

November 1, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are already in the second quarter. Soon black ice will be upon us. Thank you for driving slowly in the school parking lot. Please start sending your child to school with boots, hats and gloves for outdoor recess.

We just finished up our second Early Release Day. Thank you for allowing our staff this collaborative time to meet in our PLCs (Professional Learning Communities). Each group has an ongoing process to improve our instruction so we can achieve better results for our students. Currently, we offer childcare at West Homer. After winter break childcare services will be held at Paul Banks.

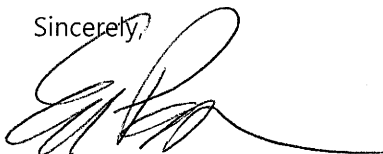
On October 9th the Site Council, community and school administration met for a budget development meeting. This meeting will provided an overview of our budgeting process. The team of people developed some money saving suggestions and passed them along to district administration. At the bottom of this letter you will find a list of 2015-16 Site Council members.

Last month I met with First Student. The bus drivers wanted to thank parents for making eye contact with the drivers when crossing our yellow curbs into and out of the school. If your child misses the bus in the morning call First Student and they will work out a plan to have your child picked up. Please do not chase down the bus or have your child run up from the rear of the bus. Their phone number is 235-7513.

Paul Banks' students, parents and staff share a great sense of pride in the successful PreK-2 program we offer the community. Our unique configuration helps us stay focused on the fundamentals of education with an emphasis on early intervention and developmentally appropriate practices that nurture our young learners.

As always, I have an open door policy. If you ever have a concern or issue, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

Sincerely,



Eric Pederson

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