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Principal's Message



Principal Mr. Carlmon Jones

Dear Trojan Households,

This is your principal, Carlmon Jones, calling to share gratitude and to share upcoming announcements with you for the coming week. I'd like to thank the parents and teachers that participated in the virtual Back to School Event this past Thursday evening. We hope the information our teachers shared with you was informative and gave you a better idea of the expectations of your child's teachers as it pertains to their academic success.

This Wednesday, September 16, scholars will be able to receive their mid-term progress reports. Scholars who are attending through My PCS Online will have their progress reports emailed, while our face to face scholars will receive a hard copy.

Since the beginning of the school year, there have been numerous shifts in our scholars' learning options. When we began the school year, we had approximately half our families choosing to have their child return to school for face to face instruction, while the other half chose to learn remotely. Since then, we've had a shift in more families choosing to have their child learn through the My PCS Online option. Because of this shift, our counselors and administration are working to reduce the number of simultaneous classes being taught, while working to create more classes of either pure face to face instruction or pure My PCS Online classes. These shifts in schedules may impact your child's schedule. On Thursday, October 17, scholars will be receiving an updated schedule to begin following immediately. We will work to limit the impacts of mass schedule changes, but in creating pure classes, we are confident that the highest-quality of instruction and focus can be given, by our teachers, to one group of scholars at one time, as compared to two groups at the same time. With all of this, if you have questions, you may call the school at (727) 893-2400: Extension 2036 for 6th grade / 2037 for 7th grade / 2038 for 8th grade.

Lastly, please take a couple of minutes of your time to assist the school in completing a survey about how to improve parent-school communication and relationships. The link to the survey will be made available on the email version of this message (please copy this link into your URL to access: <https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/30995> and can also be found on our school website. We thank you for your consideration in taking this survey.

Wishing each of you a great Trojan weekend.

Respectfully,