



Weekly Rainbow Parent Edition

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PRINCIPAL DIXON'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Unicorn Families! Welcome to the final week of the 24-25 school year. I can hardly believe that we are to this point. Testing has been completed. As we finalize our PM3 data, we will use that data to set our School Improvement Goals for the 25-26 school year.

A very special thank you goes out to all that joined us for our final PTA meeting for this school year. Congratulations to our new PTA Officers/Board Members: President Charley Powell, Secretary Brooke Lloyd, and Fundraising/Partnerships Co-Charis Mr. and Mrs. Adkins. Robin Santos will continue as our Treasure.

Thank you to those parent volunteers that chaperoned our trip to Kennedy Space Center. Thank you to our PTA for providing shirts for each student. Students had a fantastic time exploring space! Memories were made and learning took place. I'm excited to see where next year will take us!

Last week, students came home with their Summer Learning Plan. Please be sure to see the calendar and activities that are included. Students who return their completed Summer Learning Calendars by August 15th will receive 100 PBIS points, a special prize, and a chance to win cool prizes!

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Bridge. If you need help doing so, please stop by our front office for assistance from Mrs. Wood, our DMT. While there, be sure to pick up your car magnet to show your unicorn pride. Magnets are \$6 each or 2 for \$10.

On Saturday May 31st, our PTA will be hosting the End of the Year School Party from 9-11:30 a.m. at Dell Holmes Park/Splash Pad. Please join us as we celebrate a magical year!

Let's have another amazing week! Principal Dixon



IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL SAFETY

May

26th Memorial Day (No School)

27th 5th Grade Moving Up Parade/Celebration 9:15 a.m.

On covered court

****Please allow time for sign-in, in front office**

29th Last day of school (full day)

31st MVE Unicorn PTA End of the School Year Party
(Dell Holmes Park/Splash Pad)

(9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

All are welcome!!!

25-26 UPDATES

- We will be adding the use of a PBIS app back to our communication methods. RCA House app will be used to communicate with families. More info to come.
- All K-5 students will be using agendas as another method of communication.
- PreK students will have access to all specials (Art, music, and P.E.)
- PTA membership dues will be \$10

To ensure the safety of all, we ask that you adhere to the following safety protocols:

- Please do not drop students off in the street. This is very unsafe.
- The car circle is the safest and the only space that we will facilitate loading and unloading of our students. Please use the car line for safe arrival and departure.
- School starts promptly at 8:45. Students should be in their seats at this time. Our gates will be closed at 8:45.
- Late students must be signed into the front office by an adult. Please don't drop late students off in front of the school after school has started.
- Please DO NOT drop students off prior to 8:15 and leave them unattended. Supervision starts at 8:15 a.m. This is a major safety issue.
- For the safety of all, please use the identified crosswalks when coming on campus.
- Visitors must enter through the front office when visiting our campus. Please have identification on you at all times.
- Parents please be sure that your student is wearing the proper footwear to school. Crocs and slides are not permitted, on any day.



NEWS YOU CAN USE...

- **ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS:** The Moving Up Parade/Ceremony will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:15 a.m. The festivities will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m. Parents, you will need to check-in at the front office before reporting to the back covered court, so please allow yourself enough time for this process to occur.
- We are seeking input on dismissal procedures. If you are open to meeting this summer to assist in devising this plan, please contact Ms. Dixon at Dixonni@pcsb.org.
- Parents, if you are planning on moving out of the County or State, please contact Linda in the front office so she can code your student(s) correctly. This will keep them from appearing on our roster for next year and you will not receive the phone calls as to why they are not in school.
- Parents, please be sure that your contact information and residence is up to date in Focus. This can be done by logging into your parent portal account. When requesting transportation, it can only be requested for the address on file.
- PreK Signing Day photos can be accessed at www.strawbridge.net. Our school code is FM479178



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Please encourage your students to keep our campus safe by reporting anything that they see or hear that can jeopardize the safety of our campus. Thank you for your support of keeping our campus safe.

REMINDERS...

- The bus gate on 13th Avenue is only to be used by students that ride the bus or walk home. If you will be picking your student up in a vehicle, please use the car circle. It is the safest. Thank you for keeping our students safe.
- Student Planners are used for communication between home and school. Please be sure to check for updates or messages from the school in the planner.
- Focus is the current communication app that we are using. Please be sure that we have your updated email and phone number to ensure that you are receiving all messages that are sent. Focus can be accessed by using your parent portal email and password.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs. Sanders, our Family Community Liaison, is the point of contact for all volunteering. We currently have the following volunteer opportunities:

- Garden Update
- PTA/SAC Member (3rd Tuesday of each month)
- Dismissal Planning Committee (Summer Planning)

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR PTA FB PAGE...

Search for: Mt. Vernon Elementary Parent Page

Link:

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END OF THE YEAR PARTY

Celebrate graduation and
kick off summer at Dell
Holmes park and splash pad!
All students, families, and
staff are invited.

Saturday, May 31
9:00 - 11:30 am

Dell Holmes Park
Shelter 3