

Highline CHOICE Academy @Woodside

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Dear Parents:

It's hard to believe but the end of the first quarter is within two weeks, on October 30, 2014. We are having a Game Night on the same night, October 30 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm at Mount Rainier High School. We would like to thank all the parents who have already provided snacks.

As we have said in the past, we are establishing the CHOICE Steering Committee. We would like to review our Handbook and Application Process. Most of all, we would like to establish a vision for CHOICE's future. We are looking for interested parents, students and teachers to participate. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, November 5th at the school.

For those parents who would like to have input to the CHOICE Steering Committee, but are unable to attend the meeting on November 5th, I would like to ask for you to email me your comments and I will ensure that they are addressed at our meeting on November 5th. I have attached a copy of our Handbook for people to review and to make comments.

At Highline CHOICE Academy, we strive for excellence. We work very hard to ensure all students are successful. With the end of the first quarter, we are starting a program for all students with an F called Academic Focus. For students in our Academic Focus program, we are establishing procedures to help and encourage these students to be successful. We are requesting that all students in this program go to 7th Period tutoring with Ms. Starkey. Also, we are requesting that these students go to a designated classroom during lunch. No student will miss lunch but they will be requested to go to this classroom to get extra help and to make-up missing work. This is the teachers' lunch as well, but all of them have agreed that this is important and have agreed to take turns to help these students. We need your help to make this program work. We need your support to tell your sons and daughters that they must go to these extra class periods.

We have a few reminders. Picture make-up day is November 4th. November 11 is Veterans Day. It is a holiday and there will be no school. We will be having our first Open House of this school year on Thursday, December 11th from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. All of our parents are invited, and more importantly, we ask you to tell all your friends who have 5th and 6th Grade parents to attend to find all about CHOICE Academy.

Warm Regards to All,

Frank Cantwell
Administrator