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WELCOME BACK!

We hope that all of our students, families, and staff have had a happy and healthy summer. Transitioning back to school is never easy, but we hope to help each other along the way! For the 2019-2020 school year, we will be providing monthly newsletters covering various topics relating to Fecteau-Leary, and our community. Once again, welcome back to Fecteau!
PBIS, also known as positive behavioral intervention & supports, is a commonly used method here at Fecteau. This method aims to identify schoolwide outcomes, in order to create and support evidence based practices to increase a positive environment within the school. PBIS, for students, is often just believed to be a point sheet. This point sheet, however, tracks and provides individuals with an idea of their progress not only throughout the day, but during the entire school year. The PBIS sheet is divided into segments regarding respecting others, respecting yourself, responsibility for learning, and responsibility for actions. Positive scores on these sheets allow students to not only track their behaviors, but also earn incentives for their positive actions such as special lunches, field trips, and activities.

With a new year ahead, we hope that all students work hard to receive these incentives. The Staff at Fecteau want you to have a safe, positive, and fun time while you are here. We know that sometimes it may not be easy, but our goals are for you to have success not only at school, but in any environment.

**TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL**

1. Ease back into a school based sleep schedule.
2. Create a structured morning routine!
3. Plan out lunches in advance.
4. Stay positive about any stress or anxiety you are feeling about starting a new year.
5. Get to know your teachers and staff. They will be there throughout the year to support you!
ACADEMIC CALENDAR: 2019-2020

SCHOOL CALENDAR: 2019-2020

School Opens on Wednesday, September 4, 2019

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Schools Closed On:
- Columbus Day: M - 10/14/19
- Veterans Day: M - 11/11/19
- Thanksgiving Recess: W Fri - 11/28 & 29/19
- Christmas Recess: M-F - 12/23/19-1/1/20
- Martin Luther King Day: M - 1/20/20
- Winter Vacation: M-F - 2/17-21/20
- Good Friday: F - 4/10/20
- Spring Vacation: M-F - 4/10-24/20
- Memorial Day: M - 5/25/20

Trimester:
- Interim Progress Report: 1st - Friday, October 18, 2019
- 2nd - Friday, January 24, 2020
- 3rd - Friday, May 8, 2020

Quarter:
- Interim Progress Report: 1st - Friday, October 4, 2019
- 2nd - Friday, December 13, 2019
- 3rd - Friday, March 6, 2020
- 4th - Friday, May 15, 2020

Trimester Closing Date:
- Friday, December 6, 2019
- Friday, March 20, 2020
- (TBD) Friday, June 12, 2020

Quarter Closing Date:
- Friday, November 8, 2019
- Friday, January 24, 2020
- Friday, April 3, 2020
- (TBD) Friday, June 12, 2020

Report Card Distribution:
- Wednesday, December 18, 2019
- Friday, April 3, 2020
- (TBD) June 2020

Professional Development Days: (2)
- Tuesday - 9/3/19
- Tuesday - 11/5/19

Middle School Promotion Ceremonies:
- Within the last three (3) days of school

High School Graduation:
- LVIT & Pecteal Leary - Thursday - 6/4/20
- Classical High & English High - Friday - 6/5/20

Schools Close/Tentative 185th School Day:
- Wednesday - 6/24/20

Pre-K/Kindergarten:
- Within the last three (3) days of school

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

MENTAL HEALTH:
Mobile Crisis Intervention Program: 1800-988-1111
95 Pleasant St. Lynn, MA. 01901.

HOUSING:
Bridge Over Troubled Waters: 617-423-9575

LEGAL:
Children's Law Center of MA: 1888-KIDLAW8
298 Union St. Lynn, MA. 01905