

# MSP Weekly Update

"REACH, AIM AND SOAR"

NOVEMBER 17, 2014

## REMINDERS:

- Thanksgiving Break  
November 24-28
- Upcoming MSP  
Program Meeting  
12/9

## TOP CAMPUS ATTENDANCE AS OF NOV 17

Whittier Middle School	99.3%
Rogers Middle School	98.9%
Poe Middle School	98.8%
Overall MSP	97.8%

## TOP CAMPUS CREDIT LEADERS

AS OF NOV 17

Whittier Middle School	27
Harris Middle School	23
Tied Twain & Rhodes Middle School	22
Overall MSP Campuses	128.25



## SAISD Top Credit Earner for MSP



Determined, motivated, and focused are just some words that describe Michelle Garza at Whittier Middle School. Currently, she is the top credit earner for the Middle School Partners Program and she has earned a total of 3 1/2 credits to date. Last year, Michelle mentioned that she was not focused or motivated to do anything in school. When I asked Michelle what changed from last year to this year, she said "being the first in my family to be successful is what motivates me." Michelle's strategy of earning credits is working on A+ at least 3 times a week before school, attending all sessions Mr. Sanford offers during the normal school day and when she gets home from practice she uses the computer at home to finish several lessons at night.

Hard work does not scare this young lady, as she has proved to herself that whatever goal she sets, she will conquer. She wanted to let other MSP candidates know that, "even if you are tired or stressed, dig deep down, cause you know you can do it." That is a great motivational line not only for our students, but for US as well. Keep up the awesome job, Michelle!

*"Last year, I was not myself and let other things get in the way of my education."*



Communities in Schools (CIS) will be heading up a Pen Pal program for our MSP students. Longfellow Middle School Partners Program students will write and exchange letters weekly with Tafolla Middle School students in the Partners Program. The students will share experiences, challenges, and celebrations of the program, while at the same time enhance their writing skills. The program will last 6 weeks and they have a set agenda of what to write each week. Way to go CIS and MSP on working together to improve on writing skills as well as building friendships!

