9.20.20

Good Evening Panthers,

This week we are kicking off "Starts with Hello." This is a program designed for students to reach out and get to know students that may not be in their immediate circle of friends. We do this through spirit week and look for ways that we are similar and have similar interests. Our spirit week is as follows:

Monday – Crazy Sock Day, Tuesday – School Spirit Wednesday – Super Hero Thursday – Tie Dye / Neon Friday – Say Hello Shirt or Positive Affirmation shirt

All items worn must follow school dress code of course

For our parents that have students who are attending the traditional face to face program and signed out a computer last year we are finally asking for you to return those devices. Please have your student bring back the device and the power cord Monday and Tuesday of next week. They will bring them into the media center once the doors open at 9:20. If you do not feel comfortable returning the device with your student please feel free to drop it off at the front office.

To our Mypcs students, many of your teachers have textbooks ready to pick up in the front office. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30-5. Parents of these students please make sure your students are attending the entire class while on MyPcs. Many students are signing in and not staying in the class. They are not getting kicked or bumped out of class, they are just not participating and this is resulting in failing grades.

I have offered in the past help sessions to MyPCS students and parents with little turn out. You will find a global announcement from me with a link to a survey to see if you are interested in a help session to navigate Canvas, focus, middle school life in general. I will have different options and time slots available.

Our ELP program will begin on Tuesday of this week. Please visit our website for the dates and times. For now our MyPCS program students may attend the virtual or simultaneous sessions only.

Lastly, please continue to visit our school website for the latest information. There is new information regarding PTA "Adopt a Teacher" program and how to become a member. Our goal is 100% parent membership!

Thank you as always for your amazing support.