

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

WELCOME BACK!!!!!!

Welcome to a new and exciting school year! This year we have many new initiatives, assemblies, programs and fundraisers planned. But, in order for us to be successful, we need your help. It is imperative that we **work together** toward a common goal...**student success**. As we look to create new and exciting opportunities for our students and embrace the traditions of School 15's past we ask that you consider being an **active participant in the school community**.

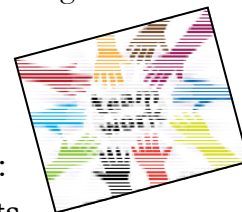
We need your help!

Research found that **students with INVOLVED PARENTS are more likely to:**

- earn higher grades
- show improved behavior
- do well on tests
- enjoy attending school
- have better social skills

Parental Involvement = STUDENT SUCCESS!

<http://www.centerforeducation.org/Main-menu/public-education/parent-involvement/Parent-Involvement.html#sthash.Zh2AQpEO.dpuf>



HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HSA)

The **Home and School Association** consists of Parents, Teachers and Students who work together on behalf of the entire student population. The organization raises funds in order to provide programs, activities and supplies that are educational and fun! Come out and contribute your ideas, your expertise and your time!!

1st meeting Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00pm in the Media Center
Children welcome to attend!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!! Chronic absenteeism may prevent children from reaching early learning milestones. Children who are chronically absent are much less likely to read at grade level by the 3rd grade. Students who cannot read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade are 4X's more likely than proficient readers to drop out of high school.

WAKE UP—SHOW UP—LEVEL UP!!!

HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED....

1. Designate a **specific time and place** for homework...be consistent!
2. **Be positive** when talking about school and teachers. Your beliefs influence their feelings about school.
3. **Communicate** with the school. Email or talk to your child's teachers regularly—even when no problems exist.
4. **Read** to your child every day and encourage independent reading.