

Week of 8/2/21

Good evening, Pearsontown Families,

This is Mike Mattia, Assistant Principal, with the Panda Nation update for the week ahead.

Last week, we celebrated Mr. Teal's retirement in true Pearsontown fashion. I know that we will all miss his leadership. Let us remember though "once a Panda, always a Panda" and know that he is always welcome at Pearsontown.

Let's give a warm Panda Nation welcome to our interim principal, Alexis Spann. Ms. Spann will start on Monday, 8/2. We are excited for her arrival and look forward to the time she will spend with us.

The search for our next Principal is underway. DPS would like your input in finding the best fit for Pearsontown. Please fill out survey by Sunday, August 7th:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEPz7HdXyDYVBV5K00qMM7J3Cf7i9065Y43yDcMvk1tk4WSg/viewform> This link will also be posted on the Pearsontown website under "News." We encourage all families to fill out this survey, so your voice can be heard.

On Monday, 8/2, our 3rd graders will take BOGs.

- Families please make sure your student's Chromebook is charged, so they are ready for testing in the morning.
- Please make sure students eat a nutritious breakfast and bring a snack to eat before testing begins. Breakfast is also available at school, and students will have time to eat before testing.

I wanted to thank you all for your efforts in expediting our carpool process. Your cooperation in following Mr. Teal's instructions has allowed us to improve the timeliness of afternoon carpool. Please remember the following:

- Please make sure your student knows that when their names are called, it is time to move quickly to your vehicle.
- Lining up in carpool early doesn't mean that you will get through it any quicker. It only backs up traffic on Barbee Rd.
- Please make sure your child knows how they will be picked up in the afternoon each day.
- If you are asked to move your car to the front circle or in a bus parking lane, please do. This will help to not slow or stall the flow of the carpool lane.

Our "Curriculum Night" is scheduled for Thursday, August 19th, from 6-7:30. Please "save the date." All families are invited to learn about the procedures and routines for your student's classroom as well as all of our new curriculum. Additional details will follow in the weeks to come.

Those are all the announcements for the evening... Thank you, and remember "You Just Can't Hide that Pearsontown Pride"... Everyone, continue to safe and brilliant and have a restful evening!