

# PBA WEEKLY E-NEWS



## Admin

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent teacher conferences and our PAC Informational meeting. Your involvement and engagement in your child's education is needed and appreciated.

We encourage a 100% participation because we know how important it is for your child's success that we work together on their behalf. We promise to continue to work harder to make sure that important information is shared and future goals are set in the best interest of your children.

Do not forget to contact your child's teacher if you are concerned about his/her performances at school.

Again, thank you for taking time out to attend our conferences!

## Upcoming Events

- March 1 – Picture Day
- March 2 – Talent Show – PBA Auditorium
- March 16 – No School for ECE
- March 26 -29 – Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
- March 30 – Cesar Chavez Day – NO SCHOOL
- April 2 – Planning Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- April 5 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation Picture
- April 16 – Picture Day for ECE and Kinder

## Reminder

**SPRING BREAK**  
**MARCH**  
**26 - 30**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**  
**IS**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018**  
**GET READY!**

## SHOUT OUT News!

Students in Ms. Scott's fourth grade literacy classes wrote heartfelt Valentines messages for beloved classroom volunteer Suzy Hopkins. Ms. Hopkins has faithfully served PBA students for three years, often at least one full day each week. "Ms. Suzy is one of the most devoted and kind volunteers I've ever encountered. She is here, day after day, no matter the weather nor her struggles with chronic pain. She is a real gem and I don't know what we'd do without her," Scott said.



## Sports

### SPRING SPORTS SEASON!

This week begins our Spring Sports season! Unfortunately we are still waiting for our soccer and baseball fields to dry out from all the snow. Please listen to morning announcements about when we will have try-outs for soccer and baseball teams!! Thank you for your patience. Please email me or call with questions.

Athletic Director: Kathleen Nickless, 720-424-1042



### MOTIVATING YOUR CHILDREN! PART 3:

- Speak positively and supportively about your child's school and teachers. If children sense a parent's hostility toward school, it is unlikely that the child will be motivated to succeed.
- Be aware of the child's symptoms of anxiety (changes in eating habits, sleeplessness, nightmares, compulsive behaviors, shyness, defiance, physical symptoms, and cruelty toward pets or younger siblings). Anxiety can have a significant impact on children by compromising their ability to make decisions, and learn.

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