

September 15, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It was such a joy for us, along with our guidance counselors, Ms. Hruska and Ms. Williams, to greet our K, 1, 7, and 8 families this past Monday night in the Lobby at our first Open House. The second Open House will take place this coming Monday, the 19th, from 5:30-7:00. Classrooms in grades 2-6 will be open, as well as the Art Studio, and, of course, administrators, guidance counselors, school nurse, and the literacy coach will also be in attendance to chat and answer your questions. Please remember that Open House is an opportunity to come in, meet the staff, learn more about your child's daily schedule, and perhaps even sign-up to volunteer at your child's school. It is NOT time for a conference or to discuss specific issues about your child.

School-wide focus for the week of September 19th: FOCUS ON RAISING YOUR HAND AND SPEAKING AT APPROPRIATE TIMES!

**BE Safe!
BE Respectful!
BE Responsible!**

Remember that every Monday is MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY! On Mondays, teachers and students kick-off the week with an emphasis on the school-wide focus and other learning goals. Staff and students are invited to show their Propel Pride by wearing Propel logo t-shirts! (Mondays only please!) As we approach the end of the first month of school, families should be well versed in the revised uniform dress code, so the transition period has come to an end. The most common dress code violation seems to be in regards to footwear. Please review the requirements and remember that, although we are trying to give some leeway, patterns, bright colors, decorations, lights, and sequins are never considered proper footwear. Also, no patterns, decorations, or alternate colors for socks and tights.

Enjoy your long weekend, as the Propel East staff participates in teacher in-service! GO STEELERS!!!!

Educationally yours,

Ms. Sandy Gough
Principal

Mr. Mike Evans
Assistant Principal