



William Penn Post



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Dear Parents,

On September 8th, the first day of school for many children across America, the President of the United States will deliver a national address directly to students on the importance of education. He will challenge them to work hard, set educational goals, and take responsibility for their learning. He will also advocate every child receiving the best education possible so they ultimately can compete for good jobs and live rewarding and productive lives in their communities.

Because this is the first time an American president has spoken directly to the nation's school children about succeeding in school, U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, has encouraged principals, teachers and students nationwide to watch this live broadcast next Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Students in Granite School District will be provided the opportunity to hear this address. If you have questions or prefer your child not participate, please contact the school principal.



Welcome Mr. Flanagan - Our New Principal

Mr. Flanagan states: "I am so excited to work in this wonderful community. I am impressed by the evidence of parent support, quality students, and dedicated staff at this school. I look forward to working with each one of you. Please feel free to stop me in the hall or drop by my office so that we can get to know each other."

"I realize getting a new principal can cause some anxiety; however, I find motivation from the first two lines found in the Ballad of The Hobbit. Those lines read, "The greatest adventure is what lies ahead. Today and tomorrow are yet to be said." I look forward to this new adventure we will have together, where we will continue to add to the rich history of William Penn."



*****William Penn Post Weekly Email*****

The Penn Post is a weekly newsletter that informs the school community of important upcoming events. Please check your email today to see if you received this. There will be copies of the William Penn Post available in the main office for those without access to email. You will receive all future Penn Posts via email.

William Penn Phone#
646-4960

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, Sept. 7th
Labor Day
NO SCHOOL
- ◆ September 8th - 11th
Spirit Week - PTA
- ◆ Thursday, Sept. 17
*School Pictures
*PTA Walk-a-thon
- ◆ Friday, Sept. 18th
Community Council Mtg.
2:30pm Media Center
- ◆ Wednesday, Sept. 30
Planning Day Schedule
School Dismissed
1:30 pm
- ◆ Thursday, October 1st -
Monday, October 5th
NO SCHOOL
Fall Recess/
Student Recess Day

The following are important dates that were left off the district calendar. Please be sure to note these dates on your family calendars.

- Monday, October 5thContract Professional Development (Student Recess Day)
- Friday, October 30th Contract Professional Development (Student Recess Day)



Traffic



Many thanks to all of you for following our traffic guidelines. We ask that you do not allow your car to idle while you are waiting for your child. Please do not park in the drop off or pick up zones in front of the school and not in the red marked areas. You may drop off and pick up in the bus circle after busses are gone. We appreciate you for remembering right turn only as you exit on Siggard during peak traffic hours.