

Panther Pride News Notes

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dan A. Sims, Principal

Greetings Panther Family!

It is so good to get back in the swing of things for 2009-10! This is a new year, and we have a new feel about us – one that is guaranteed to yield some great results.

This year, we want to “test our potential”. We read our mission statement. It sounds good, but I don't think we have truly maximized our full potential. I urge all of you to dig deep and be honest with yourselves regarding what your absolute best is. This is the only way we will reach our potential as individuals and schoolwide. I plan to lead the way by testing my potential as best as I can.

I want to thank all of you who are supporting the Uniform policy. **WE LOOK GOOD!** Uniforms have helped our environment, and students seem more serious about their responsibilities. If you have not, please purchase uniform clothing for your child so they can join our unified movement.

In addition, be sure to ask your child about our Student Accountability Standards. This will guide what we expect out of every student. Nobody should ever question what we expect out of students. They, along with us, must do their part from the beginning to guarantee growth this year.

I look forward to a great school year as we work together in pursuit of our mission.

UNIFORMS AT PAUL D. WEST –Yes!

Red and Black that is where it's at!

Polo Shirts can be purchased for \$10 in the front office.

Extended Learning Program is Underway

The Extended Learning Program provides additional tutorial assistance for students who scored Level one on the state mandated CRCT. If your child is struggling, please sign them up for this very beneficial program. Meeting days are Monday and Thursdays from 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Sweep bus transportation is provided to students.

Checkpoints Pretest



All students will take the Checkpoints Pre-test Tuesday, August 18th thru Thursday, August 27th in all grades. Please make sure that your child gets a good breakfast, plenty of rest, and arrive to school on time. School starts at 8:15 a.m.

Attention Parents

Mark your calendars for Early Release Day

September 16, 2009

Please make child care arrangements. Students will be dismissed at 12 noon.

All students must be off of the premises by 12:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1st	Volunteer Orientation Organizational Workshop
2nd	Picture Day
3rd	PTSA Back to School Jam
7th	Labor Day
9th	Fundraiser money due
10th	Grandparent Luncheon
15th	PDW afterschool starts PTSA 6:30 p.m. Curriculum Night
16th	Early Release



Panther Spirit

PTSA OPEN HOUSE

Open house is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2009. This is also our annual State of the School Address. WE NEED EVERY PARENT IN ATTENDANCE. We did not make AYP this year; however we plan to make this a successful year at Paul D. West Middle School. We are not dismayed, because we have a dynamic staff and student body who can get it done with diligence. You are needed in the effort so that we can achieve greatness. Please mark your calendars so that you can hear where the school currently stands and where we are trying to go. You do not want to miss this first-hand information.

Join the PTSA for **\$5.00** for each parent and student!!!

Students receive a discount at PTSA functions

Make an investment in your child's school!!!!

Fall Fundraiser Sell, Sell, Sell!

Parents and Students,



The school is sponsoring a World's Finest Chocolate Fund Raiser to raise funds for student achievement and various programs for our school. The sale starts Wednesday, August 26th and ends Wednesday, September 9th. Please help support our goal of \$7000.00. Please fill out the permission form and return to Mrs. Fields. For safety reasons we ask that all parents supervise the students candy sale. For further information please contact Mrs. Fields at 404-669-8130 ext. 140

P.E. DEPARTMENT

All students are required to dress out for P.E. in the appropriate attire. P.E. shirts can be purchased for \$10.00 and P.E. lockers can be purchased for \$3.00.

