

October 7, 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Please look for two very important pieces of information in today's Friday folder. Progress Reports for the first six weeks of school are included. Please review them with your child and see if there are any areas of needed improvement before final grades for the twelve weeks. Also, you will find a flier from Lifetouch, so you can order pictures of your child if you would like, during school picture day next week, Wednesday, October 12th. Students are expected to be in school uniform dress for their pictures.

Thank you for the awesome job getting those BoxTops in! We have already earned several hundred dollars!!! Please remember, the BoxTops contest continues each month, so keep sending them in. Ms Bey's class won a Klondike party for having the most BoxTops for the month of September. This month, the points will continue to grow from what has already been sent in and there will be 3 winning rooms. Please refer to the tally count in the multi-purpose room to see who is in the lead, or ask your child how the friendly competition is going!

PEAK began this week, and it is wonderful to see students actively engaged in a variety of activities well after dismissal time. We have groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Art Club, Sports Club, and tutoring. In a few weeks, we will add additional after-school programming Monday through Thursday, for our students in grades 5-8. The WiN program will be funded through a 21st Century Grant, administered by Wireless Neighborhood. Please remember that students who are scheduled for after-school programming must bring in a written note stating a change in their usual attendance, or they will be expected to stay. See the participation agreement for details of how absences will affect further participation. Also be aware that pick-up late (after 5:10 for PEAK) will result in a \$10 fine. This policy was put in place because we need to pay staff for the additional time.

The Propel East Staff would like to thank students and families for the effort you have made in following the uniform dress code, especially giving careful attention to the changes that occurred in the code over the summer. Now that fall is here, please remember it is best to dress in layers to accommodate the varying temperatures in classrooms due to a finicky heating system. Also, please remember that boots (mid calf or lower) are only allowed in the winter months (November 1st - April 1st), and students should always come with tennis shoes to change into for more active activities during the school day. Motivational Mondays have been a big hit, and it is great to see students and staff wearing their favorite Propel tees with such pride on Mondays!

There is beautiful weather forecast this weekend, so get out there and enjoy!

Ms. Sandy Gough
Principal

Mr. Mike Evans
Assistant Principal