Greetings Parents!!!!

Thank you for another great week. I can hardly believe that we are already 12 days in. We have our boots on the ground and we are diving deeper into content. Scholars have been engaged in tasks that prepare the conditions for learning. They have worked with their teachers to establish routines. They are getting acclimated to the classroom expectations that have been established. We take this time up front to get scholars back in gear for the level of instruction that will take place.

This week, we will host our very 1st Family Lunch Day of this school year. Families are invited to join their scholar(s) for lunch at their designated lunch period (listed below). Parents are only permitted to eat with their scholar. You will not be permitted to remove friends of your scholar from the cafeteria. All visitors must check-in through the front office with a photo identification. Participating parents will receive 3 points on their parent support card. The lunch schedule is as follows:

- Kindergarten: 10:15-10:45
- 1st Grade: 12:20-12:50
- 2nd Grade: 11:50-12:20
- 3rd Grade: 10:45-11:15
- 4th Grade: 10:55-11:25
- 5th Grade: 11:20-11:50

We look forward to seeing you on campus!!!

Your partner in education,
Principal Dixon

- K-5 Parents, we cannot use instructional time to celebrate birthdays. Please do not send/bring in any foods to celebrate a birthday. We are on the federal food program and only permitted to introduce non-preferred foods twice per school year. Thank you for understanding that instructional time will only be used for instruction.
- 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. If your scholar is absent for any reason, please notify their classroom teacher. This can also be reported on our school website.
- Students are not permitted on campus until 8:15 a.m. Please don't leave scholars unattended prior to this time.
Every September, Attendance Awareness Month occurs to spread awareness for why consistent attendance in school is essential for academic success. In addition to the concern that missing classes can place a student behind in their coursework, absenteeism also affects progress of academic and social skills. Starting in Kindergarten, missing as little as two days per month increases the likelihood that a student will not graduate from high school. While missing a day or two in times of need is acceptable, missing school for no valid reason only proves to be harmful in the long run. Let’s work together to ensure your scholar has the foundation they need to be successful by ensuring that they attend school every day, on time, and ready to learn!

**A Huge Thank You to our partners**
Parents please join me in thanking our partners. We are able to do some really amazing things with the support of our partners. The scope of what our partnerships have allowed us to do already, will be announced really soon. It has been amazing to work with such giving spirits that want to support in any way that they can. Please join me in thanking:

Steve and Tina Romaniello  
Office Depot (U.S. 19 and 22nd Ave, N & Tyrone)  
St. Petersburg, Free Clinic  
Carribean Cafe (Central Avenue)  
Tampa Bay Rowdies  
HIT Signs

**Annual Title 1 Meeting/Open House**
On Thursday September 28th we will host our Annual Title 1 Meeting/Open House at 6pm in our cafeteria. This will be your opportunity to learn about all the **MAGIC** that is happening on our campus. Please join us on September 28th for this event.

**Rise Up Soccer is currently registering!!!**
If you have a 3rd-5th grade girl that would like to learn to play soccer, then Rise Up Soccer is their FREE opportunity for after-school soccer club. Applications were sent home already. If you'd like your scholar to participate, simply returrr the completed application.

**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. If you are interested in joining our PTA, please contact Ms. Dixon at Dixonni@pcsb.org.

**Volunteers Needed**
Parents, we are in need of volunteers. Please consider becoming a registered volunteer to support our school.