Attention Princeton Parents!
This is your principal, Dr. Daniels, with the PAES Weekly News! Every week you will receive a weekly update to prepare you and your scholar for a week of learning! Please ensure that you are connected to your child’s Class Dojo account, as this weekly message will be posted there.

Week 1 of the 3rd Nine Weeks!
Happy New Year! Welcome to the second semester of the school year! I trust that everyone has had a great holiday break and that we are focused and ready to focus on learning! Teachers have been charged with the task of ensuring instruction is rigorous and strategically purposed to address student needs. Teachers will continue to address learning deficits during intervention time and you will see an increase in grade level concepts. Be sure you are checking ClassDojo for ongoing information.

Princeton Specialty School Application Window is Now OPEN! Please encourage qualified candidates to apply for a Kindergarten through 4th Grade student seat at Princeton Alternative Elementary School! The link to the application portal will be posted in Class Dojo, PAES website, BCS website, and all social media channels. The application portal will only be open from November 29, 2021 to January 18, 2022.

iReady Requirements. All students are expected to log 30 minutes or more of iReady usage in Math and Reading every week. Students are also expected to put forth their best efforts and pass each lesson attempted. Please continue to assist us with ensuring students get the additional personalized practice needed, so that they may close learning gaps and move closer to mastering grade level standards. Especially during the holiday break.

Students will take iReady Diagnostic #2 and Grade Level Common Assessments January 18-28, 2022.

Basketball Season is still here! Our next game is this Tuesday, January 11, 2022 vs Hemphill. This game will be played at Washington K-8. Girls play at 6:30pm, Boys Play at 7:30pm. Students cannot remain on campus to attend the game. All students must be accompanied by a parent when attending games.

$3.00 for adults/$2.00 for students
Tickets may be purchased in advance at GoFan.com. Look up Lets Move and look for the game. Proof of purchase must be shown at the door.

Our Schoolwide Black History Who Am I Project will begin this month! Stay tuned to ClassDojo for more information.
Leadership Academy Shirts.
All staff and students will wear Leadership Polos every Tuesday and School T-Shirts on Fridays!

District/State Assessment Windows:
iReady Winter Benchmark: January 10th -28th, 2022
ACAP Spring 2022: April 4th, 2022

**********COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS**********
Parents it is very important that you adhere to the COVID-19 safety protocols. BCS faculty, staff, and students must wear a mask daily. We provide them at the door if they don’t have one. If your child is sick, please keep them at home. If your child is running a fever of 100.4 or higher, has vomited within 24 hours, or has a cough/cold, they must remain home to ensure the safety of everyone.

Parents should notify school staff immediately if their child is required to quarantine due to becoming COVID-19 positive or COVID-19 exposed. This is for the safety of everyone!

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES.
Princeton students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade arrive to school by VALET CAR RIDER LINE ONLY! PLEASE DO NOT PARK AND WALK UP TO THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING! YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO RETURN TO YOUR VEHICLE! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents are not allowed in the building during arrival and dismissal times.

The valet line begins at 7:20am and ends at 8:00am. So be sure your child is on time for school. Instruction begins at 8:00am. To expedite time, please have your scholar seated on the passenger side of the vehicle. They will remain in the car until signaled to get out by the Valet Team. Breakfast. Breakfast begins at 7:20am. Breakfast ends at 7:50am.

All students must have a mask on before they exit the car and a mask must be worn at all times while in the building.

ATTENDANCE & CHECK-IN/OUT PROCEDURES. It is our goal to have excellent attendance at PAES! Please make note of the following:
- Students that arrive after 8:00am are TARDY.
- After 11:30am, students are considered absent for the entire day and cannot be checked in.
- Students cannot be checked out after 2:30pm.
- When checking out, ensure you have your drivers license or state issued ID with you. If you are sending someone that is not listed on your child's records, please call ahead and provide this information. They must have a valid ID as well.
- ALL late arrivals and check outs are considered tardies by the state department and negatively impacts attendance data.
- ALL students must be signed out with FRONT OFFICE STAFF.
- You may call ahead, or class dojo your child's teacher if you plan to check out.
- Parents are asked to be patient, maintain a positive attitude, and follow all protocols and procedures. Please see the BCS School-Parent Compact and PAES Student/Parent Handbook for more information.

**Dress Code, Conduct, & Grades.**

**NO CROCS/SANDALS!!!  NO OPEN HEEL/OPEN TOE SHOES!! NO BIKING SHORTS!!**

Students must follow the BCS Dress Code and Code of Conduct whether traditional or remote. All students are responsible for turning in their assignments weekly! All students are expected to demonstrate Leadership Goals through the attributes of L.E.A.D. = *Listen to Understand, Express Yourself with Dignity, Accept Responsibility, Demonstrate a Positive Attitude.*

**School Dismissal Procedures.** K-5 students may only be dismissed through the school’s car-rider valet line. Walkers that live within blocks of the school must be pre-approved. The valet line begins at 3:00pm. We are typically done with the valet line by 3:25pm. Students will remain in their classes until their name is called to come outside. Be patient! Trust the process!

**Parents cannot walk up and request children,** Please remain in your cars. You will be required to return to your car. Please notify your support system! If someone other than you will be picking up your scholar, please notify them of the procedures! You will receive a GREEN car tag to place in your window with your scholar’s name on it. Please place it on the front windshield on the driver side. You are welcome to make copies for your support system! Parents/Guardians/Support Systems are not allowed in the building during dismissal! Please remain in your cars. All approved walkers will be released at 3:10pm.

**PRE-K ZONE!** The Pre-K entrance is for Pre-K ONLY! Pre-k parents will need to park along 14th Street West and walk to the Pre-K Door to sign their scholar in and out. Pre-K teachers will give further directions. Pre-K students cannot be checked in at the main entrance, and K-5 siblings cannot check in a pre-k student.

We ask that each of you PLEASE Follow our Procedures, Be Positive, and Be Patient!

**Our SCHOOL MOTTO: Together We Can. Together We Will. GROW. SERVE. LEAD!**

Let’s have an amazing week of learning!