Message from the Superintendent

Dear Parents:

I hope you enjoy my first parent newsletter. I think it’s important for the superintendent to communicate directly with parents on a regular basis. If you have ideas for information you’d like to see included in this newsletter, please feel free to email me at ksbsos@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Thank you for choosing Pasco County Schools and entrusting to us the education of your children.

Sincerely,
Parent Involvement

Parent engagement builds an important bridge between schools and families. Our children’s success and development depend on that productive partnership that begins before kindergarten and continues through high school graduation. Parents are their children’s first teacher. As their teacher, parents have myriad opportunities to provide their children with everyday instruction.

I want to encourage all parents to actively work with their students’ teachers, coaches, and administrators to make sure we all are meeting their needs. Also, make it a point to talk to your student so you know if he or she is getting everything possible out of the school experience and if they need you to take a more hands-on role.

If you know parents who aren’t active in their child’s education, please make an effort to get them involved. Education entails so much more than it used to, and schools, the school district, and most importantly – your children – need all of us to work as a team in order for them to succeed.

Tips for Parents of Young Children

Reading Tip

• Read multiple books on the same topic and talk with your child about the text or words being read.

Mathematics Tip

• Use everyday objects to allow your child to count and group collections of objects.

Tips for Parents of Older Children

Social Media Tips

• Be aware of what your children are writing on social media sites and know their log-on information for social media sites. Monitor their activity frequently.