



Principal's Message

What an amazing Panther Prowl Fun Run! Thank you to our community for helping make our biggest fundraiser a success! Thanks to your generous donations, we are able to supplement many items for our school and students. This frees up school budget dollars to be used for staffing needs!

Thank you, thank you!

Please help us keep students safe before school by not dropping them off, or allowing them to come to school, before there is adult supervision outside. As a reminder, adult supervision begins at 8:10am - this includes Crossing Guards. Thank you for helping us adhere to this important safety protocol.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher conferences this week! Our teachers are excited to share the awesome growth of your students!

Have a safe and fun Fall Break!

~Kelly

PGE Mental Health Team News

Monthly character traits the Mental Health staff have focused on around PGE this year are Safety and Respect. October will focus on responsibility. Health and Wellness lessons always explore physical, mental, and social wellness skills. At this point in the year, learning has been centered around



students becoming more responsible for their learning by understanding a growth mindset. Topics discussed are trying new things, making goals, sticking with challenging tasks, and putting forth their best effort. We challenge PGE students to keep a growth mindset as they make new friends, develop new skills and learn new topics as they become life-long learners.

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- Upgrade control system.
- Upgrade fire alarm system.
- Install new IP intercom system for building.
- Resurface asphalt parking lot.
- Replace original panels and transformers.
- Replace main switchgear.
- Replace sink countertops with single surface.
- Student/Staff device refresh.
- Safety and security upgrades.
- Pay increases for teachers and staff.
- Addition of Campus Security Specialist.



This is how an MLO/Bond will directly impact Pine Grove Elementary. Learn more about school funding at: <http://www.dcsdk12.org/funding>.

Save the date for October 25th. Join me and the other Chap Feeder Principals discuss this year's school funding ballot measures.

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

A School Funding Information Session

Join us to learn about this year's school funding ballot measures.

- ALL 7 Principals from the Chaparral feeder area attending.
- Facts about current and future funding needs
- Information about how this funding stays in our community



When: Wednesday, October 25th - 4:00 - 6:00pm
Where: Lil' Ricci's Parker - 16525 Keystone Blvd

Hosted by Chaparral High School SAC Food & Beverages will be available for purchase.



2024 Apple Award Celebration for DCSD Staff!

You will find the 2024 Apple Award Nomination link LIVE on your school's page on the FoundationDCS.org website. The 2024 Apple Award Nomination window will be open from Monday October 2, 2023 through Sunday

November 12, 2023. We invite our DCSD students, teachers, staff and community to join us in nominating their favorite teacher(s), principal, classified employee and department employee. After the Nomination window closes on November 12th we will return the list of nominees to each school for your own selection of this year's school representatives. Each school may submit one educator and one classified representative to be considered for the 2024 Apple Award!

Thank you for celebrating our outstanding staff!

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