Greetings Parents! Welcome back to the 23-24 school year. We are excited to have our scholars back in the building. Scholars returned smiling and ready to engage in learning. Our school hours are 8:45 a.m. to 2:55 p.m. Scholars will be welcomed on campus at 8:15 a.m. each morning. Parents, please do not drop students off prior to this time as they will not be supervised. If you need care before 8:15, please visit our YMCA.

Although we are starting under new leadership, we have the same values, principles, and goals for our scholars... **100% student success!** We can’t make that happen without your support. To highlight the importance of your role, we will be starting the Parent Support Card. This will award points to parents for engaging in the learning process of your scholar. At the end of the year, parents who have earned points will be invited to our Parent Support Card Award Celebration. Please be sure that each time you are on campus, you are signing in to earn your points.

My main point of communication as your principal, will be via our school website. I will ensure that it is updated weekly with the most pertinent information to help your scholar find success. Most of your questions/concerns can be answered on our school website. Please make it a practice to visit the website each week. I look forward to working with each of you to ensure the best possible education of our scholars.

Your partner in education,

Principal Dixon

### Important Information

- Please return your completed first day documents at your earliest convenience. We use this information to update our records and keep you informed.
- Please take a moment to become familiar with the Code of student Conduct. This document can be found online at www.pcsb.org.
- Please be sure that your scholar is in attendance daily, and on time. This is another way for parents to earn points on their parent support card.
- Please be sure that your scholar is in dress code each day. Flip flops or crocs of any kind are prohibited items. Please help us keep your scholar safe by ensuring they have on the proper attire/footwear.

### August

- 14th ELFAC Window opens for Grades 1-2
- 21st PM1 FAST Assessment Window open
- 22nd Chuck E' Cheese Night

### September

- 1st Family Lunch Day
- 4th Labor Day (No School)
- 10th National Grandparents Day
- 12th Asto Skate Party
- 12th Mid-Term Progress Reports go home
- 25th No School for students
- 28th Open House
Parents, have you joined our PBIS Rewards App? This app is used to communicate and recognize our scholars for showing their Unicorn Magic. Students receive points daily to use in our PBIS Rewards store. This is yet another way to keep you informed and engaged in the education of your scholar. You are a vital piece of this puzzle, and we want to keep you in the loop of what's happening at our school. Please download the app on your mobile device or simply use the QR code that was sent home last week.

Volunteers Needed
Parents, we are in need of volunteers. This year, teachers have been tasked with creating learning experiences for scholars outside of the 4 walls of our school. In making this happen, we will need volunteers to chaperone our field trips. Parents, please consider becoming a registered volunteer so that you can participate in these awesome learning experiences that our scholars will be engaged in. Only registered volunteers will be able to accompany us.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Parents, please consider joining our PTA. Our PTA board (officers) will meet monthly. Our general PTA meeting will be held every other month. Whether you are on the board or just a general member, we need your insight on what's happening in our school. Please support your scholar by joining our PTA.

Cell Phone Use
Please become familiar with recent legislation centered around cell phone usage in schools. Students are not permitted to use cell phones at school. As a parent, I know the importance of getting in contact of your kids while they are in transit. Please encourage your scholar to keep their cell phone turned off and out of sight while on campus. Cell phones that are visible will be confiscated and need to be picked up by a parent.