



Principal's News

Well we are in the process of completing three snow days as I write this latest entry of the newsletter.

Our first semester at PCHS was extremely satisfying and the best since I have been at PCHS. The discipline procedures that were put in place last year for the current school year have worked. We are extremely encouraged as our discipline referral rate went down 66% during the 1st semester and I would like to thank the parents who have helped us by encouraging your students to stay out of trouble.

Please continue to encourage your students to come to school participate, and learn. School days tend to grow longer for students as the year wears on, do not let them become discouraged

and push them reach the finish line in May with their credits intact.

We are once again preparing for student testing. Freshmen Sophomores and Juniors will be taking practice tests in February with the focus of preparing students for future PSAE/ACT tests.

Juniors will be taking the PSAE/ACT in April.

The school year will end before you know it; make sure to keep encouraging your students.

Once again I encourage you to contact me at any time at (618) 357-5013 ext. 103.

Thank you,

Jon Green

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ February 16, 2009 - No School - President's Day
- ◆ February 24, 2009 - Practice Testing.

Rtl

Response to Intervention (Rtl) will be a topic you will hear more about as a parent over the next few months. Response to Intervention is a process designed to help students achieve more in school, by grouping them based on various achievement methods and principles. Students have the ability to move up and down through the three levels of Rtl and the Rtl process is designed to help push students to achieve. Students will be placed in the different tiers based on their test scores and be able to move up and down through the tiers based on progress monitoring. Parents will be receiving more information on the process in the next months prior to next school year.