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Moody's Message to Families

9/8/18

Pasadena Families,

Thank you for your patience with our safety initiatives. We have seen improvement in our processes. As principal, I want our school to feel safe and welcoming but recognize the challenges that come with recent changes at Pasadena. To address some of these challenges, I have invited Mr. Dennis Russo, PCS School Safety Administrator to be a guest speaker at our PTA meeting. I appreciate that many of you have reached out to me with questions, ideas and suggestions. All of them have been shared with the safety team. Mr. Russo will address questions that have been asked during his presentation. If you have questions, ideas or suggestion about safety that you think haven't been brought up please email them to me by noon on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Our school will continue to work to improve these processes and make adjustments when we are able.

I want to remind you that we will conduct Active Assailant Drills this month. You will be notified before the drill is conducted. Pasadena did a great job with the August drill. These trainings are required monthly by state law. I want to assure you that the trainings have been developed in coordination with law enforcement and school psychologists, social workers and counselors. The trainings are age-appropriate and will be conducted under the guidance of your student's teacher and other caring adults on campus. Our teachers have watched a video to prepare for the drill our school will participate in. Elementary students will not view these videos in class, but they are available online to help your student understand the concepts they will practice in school. You can learn more about the specific information that will be shared with your student by visiting www.pcsb.org/safety.

In addition, I have been working with PTA to identify ways that all families can participate in lunch this month. Please click the link below to learn how families that don't have level 2 clearance can eat lunch with their student this month.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0448A9AE2FA7F85-september

Pasadena Fundamental School is a school of choice that creates a safe, fundamental learning environment where faculty, staff, parents, and community work in partnership to foster highest student achievement. I truly value the partnership of our parents and I want to work alongside you to provide the best experience possible for our students. Our results indicate excellence in teaching and learning. Let us continue to enhance excellence in 2018-2019.

In partnership with you,

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