

# Good Morning Georgetowne. Monday, January 23, 2023

*Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.*

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

***WE WILL NOW PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE***

**The Cool Tool for this week:  
Effort**

“Just try to be the best you can be; never cease trying to be the best you can be. That’s in your power.” --John Wooden

**3rd Quarter Skill Focus:  
Be respectful towards others**

## HERE ARE TODAY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence on January 21, 2023, in Monterey Park, California, the President of the United States orders that the flag shall be flown at half-staff until sunset, January 26, 2023.

- 7th grade boys basketball played hard but couldn’t get ahead and lost to Havana in Saturday’s regional game. Congratulations on a good season, 7th grade team.
- Morning band students please do not leave your instruments blocking the doorways in the hall. It is your responsibility to take them into your classroom once the school day begins.
- Marcus Vega is six feet tall, 180 pounds, and the owner of a premature mustache. When you look like this and you're only in the eighth grade, you're both a threat and a target. After a fight at school leaves Marcus facing suspension, Marcus's mom decides it's time for a change of environment. She takes Marcus and his younger brother to Puerto Rico to spend a week with relatives they don't remember or have never met. But Marcus can't focus knowing that his father--who walked out of their lives ten years ago--is somewhere on the island.
- So begins Marcus's incredible journey, a series of misadventures that take him all over Puerto Rico in search of his elusive namesake. Marcus doesn't know if he'll ever find his father, but what he ultimately discovers changes his life. And he even learns a bit of Spanish along the way. Read **Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish**, another selection from the Rebecca Caudill list.

### Today’s Lunch Menu:

Tenderloin  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans  
Milk

### Tuesday’s Breakfast Menu:

Cereal  
Stuffed Hash Brown  
Fruit & Milk

**Remember Tiger’s, make it a grrrrrrreat day!!**