



EAGLE TIMES

Thea Bowman Leadership Jr./Sr. High School Bi-Weekly Newsletter

October 12, 2018

Calendar

- October 22-26—Fall Break—NO SCHOOL
- October 29—PTSA/ Data Meeting/ Open House
- October 31—Haunted Hallway, City of Gary Trunk or Treat, Board Meeting (Tentative)
- November 9—End of Trimester
- November 10— Role Models Drama at Glen Theatre 20 West Ridge Road @1pm, \$10
- November 10— Dream Keepers Drama at Glen Theatre 20 West Ridge Road @ 5pm, \$10
- November 15—Parent/ Teacher Conference
- November 21-23— Thanksgiving Break
- November 26-30— Scholastic Book Fair
- November 26—Family Literacy Night

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Message from the Principal's Office



Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the beginning of the year, changes were made to some of the school policies. Students appreciated the ability to use their cell phones during the Breakfast and Lunch Hours in the cafeteria. However, it was explained at the student orientation that this was a privilege being extended to scholars with the expectation that the phones would be used responsibly and were limited to the Café. In the last few weeks, the number of Cell Phone issues have escalated to a level which is intolerable. As a result, cell phone privileges have been revoked for all 7th-12th grade scholars effective immediately. From here on, we are back to a zero tolerance policy. **Cell Phones may not be USED, HEARD or SEEN** in the building from 8am-3:45pm.

Cell phone privileges have been revoked.

Another necessary change made to our school policies involves Scholar Snacks. Up until this point, scholars have been allowed to bring in and eat snacks during Breakfast and Lunch. Students received several warnings and were asked repeatedly to make sure that all wraps and trash were deposited in the appropriate place. We have continued to have a problem with snack litter in the hallways, gym, cafeteria and exterior campus grounds. As a result of scholars lack of personal responsibility in this matter and our unwillingness to allow scholars to vandalize our beautiful home, all snacks will be off limits during the instructional day. Students may bring in their own lunch, but **all gum, candy, chips, seeds, pop etc. seen in the building will be confiscated and discarded until further notice.**

If you would like any additional details in regards to these changes, please feel free to contact our Dean of Culture Mr. Stalling.

Education is freedom,

Mr. Keith Bradford

Building Leader