



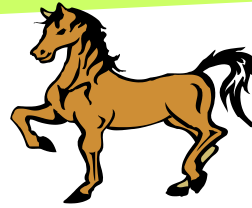
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Colts Corner

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Notes From The Principal's Desk

As Academic Demands Increase Extra Help Is Available

The first two weeks of school have, to a large extent, been devoted to organizational details, procedural clarification and content review. Teachers and students have taken the initial steps in establishing daily routines and the academic demands are about to escalate. Sometimes remaining after school to meet with a teacher can be helpful in mastering content presented during class. Extra Help is available to all students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 3:50 P.M. A schedule of extra help classes has been posted to the website and in each classroom. Students staying for extra help must have parental permission, which requires completion of the “**On-Line After-School Extra Help Form**” located on the PRM website. The link is available at the bottom on the WELCOME page. <http://kinnelonpublicschools.org/PRM/index.tpl>. Complete the form and make sure to have your PowerSchool password available. Remember, if a student is taking the late bus different drop off points

may be in effect when compared to the regular bus route. This information can be obtained by contacting the Board Office. Once all the information has been entered, simply click on the **submit button** and the data is entered into a report that is transmitted to the administration.

Extra Help sessions allow for a student to meet with a teacher and review concepts presented in class. In order to make the best use of the time, students should come prepared with specific questions regarding classroom activities.

Although a teacher may be available one day a week, there are additional days in which a child may attend a Content Lab Session. A content lab is open for Math (Mrs. Bracken), Science (Mrs. Kniewel) and Language Arts (Mrs. Vanderzee) and services all grade levels. The content lab teachers are familiar with the curriculum on each grade level and can provide assistance to any student interested in attending this extended feature of the Extra Help program.

Make Lunch Easy With Student Lunch Cards

Student lunch cards are available in the cafeteria and can be purchased by check. By simply issuing a check to the KINNELON BOARD OF EDUCATION for \$28.20, your child will be able to receive 10 lunches. If you want to provide for 20 lunches the cost is \$57.00. Checks can be presented to the cafeteria

cashiers for processing, which usually takes 2 business days. Lunch cards are issued at the beginning of each lunch period. Students present the cards to the cashier as they reach the end of serving line. The cashier will hold the ticket and reissue the following day.

Computer Use
Forms Due!

Don't Forget To
Complete
Emergency Contact
Forms

Check the “School
Notices” link to
stay current with
important PRM
events.

Dates To Remember

Home & School Meeting

Sept. 20

9:30 AM

Life Touch

Student Photos

Sept. 23

Rosh Hashanah—No School

Sept. 29

Back To School Night

Oct. 6

Teacher -In Service

Oct 10

1/2 day for Students

