



**LETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER
13, 2021**

Dear Families!

We hope that you had a nice Labor Day last week. It is sad to see summer come to an end, but just think of all the fun winter and fall activities on the horizon!

We are entering the last phase of our nomination process for School Community Council. We are looking for one parent to serve a two-year yterm. The final day for nominations will be this Wednesday September 15th. Following that, a ballot will be sent over email so that you can vote. Please nominate yourself or another deserving individual to serve on SCC. It is a very important role in the community! I appreciate everyone who has inquired thus far! You can send your nominations to Jim Martin at jmartin@pcschoools.us.

Last week, we held our first fire drill of the year. We hold an emergency drill every month to ensure that students know what to do in an emergency. Our staff has a great team of educators who lead this effort and make sure every child is accounted for. We track each drill to ensure that all of the pieces are in place. You can feel confident in this process and that our school will be well-prepared if and when we experience an emergency situation.

This week, we are finishing with our DIBELS (now called Acadience Reading) tests. We will be sending home the results of these tests as well as aggregated information on where Trailside is. Please look for this in the weeks to come.

PBIS

One of our goals is to reduce the number of office referrals this year from 124 to 117 or fewer. Students come to the office when

teachers have applied their classroom strategies and misbehaviors continue. Office referrals also are a result of severe misbehavior like fighting. The PBIS team believes that if our systems are strong, we will be able to reduce the number of times students make mistakes to the level of an office referral.

Thanks for all of your support!

Sincerely,
Jim Martin
Principal

COVID CORNER

Regular handwashing is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others. Whether you are at home, at work or school, traveling, or out in the community, handwashing with soap and water can protect you and your family. Keep hand sanitizer on hand for times when soap and water are not available.

