

# Principal's Coffee

September 6, 2019

8:45 a.m.





# **Gratitude: Stop, notice, appreciate. . . and say thank you.**

## **Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. ASB Student Presentation - Social Wellness and School Events
3. Student Connectedness and Supports
4. Technology
5. Q & A



# What is ASB?

- The **Associated Student Body** is a class that meets during 4th period (student government)
- Activities planned are designed to support the vision of the school and include all students - Homeroom announcements, class presentations, surveys, etc.
- **Student Connectedness!!**
- Upcoming events:
  - 1st Quarter Focus - Social Wellness
    - Welcome Week
    - Lunch Activities
    - First Dance - Thursday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m.
- ASB Fundraiser (Step It Up!)
  - What is it and why? - Kick off on 9/16 (assembly)
  - Funding goes back to the students - homeroom activities, school events for all students, lunch activities, benches, tables, bike racks, and skateboard racks, Wellness Week, support for Clubs, etc.
- Clubs
  - Student interests
  - How do student create or join clubs?
  - Club Day - September, 26th at lunch



# More Student Connectedness

- Homeroom Activities - First week of school (slide deck sent home via eoption)
- New Student Social on Fridays in September
- Homeroom Ambassadors
- Lunch League w/ Coach Olson
- Science Olympiad
- Math League
- Speech & Debate (w/CCA Student Mentors)
- Public Speaking - Friday Mornings
- PTMS Trailblazers
- Restorative Practices



# What is Restorative Practices?

- 1-10 Check in Activity
- Restorative Practices is a set of principles and **practice** that encourages children to take responsibility for their behavior by thinking through the causes and consequences.
- **Restorative** Circles are an excellent way to bring **Restorative Practices** into the **classroom** and establish a supportive community. Circles help to build self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship skills
- How do we use Restorative Practices at PTMS?



# Second Step - Social Emotional Learning

## What is Second Step?

- Weekly Social Emotional lessons through [secondstep.org](https://secondstep.org) in PE classes
- [Research based curriculum](#)
- Approved by [CASEL](#) (Collaborative for Academic, Social, Emotional Learning)
- Occasional Advisory lesson in Homeroom
- See Middle School [Scope and Sequence](#)
- [What Middle Schoolers Say](#)



# Student Academic Support

Homework Club - 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday in C111 (Mrs. Chen)

Wednesday in B210 (Mr. Kuo)

Math Mornings - 7:45-8:15 a.m.

Tuesday in B123 (Dr. Tam)

Wednesday in B221 (Mrs. Memar)

Homeroom - See desired teacher ahead of time for a pass

\*\*Unsure what to do? Encourage your student to talk to the teacher or see his/her counselor



# Technology

All students have access to technology at PTMS!

- Chromebooks available for daily checkout (thank you PTSA)
- Learning Commons open from 7:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Students may bring their own device





# Assembly Bill 2246 - Pupil Suicide Prevention Policies

- Any educational agency that serves pupils in grades seven through twelve, adopt a policy on pupil suicide *prevention, intervention and postvention*.
- Policy must specifically address the needs of *high-risk groups*.
- Policy must also include suicide awareness and prevention training for *all school employees*.

ACT - Acknowledge, Care, Tell

**\*\*See something, hear something, say something**



# Important Upcoming Events

Back to School Night: Thursday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m.

Next Late Start Day: Monday, September 16 - school starts at 9:50 a.m. - check school calendar for all dates

Digital Citizenship Day: Monday, October 21 - Common Sense Media Digital Certification

Family Night: Monday, October 21 - Commitment to no homework to encourage family time together

Red Ribbon Week: 10/28-11/1 \*\*\*Special Coffee with the Principal w/ San Dieguito Alliance - Vaping Trends and Drug Awareness on Friday, November 1 at 8:45 a.m.



# It's going to be a GREAT year!

Ted Talk with Julie Lythcott Haines: [Raising Successful Kids \(food for thought\)](#)

