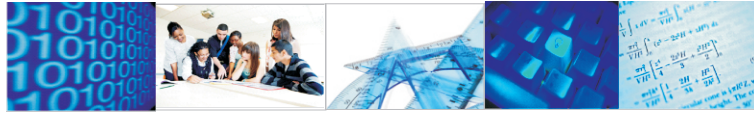


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Preparing students for their future...not our past

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Happy New Year Eagles! The year is now 2010 and for many of us, very difficult to believe is actually here. The date also serves as a reminder that nearly half the school year has passed. I encourage each student to take a mid-year assessment of your academic progress. Students should make any adjustments necessary to ensure academic success. We should also be reminded that for our 10th grade Eagles the FCAT Writing exam is less than 40 calendar days away. Although we are certain our students will perform, we must face any assessment with great focus.

The second quarter is quickly coming to an end. Students should be reminded that teachers offer help sessions in almost every content area taught at the school. Studying habits and routines should be practiced consistently for the best results.

As we return from the holiday season it is important to remind everyone that electronic devices are not to be visible during the school day. I would strongly encourage you to leave all electronic devices not necessary to communicate with parents at home. We do not want to tempt any student and the school will not be responsible for the theft of any item.

Our PTSA and SAC continue to meet monthly. The PTSA continues to encourage you to join the organization. With the budget being restricted this year our SAC is operating with extreme caution and conservatism. I would ask that each of you attempt to participate with an organization within the school.

Please help us by continuing to push your child to attend school daily. Ensure that our students are reading and discussing trends within their readings. We ask that you communicate with the school to let us know how we can help you help your child.

As we prepare for the testing season make sure that you pay close attention to the calendar printed on the reverse page. Additionally, our school website is in the process of being revamped. Stay tuned for more information about this change in the near future.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support. Go Eagles!

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Royce L. Turner.

Royce L. Turner, Principal