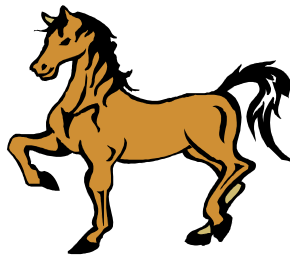




Colts Corner

The monthly newsletter of Pearl R. Miller Middle School



Notes from the Principal's Desk

School is in full swing, as the halls and classrooms are active. This time reminds all of us of the inspiring and creative activities and programs that usually fill the year at Pearl R. Miller. Seeing the excitement of the staff and students in the hallways, during these first days of school, reminds me of the great potential of this school year. In short, it is great to see everyone back in school. We would like to thank all of the parents for their support and help in making this a great start to the school year so far. I would like to especially thank the Home and School Association for their generous gift of equipping three of our classrooms with Smartboards. Pearl R. Miller also received an additional 16 Smartboards that

were funded by the district and special services. These educational tools will allow our children to learn within an enhanced interactive classroom and allow our teachers to guide students in a way they love to learn.

I look forward to an exciting year working with you and your children and appreciate your cooperation; I also look forward to seeing everyone during Back to School Night. Please remember, to always contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Louis Caruso

Progress reports will be issued to students on October 13. Please call the main office if you do not receive a copy.

Back to School Night will take place on September 23 starting at 7:00 PM.

Check the Weekly Announcements link on the PRM website to find upcoming activities and events.

Students versus The Clock

Time management can be a very difficult skill for any person to master. Here are some tips to help your middle-schooler stay ahead of the clock.

- *Get Plenty of Rest*—rest will help students maintain attention in school.
- *Eat Properly*—a good diet will help kids stay motivated and active.
- *Set Priorities*—one of the hardest tasks for children is prioritizing which tasks should be done first.
- *Identify a best Time to Study*
- *Study Difficult Subjects First*—when students are fresh they can process tough information more efficiently.
- *Make Room for Relaxation*—make room to relax and celebrate recent successes.

Dates To Remember

- September 25
Student Photos
Grades 7 and 8 Teen Canteen
- October 13-16
PRM Book Fair
- October 16
Grade 6 Teen Canteen
- October 20
Home and School Association Meeting at 7:30 PM