



Highline CHOICE Academy @Woodside

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Dear Parents:

This has been a very interesting day. At approximately 7:55 am this morning, a fire extinguisher fell from its rack and cracked causing the fire extinguishing material to go everywhere. The fire extinguishing material was thick enough to cause the fire alarm to go off. After evacuating the building, we found classrooms in the North side of the Woodside building to conduct classes until we cleaned the classrooms and the hall way. At about 10:45 am, we went back to an almost normal schedule. Mr. Wheeler's classroom was especially impacted. We did not use his classroom at all and left it to be cleaned by contractors. By tomorrow, everything should be back to normal.

We would like to remind parents that we have a PSO meeting on this Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30 pm at CHOICE. We hope that all parents can make the meeting. On next Tuesday, 7 of our 10th Grade young ladies will be going to Highline College to listen to guest speakers who will be discussing how young ladies can become eligible for careers in STEM. On next Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 pm, Craig Pilawski, our counselor, has invited guest speakers to talk to parents and students about Puget Sound Skills Center and the Running Start program. This event is especially geared toward 10th Grade parents.

On March 31st, the third quarter of the school year ends. Our Spring Break will be the following week from April 3rd until April 7th. School begins again on Monday, April 10th.

We have a couple of "save the dates" in April. Conferences will be conducted on the evening of April 13th and the morning of April 14th. These conferences are not mandatory. If a teacher or a parent requests a conference then we will have one. Due to conferences there will be no school on April 14th.

On April 20th, we are planning our first Multicultural Night. We are inviting all parents and students to come to CHOICE and to share their dress, food and/or music with the CHOICE family. On April 27th, we will be having a CHOICE Steering Committee Meeting. The District is planning changes to the schedule and this will be an opportunity to discuss how this will impact CHOICE.

Warm Regards,

Frank Cantwell
Administrator

