

SCHOOL PLEDGE

Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



“ T O T H R O U G H A N D B E Y O N D C O L L E G E ”

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY

Parent-Teacher Conference Tips

A parent-teacher conference is a meeting between you and your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress in school. Parent teacher's conferences happen in elementary, middle, and high schools. This meeting may take place as part of the regularly scheduled conferences held by the school each year, or your child's teacher may contact you to schedule a meeting at other times during the school year.

Before the conference

- Ask your child how she feels about school.
- Ask your child if there is anything that he wants you to talk about with his teacher.
- Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help her.
- Make a list of topics that you want to talk about with the teacher.
- Prepare a list of questions such as:
 1. What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
 2. Does my child hand homework in on time?
 3. Does my child participate in class?
 4. Does my child seem happy at school?
 5. What can I do at home to help?

During the conference

- Be on time (or early) for the meeting.
- End the meeting on time. Other parents will probably have a conference after yours.
- Relax and be yourself.
- Stay calm during the conference.
- Ask the most important questions first.
- If your child receives special services such as English classes, ask about your child's progress in those classes.
- Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand
- Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.
- Thank the teacher.

After the conference

- Talk about the conference with your child.
- Talk about the positive points, and be direct about problems.
- Tell your child about any plans you and the teacher created.
- Keep in touch with the teacher during the school year.



DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 10/11	Turn in Emergency Contact Form ASAP Read and Respond and C3 Homework goes home NO FOCUS HOPE 21ST CENTURY PROGRAM TODAY!
Tuesday 10/12	Student's must bring Read and Respond Daily! VISION TO LEARN EYE EXAMS TODAY!
Wednesday 10/13	
Thursday 10/14	PBIS PARTY – invitations went home yesterday
Friday 10/15	Read and Respond & C3 Homework Due – Must turn in TODAY!
UPCOMING	
10/20	½ Day Parent Teacher Conferences 1-6pm
10/26	Math-0-Ween 4:30-6:00
11/4	End of Quarter 1

Shout outs

Thanks to all the families who have sent their students to school on time daily!! Looking Good Cheer to those families that ensured that read & respond /C3 homework was completed!



Glazer Gladiator Pride Past, Present and Future!



This is our theme for the school year! Gladiators have pride in all things they do and who they are!

This month's character focus is Cooperation. WHAT DOES COOPERATION LOOK AND SOUND LIKE?

- TEAMWORK AND PARTNERSHIP
- BEING HELPFUL AND ASSISTING OTHERS
- COLLABORATION AND COMPROMISE
- BEING ACTIVE AND MAKING AN EFFORT



Uniform Policy

Girls	Boys
White Button Down	White Button Down
Navy Pants	Navy Pants
Red, Blue, White Socks	Red, Blue, White Socks
Casual Black Shoes	Casual Black Shoes

Violations will begin to count toward consequences today.

The School-wide Getting Along Together Challenge

Practice Apologizing

This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is to practice apologizing. Remember giving an apology doesn't require fault. Even when we don't mean to hurt a friend's feeling it is still important to apologize to them to show we care about their feelings.

Class Dojo

Class dojo is our platform to positively reward students for following norms and meeting expectations, as well as communicate with parents, and learn about resources or see pictures of the amazing things going on in and around the school. Please sign up with the link in the letter sent home!



Read by Grade 3 Law

In 2016, the Michigan Legislature passed a law that requires schools to identify learners who are struggling with reading and writing and to provide additional help. The law states that third graders may repeat third grade if they are. More than one grade level behind beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. More information to come.



Please be sure to view the Vimeo video posted here to reinforce the instruction we are providing in KINDERGARTEN. [Kindergarten Vimeo](#)
Here is the video for the Roots Reading Program [Roots Reading Vimeo Videos](#)

Talking about social media use Talking is the best way to protect your child from social media risks and ensure their internet safety. Talking gives you the opportunity to help your child:

- work out how they want to treat other people and be treated online – _for example, you can encourage your child to make only positive comments
- understand the risks involved in using social media – _for example, your child might be tagged in an embarrassing photo taken at a party
- learn how to navigate the risks – _for example, if your child posts an identifiable selfie, they can reduce risk by not including any other personal information
- learn what to do if people ask for personal details, are mean or abusive online, post embarrassing photos of your child, or share information that links back to them.

Attendance Week of 10/3/22

	Absences	Tardies
10/3	17	15
10/4	8	11
10/5	2	11
10/6	12	20
10/7	17	13