebration are the Mitchell High School Color Guard and Step Team.

Space is limited, so any community members who would like to participate, please call Cheryl Garmon at 328-2205. We appreciate our Veterans and love to get our bulldogs excited about this very special day!

**VETERAN’S DAY ASSEMBLY**
Great things happening at Galileo......

- Bench mark testing .....We did it!
- **ELA 92% of students tested on testing day!**
- **Math 91% of students tested on testing day!**
- Harvest of love fundraiser

The garden is buckling down for the winter. We have planted 150+ bulbs in the exterior flower beds for a bright colorful spring. The garden hosted many classes these past few weeks, from math and science to orchestra. Our green house will be receiving new tiles over the month of October. As we move in to winter we will be, rotating compost, updating our raised beds and growing produce in the green house. We are looking for volunteers, for volunteer information email Master Gardener Renelle Palmer (renelle.palmer@d11.org) or give the main office a call.

Nothing better than tons of leaf’s for keeping the flower beds fed and warm. Please drop off your raked leafs in bags with **no trash and animal waste.** (We can’t use or dispose of those materials)

D11 is now communicating through technology. You will be getting notices from D11’S Blackboard platform to your phone to let family members know the latest activities and announcements. Our weekly update from Mr. Miller is on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. We will also send out D & F calls on Fridays.

Please listen to your voicemails after you get a call from D11. We and the District send out several automated calls. We immediately get calls asking us why you were called.

So it’s best if you check your voicemail/text and email before you call us. We don’t always know who called you and why.

When a student does call from the office or infirmary we ask them to leave you a message about why they are calling.
Galileo Band/Nova/Orchestra Events

Friday, November 1: Palmer Marching Band Day @ 4:30pm (Advanced Band)
Friday, November 8: Air Force Academy Education Day Field Trip (Advanced Band)
Monday, November 11: Galileo’s Veterans Day Program (Advanced Band, Nova, Advanced Orchestra)
Wednesday, November 20: Beginning Band Premier Concert @ 6:30pm (Beginning Band)
Wednesday, December 4: Band Holiday Concert @ 6:30pm (Intermediate & Advanced Band)

Beginning Band Premier Concert
Wednesday, November 20th @ 6:30pm  Galileo Auditorium

The Galileo Beginning Band will present their premier concert on November 20th. The beginning band began learning how to play their instruments in early September and look forward to sharing what we’ve learned with our family and friends. The concert is free. See you there!

Band School Instrument Fees

School instrument fees are due! The fee is $20 and goes toward helping to cover the costs of repairing instruments. Instrument maintenance and repairs is crucial to keeping our instruments in working order. Thank you for helping us take care of our school instruments.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Galileo will be holding parent teacher conferences on Wednesday evening October 23 from 4:30-8:30 and Thursday October 24 from 8:25 am-8:30 pm. You can schedule a conference by going to the Galileo website and following the instructions posted on our home page.

Girls Basketball schedule
Games start at 4:30

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B - Squad Tournament: Friday Dec 6 and Saturday Dec 7

A—Squad Classic: Dec 9-13 Middle School Sites — Championship games Dec 14
8th grade AVID students collaborate during tutorials.

Each student comes prepared with a question they have about their learning.

The other students ask questions to help the students work out their problem until they understand.