Weekly call out message 12.6.20

Good evening Panthers,

This is Principal Athanson with your weekly update. We wanted to make you aware that the application period for Magnet, Fundamental, and Career Academy Programs is approaching. This week, every 8th grade student received a copy of the program guide for 2021-2022. All applications will be made online through the Student Reservation System and parents **must** have a Portal/FOCUS User ID and Password to use the application system. The application period runs from January 6th through January 15th at 5pm. More information is available online on the main page of our district's website under Registration/District Application Programs.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE FAMILIES! You are cordially invited to an informational presentation about the career curriculum that is being taught to all 8th grade students through their social studies classes. This will be held on Tuesday, December 15th from 6:30 to 7:30pm on Zoom. We will be discussing high school graduation requirements, magnet and academy programs, high school registration processes, and other important information related to your child's education. If you are interested in attending this meeting, you must reach out to Christine Everett at <u>everettch@pcsb.org</u> to request the link to join the Zoom meeting by the end of day on December 14th. We hope that you can join us!

In an overabundance of caution as a school we have decided to not participate in volleyball for this school year. We will continue to monitor the situation with COVID and will re-evaluate our schools participation in other after school sports as they occur.

For those who are interested in making a change to your students' learning option for second semester there is now a link on our school website to use. Please log in using your students R2.D2 information. Second semester begins January 20th.

I want to take a moment to thank all of our families and community partners who have adopted teachers this year. Your gifts, donations and emails of support have meant so much to us as a school. Thank you!

Thank you.