

September 9, 2011

Dear Propel East Families,

Open House is coming! Please see the flier, inviting you to Open House, which is included in this week's Friday folder. The staff is so excited to welcome families to two open house events in September. On Monday, September 12th, from 5:30-7:00, grades K, 1, 7, 8, and Music will be open for visits. On Monday, September 19th, from 5:30-7:00, grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and the Art Studio will be open for visits. Administrators, Guidance Counselors, School Nurse, and Instructional Coaches will be available to chat with you both evenings. We hope to see you there!

We hope you enjoyed the first edition of our monthly SWPBS Newsletter that went home last week. Please note that the School Wide Focus for the week of September 12th is:

KEEPING HANDS AND FEET TO YOURSELF!

Remember that the focus each week will help our students remember, understand, and internalize the 3 Bs: BE SAFE. BE RESPECTFUL. BE RESPONSIBLE. We appreciate the reinforcement of these basic school rules at home.

Last week, we had our first ProBucks Raffle! Winners enjoyed an ice cream sandwich and chat with Ms. Gough in her office and were able to choose a turtle bean bag to take home. Today, winning students enjoyed pizza with Mr. Evans, lots of smiles and high fives, and a special reward to keep.

Most families noticed the changes that were made to the dress code over the summer, and we have been trying to highlight some of the changes that seem to affect students most. Please be aware that we will begin full blown implementation of the dress code requirements on Monday. This week, we would like to bring a change to your attention that affects the way attendance is recorded and reported to the home district. Three unexcused tardies will now be equal to one unexcused absence. Tardiness for reasons of illness, funeral, medical and dental appointments, religious observance, or court appearance will be considered excused. All other tardies will be considered unexcused. For additional information on attendance, tardiness, and early dismissals, please refer to the Propel Schools Code of Conduct.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend and GO STEELERS!

Ms. Sandy Gough
Principal

Mr. Michael Evans
Assistant Principal