September 24, 2018

Good Afternoon Parrish Parents and Guardians:

Listed below is important Parrish information!

**Open House:** This Thursday, September 27, is Parrish’s Open House from 6 to 8 PM. Tour our school and meet our teachers. We hope to see all families here!

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Parent teacher conferences at Parrish are happening in October! Conferences will take place on Wednesday, October 10 from 3:30 to 7:00 PM and on Thursday, October 11 from 12:00 to 7:00. Please take the time to meet your student’s teachers during conference. Our goal is 100% participation, so having every parent or guardian attend is important to us. Please know, we will not have school on Thursday, October 11 and Friday, October 12. Encourage your student to read over the four-day weekend, or work on their credit recovery class!

**October 26:** On Friday, October 26, students at Parrish do not have school. The district has planned additional alternative education planning/training days into our schedule. On this training day, the Parrish staff will be continuing to develop our Multi-tiered systems of support. For your planning, November 30 will be another Alternative Education Planning Day, and students will not have school.

**NWEA MAP Testing:** Over the last few weeks, students in grades 7 to 10 have completed the NWEA MAP test in science, mathematics, and reading. These tests allow teachers to see student’s current level of understanding and gives ideas on what concepts students need reinforced. The students at Parrish did an excellent job focusing during the test.

**Credit Recovery Classes:** Students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade may be taking a credit recovery class online. It would be helpful if students took time to work on the class at home, as each unit has a pretest, multiple tutorials, and a mastery test. To log in to the class, students will go to [https://ple.platoweb.com/Account/SignIn](https://ple.platoweb.com/Account/SignIn). If you would like a student’s log in information, please email Mr. Karmazin.

**Daily Success Strategy:** Parrish Panthers will go F.A.R. – Focused, Aware, Responsible! Encourage your student to be:

- Focused: Staying on Task
- Aware: Following Instructions
- Responsible: Making Positive Decisions

As students are caught demonstrating these in the classroom, teachers issue Instagrams. The Instagrams are collected, and at the end of the week a drawing is held for a special treat. In addition, teachers are writing positive referrals for students who are having an amazing week.

**Halloween:** Wednesday, October 31 is Halloween. We will remind students that costumes are not permitted at school. Please help remind students of this expectation.
Daily Attendance: Daily attendance is critical for success in school. Each day our teachers are building on previous content knowledge and skills. Please help make sure your student is in attendance daily. If a student will be absent, please contact us at 531-299-2860.

Parent Email: The above information was sent out in an email on September 24. If you did not receive this information, please make sure we have an updated email address on file, as I will start sending out information through email.

Orientation: For families who are still waiting to enroll in our program, please contact us at 531-299-2860 for orientation information.

We have high expectations for students at Parrish. Therefore, students must successfully complete orientation to start the program on the following Monday. If a student does not finish orientation, we will ask him or her to repeat it the following week. You should receive a letter with more information about orientation. Please pay attention to the new address and where to park. If you do not receive this, please give me a call to discuss.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 531-299-7489 or Andrew.karmazin@ops.org

Thank you,

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Parrish Vision - (REIGN): Reach, Educate, Inspire, Grow and Nurture students, families and the community.

Parrish Mission - The mission of Parrish School is to meet students where they are and move them forward to prepare them for life.