

October 5, 2009

Dear Community,

It was nice to see so many of you at Back to School Night!

The students and teachers have adjusted to their daily routines and everyone is enjoying this first trimester. Softball and football are coming to an end and both teams have had very successful seasons. Our extracurricular activities, including 18 clubs, are now in full swing. Encourage your student to participate as research shows a strong correlation between extracurricular involvement and academic success. Check out our website or stop by the office for a list of opportunities.

I am very excited to tell you about a couple of new items we have or are getting ready to add to the web site. First, we have added a Bully Button. If your student or one of their friends feels they are being bullied at school, this is a way for them to let us know. All they have to do is go to the home page, click on the student area and there will be a drop down that includes the Bully Button. Second, we are working on adding a Home Work page to the web site. This page will allow you to view your student's homework on a weekly basis. We had hoped the homework page would be up and running by now but we hit some snags. The goal is this will be up and running within the next three weeks. Sorry for the delay.

The year is flying by, and fall conferences will be here before you know it! Plan to attend our drop-in conferences October 14th and 15th from 4:30pm – 7:30pm in the gymnasium and cafeteria. In order to minimize your wait, we invite students whose last names start with letters A-M to attend October 14th and students whose last names start with letters N-Z to attend October 15th.

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us!

Sincerely,

Jami Miller
Principal