PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Families,

We are well into our third week of school and happy to report that our school opening was smooth and the schedule is running well. The students tell us they like their teachers and classes. We look forward to greeting you at Back-to-School Night on August 27. In the meantime, I hope you are signed up on School Loop and tracking your child’s scores. Attending Back-to-School Night is a fantastic way to learn about your child’s progress and facilitates strong communication between home and school.

The most important step we can take together – home and school – is to make sure students feel safe and that they know what is expected of them in order to be successful. We will begin our Back-to-School Night in the theatre with an overview of the school focus. This is followed by parents moving through their child’s seven-period day. In each classroom, parents will meet the teachers and learn about the specific classroom expectations. It is really helpful to meet teachers, to put a face to the letter they write or to the phone calls they make. In order that your child reach his/her potential, be involved from the beginning of the year. Teachers will have parent conference schedules posted on their doors and you will be able to sign up for your conference at that time.

At Back-to-School Night, you will also meet the PTSA members and learn about how you can be involved in your middle school student’s school. Parents often think it is a time to pull back because their children ask them to do so. We assure you, it is more important than ever to stay involved. Come to the PTSA meetings and learn how you can contribute to your child’s school. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Elliott

To log onto School Loop, enter baysidestem.com and your child’s password. The password is his/her ID number. If you do not have a copy of the number, call the office.

UPCOMING DATES

Aug.
14 6th Grade Pool Party 7:00-9:00 pm
19 ELAC Meeting in Staff Room 7:30 am
20 PTSA Potluck Meeting in Staff Room 6:00 pm
School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
27 Back-to-School Night 6:00-7:30 pm
28 Super Minimum Day Dismissal 12:35 pm

Sep.
2 GATE Meeting in Staff Room 7:30 am
Parent Conferences 1:50 to 3:00 pm
3 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
7 Labor Day Holiday
9 Parent Conferences 1:50 to 3:00 pm
10 Minimum Day Dismissal 1:38 pm
Parent Conferences 1:50 to 3:00 pm
Parent Conferences 6:00 to 7:30 pm
11 Super Minimum Day Dismissal 12:35 pm
Trimester I Progress Reports mailed
14 School Site Council Meeting 3:00 pm
17 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Oct.
1 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
2 Professional Development Day – No School
7 GATE Meeting in Staff Room 7:30 am
12 Intercession Begins
15 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Nov.
2 Students Return to School
School Site Council Meeting 3:00 pm
5 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
11 Veterans’ Day Holiday
13 Trimester I Ends
18 ELAC Meeting in Staff Room 7:30 am
19 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
20 Trimester I Report Cards Mailed
26 Thanksgiving Day Holiday
27 Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Dec.
1 Outdoor Education Students Leave
2 GATE Meeting in Staff Room 7:30 am
4 Outdoor Education Students Return
7 School Site Council Meeting 3:00 pm
10 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
17 Winter Concert 7:00 pm
18 Super Minimum Day Dismissal 12:35 pm
21 Winter Break Begins

Sixth Grade Pool Party
Friday, August 14, 2009
7:00 to 9:00 pm at Joinville Pool
$5.00 per person