

Kenner's Korner- Happy New Year! Last week we catch up time with lots of issues to address and resolve. We as a school had to submit our draft proposal for the Longer School Day which is now being referred to as Full School Day. I am hopeful they will allow us to continue with our current schedule with a few tweaks. If not, we submitted a proposal that all of our students will take six (6) 50 minute classes with an additional **course, seminar**(resource, enrichment, symposium - we don't know what we will call it yet), or **activity**. The seminar/resource/enrichment/symposium can be a 50 minute experience that addresses the academic need of a student. An activity could be an additional music experience, sport experience, art experience, etc. We do not have all of this finalized, however we will be asking faculty and staff to submit recommendations for these experiences for our students. Our programmer, Ms. Anne Marie Sherry will determine (based on Board rules and regulations) what is feasible and what is not.

I believe now is the time to advocate for our school. We had a selective enrollment high school meeting at Whitney Young last week in which all nine principals agreed to the importance of keeping what is working alone. We know there should not be a one size fit model for our schools. Whitney Young is the #2 school in the state of Illinois based on our PSAE scores and the #1 school in the nation based on its totality of academic and extracurricular activities offered. If you are able to share your concerns with Chicago Public Schools personnel or the mayor directly, please do so. We need your advocacy. *Dr. Joyce Kenner*

FINALS -Weekly Calendar 2012- FINALS
January 23rd - January 28th **Year 37, Week 19**

I didn't fail the test. I just found 100 ways to do it wrong. Benjamin Franklin

Monday, January 23, 2012

Regular Bell Schedule

Review for Finals
Sophomore/Varsity Girls Basketball-
Home vs. North Lawndale, 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Special Bell Schedule

Grade Entry
 Final Exams- Periods, 2-3-4
Boys Swimming- at NSCP, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Special Bell Schedule

Grade Entry
 Final Exams- 5-6-7
Sophomore/Varsity Boys Basketball-
Home vs. Collins, 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 26, 2012

Special Bell Schedule

Grade Entry
 Leadership Meeting- 11:30 a.m.
 Final Exams- 8-9-Makeups
 Freshman Parent Night- 5:00-6:30 p.m., Theater
 Book Club- Red House, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Varsity Boys Basketball- at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Boys Swimming- at St. Ignatius, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 27, 2012

No Classes for Students

Grade Entry- 5:00 p.m. Deadline
 Professional Development Day- 8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
 Dance Choreography Show- 5:00-8:00 p.m., Dance Studio
 Regional Science Fair- Westside Tech.
Freshman/Sophomore Boys Basketball-
At Uplift 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Select Enrollment Tests- 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Regional Science Fair- Westside Tech.
 Asian American Club Lunar Celebration-
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. C-Gym
Girls Basketball- at Benton Harbor 3:30 p.m.
Girls Bowling- Leyden Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

