#### John A. Ferguson Senior High Information Center

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# Falcon's Feather

#### Build it and they will come!



Yeah, right! Until the next high tide comes and wipes it out. Time to return that equipment you've been wanting to adopt. At times we have been "wiped out" and other teachers have been kept waiting for their requested equipment. Due to the demand/teacher ratio, we are only able to provide you with a four-day check out period. Please make sure to sign up for equipment on the I.C. schedule book. We need equipment to make it back to safe harbor. (Except carts and overhead projectors. Those you keep labeled with your name and room number. Just don't go selling them on eBay.)

### Clearance!

No. Nothing is going on sale. No sales racks or "As is" merchandise. It's time to get our students to clear their records of pending obligations. Many teachers have developed clever and successful ways of enticing students into checking and clearing their accounts.

This year, Mrs. Adan has brought her seniors in to the Information Center (or I.C. in this world of acronyms) to check their accounts and pay for pending

fines and/or lost books. She has recorded the students who have pending obligations and will give extra credit to students with a cleared account. If students take care of their accounts after her check, then she requires the students to provide her with proof of clearance before she awards them extra credit. She does this as well with her juniors. This system has worked for her every year, and it certainly helps us as well.



Mrs. Adan

The goal is to have each student begin next year with a clean slate. Other teachers have done the same and some have other unique methods. Thank you to ALL who help out in this endeavor to a fine-free beginning in the 2012 school year!



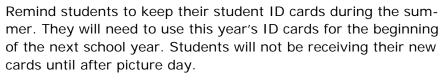
BEAM ME UP, SCOTTY!



Come to the Information Center to check out Starfleet Officer Melau's student projects. "The International Space Station (each project is a module) is a permanently orbiting lab in space which performs research in a zero gravity environment while orbiting the Earth 17 times a day at a distance of 300 km!"

Out of this world!!























#### SUMMER READING

Dr. Lewis recommends reading, Fish! Tales: Real-Life Stories to Help You Transform Your Workplace and Your Life. Amazon.com writes the following: Fish! Tales is Stephen C. Lundin, John Christensen, and Harry Paul's follow-up to Fish!-their enormously popular fable that draws lessons aimed at combating dysfunctional workplaces from the happy fishmongers at Seattle's Pike Place Market. In Fish! Tales the authors show how these lessons were put into practice at businesses both big (a major hospital and long-distance carrier) and small (a local car dealership and roofing company). Anyone who enjoyed Fish! (or, for that matter, Who Moved My Cheese?) or is looking for a motivational tool to help energize their own workplace, should find this short, upbeat primer worthwhile. --Harry C. Edwards





