



Eagle Nation



Pontiac Academy for Excellence Elementary School

A Note From Mr. Sedick

Hello and happy April everyone! Now that the snow is gone and the warmer months are approaching, there is a definite excitement in the air at Pontiac Academy for Excellence Elementary School. With spring upon us, and the end of another marking period drawing near, we are relying now, more than ever on our parents to continue to communicate with our students to discuss the importance of focusing on school work and

keeping in mind that our Summer Break does not start until June 18. Oftentimes, our students can become very excitable as the summer months approach. It can be easy for students to become distracted by the excitement of the closing of the school year, and many times this excitement can lead to a decreased level of focus on academics, and, in some instances, and increased level of behavioral violations. It is

critical that all students and parents understand that though the school year is almost over, we still have 10 weeks to go and a lot of work to do. As always, I appreciate all of your support, as we continue our partnership in providing the very best educational opportunities for your students that the city of Pontiac has to offer.

Saturday School is Done...But Not for Long!

On Saturday, March 27, we completed our final week of Saturday School for PAE Elementary Students. Those who came to all 5 weeks truly benefited

from the additional instruction and support from our fine Saturday School team. There will be no Saturday School during the month of April, but we

will continue our program each Saturday in May. More information will be forthcoming to our parents as this program approaches.

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Upcoming Events

- April 2-9—No school for Spring Break
- April 15—Mobile Planetarium visit for grades 3-5
- April 16—End of the 3rd Marking Period
- April 20—School Board Meeting
- April 22, 23—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- April 23—No School for students
- April 29—No School For **Kindergarten for Kindergarten Round-up**

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences Approaching!!!



Our final session of Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, April

22, from 4pm-7pm and on Friday, April 23 from 8am-12pm. We are in need of a higher level of parent participation at this month's conferences than ever this year. This is one of the last opportunities for parents to meet with the child of each teacher to discuss their academic progress, as well as any concerns that may need to be addressed prior to the close of the school

year. The information presented at these conferences is critical to the grade level status of each student for the upcoming school year. For more information regarding registration for Parent/



End of the Marking Period Arrives After Spring Break

On Friday, April 16, the 3rd marking period will come to an end. As always, we encourage parents to communicate with your child's teacher to ensure that they are in good academic standing prior to report card distribution. It is critical that this communication takes place be-

tween the parents and the teachers so that each child may reach his/her goals throughout the end of the school year.

"It takes a village to raise a child."

-African Proverb



PAE School Board Information

Pontiac Academy for Excellence is currently accepting applications for candidates for School Board of Directors position. Applications are available in the Administrative Office or by contacting Mrs. Brinson at 248.745.9420 ext. 2115. All applications must be submitted by April 19, 2010.

