

March 25, 2024

Dear Parmalee Families,

I hope this letter finds you rejuvenated and ready for the final stretch of the school year! Thank you to Mr. Sanchez for moving all the snow that accumulated around the school during the last winter storm! I want to take a moment to remind everyone of some important upcoming events and initiatives.

First and foremost, as we resume classes, it's essential for students to arrive at school on time and prepared for learning. With only a few weeks left until the end of the academic year, every moment counts. Ensuring students arrive at school on time and ready to engage will greatly contribute to their success. It is vital that our 3rd-5th grade students are on time because we will begin CMAS testing on April 1st at 7:45 AM. Students arriving late will not be able to test that day, will have to remain in the office during the testing session, and will need to do a make-up test session at a later time. Make-up sessions pull students from their academic time. Our daily testing window is very tight; we appreciate your assistance in helping your children arrive by 7:40 AM.

The upcoming CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) assessments play a crucial role in evaluating our students' progress and informing our instructional practices. It's imperative that all eligible students participate fully and to the best of their abilities. Our dedicated teachers have been working diligently to prepare students to meet end-of-year benchmarks for their grade level, and CMAS helps us to judge our performance. I have full confidence in our students and their abilities to showcase their knowledge and skills.

To support our students during this time, it's essential for them to get plenty of rest, eat nutritious meals, and maintain a positive attitude. Encouraging a calm and focused mindset will help them perform their best during testing.

Furthermore, as we approach the end of the school year, let's make it a priority to celebrate our students' achievements and growth. Whether academic accomplishments, personal milestones, or acts of kindness, every achievement deserves recognition. Let's continue to foster a supportive and inclusive environment where every student feels valued and appreciated. Please continue to read the Panther Post and the PTA Pulse for information about all the upcoming spring events.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to our entire school community for your unwavering support and dedication throughout the year. Together, let's make the most of the remaining weeks and ensure a successful end to the school year.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters, and let's make it a great spring!

With gratitude,

Ingrid