

Principal's report for SAC (School Advisory Council) meeting 09/10/2024

ABC's of Success

Academics-

- Very successful 23-24!!! Earned 63% B++++++! Improved in every category and gains above 50% in both reading and math! In fact, Math L25 gains at 70%, highest in the district!!!
- High expectations for every student. Our goal is rigorous learning in every classroom.
- School-wide literacy-students reading, writing, listening & speaking in all subjects.
- All students must have a book in hand. We ask that students are reading at home for at least 20-30 minutes each day.
- Be sure to monitor Focus for grades/assignments & have your child log into Schoology for lesson plans & information, especially when absent from school.
- Academic programs to listen for: ELA-StudySync, No Red Ink, Lexia Power Up (Intensive), Math-ALEKs, Dreambox (Foundational), Khan Academy, Big Ideas, Science-Penda Learning, All subjects-Gale in Context
- Progress Reports will be shared in Focus Parent Portal on Friday, Sept. 15th.
- Last day for quarter 1 is Friday, Oct. 11th, Record Day-No school for students on Monday, Oct. 14th.
- First Quarter Renaissance event will be on Wednesday, Nov. 6th. 3.5 or higher gpa, no 3's or 4's in citizenship & no ISS or OSS.

Behavior-

- Safety is our priority. Maintaining orderly behavior is a key.
- Please discuss making good decisions with your students. Severe consequences will be given to students who do not.
- Check PBIS Rewards for minor behavior infractions & reward opportunities. If you need an access code, please let us know.
- Strict cell phone policy: phones must be off & stored away during the day. If rule is not followed, phones will be confiscated.
- Students must adhere to all safety requirements: uniform shirt, lanyard & ID, and heads uncovered at all times- NO HOODS.
- YTD referrals (8/10-9/10/2024)- compared to 2023 YTD (8/10-9/11/2023) referrals-73 & 2022 YTD (8/10-9/12/2022) referrals-109

Culture-

- We are having a great Panther start! Students are learning the Panther way & doing really well!
- Students are earning PBIS Rewards points for following expectations. The highest number of points are being given for RESPONSIBILITY.
- Debuted a new song during Grade Level Leadership Expectations Assembly-"I am a Panther," written by Jermaine & Craig Keys, BRMS Custodians!
- Mission, Vision & PRIDE expectations are embedded in everything we do-Positivity, Responsibility, Integrity, Determination & Excellence.
- Encourage students to use student planners, which were distributed on the first day of school. Used for organization, parent signatures/notes, bathroom passes, student handbook. Replacements \$10.
- Generous parent donations (\$1000) & volunteers through 1st day letter! We're still in search of funds to help with supplying student rewards.
- Millage funds received \$24079.07. Will use for technology, collaborative planning, software (looking at Vocab.com or Generation Genius), after school resiliency training & summer school.

Panthers believe! Panthers achieve!