

Rededicating Ourselves to Empowering ALL Students

"It takes an Entire Village to Raise a Child" - African Proverb

Recognizing The Importance of School

Many students do not realize the importance of an education. In an effort to gain a better glimpse of their future, students will be given the opportunity to develop their personal goals collage. By helping students understand how an education will help them achieve their personal goals, they will realize the value of their education.

Helping Students Succeed

It is not enough to tell students, "Do better in school!" We must show them HOW to do better. Academic excellence tips must be shared with our leaders of tomorrow.

Utilizing Rold Model Student Leaders

Training older students to be mentors for the freshman class is an excellent strategy for reinforcing the "Achieving Excellence" theme. Two student leaders will be assigned as mentors for ten freshman students. Monthly activities include: a study group session in the library, a service project in the community, or a general rap session over lunch.

Encouraging A Safe Environment

To encourage a safe and supportive community, "Random Acts of Kindness" boxes are positioned throughout the school campus. Students will drop a note explaining a kind act that someone has done. Everyday or once a week, a selected random act will be shared with the student community via the school newspaper and/or morning announcements.

Recognizing Success

Certificates, awards and trophies will be given to students who have demonstrated 1. academic excellence, 2. academic improvement, 3. leadership, 4. community service, and 5. citizenship. This will help inspire more students by changing the success paradigm.

Empowering Students

By reinforcing the "Achieving Excellence" message at home, students will be empowered on a continuous basis. Strategies include creating a family goals collage and scheduling a family night session.

Valuing Our Faculty

Recognizing true commitment and valuing the staff is critical to enhancing a winning spirit.