

Kenner's Korner- At Thursday's Report Card Pick-Up, the School Progress Report for Whitney Young will be available. This is a new tool being used by Chicago Public Schools to inform the public as to how a particular school is performing. These measures were determined by student, staff, and faculty surveys that were distributed last year. Unfortunately it appears some numbers have been negatively affected by the number of respondents to the surveys. We are again a **Level 1** school with a very strong college eligibility percentage for selective four year colleges, a positive 5 year graduation rate, and an enrollment number that reflects a high percentage of our students enrolled in college. Based on the survey our students feel safe and feel our school successfully manages negative behavior. We received an **average** score by parents who feel engaged with our school and feel satisfied with our school's environment. We also received an **average** score on our school's leadership focus on continuous improvement. In comparing our school with other selective enrollment high schools in Chicago, most reported a score of **NDA** (No Data Available). I am strongly suggesting if you are dissatisfied with any issue(s) affecting our school you communicate it to me via email or a telephone call. The only way I am able to improve our school is to understand what the issues are. I am hopeful all parents, students, faculty, and staff will take the time to fill out the surveys for this school year to be reflected in the 2012-2013 School Progress Report. My goal is to have every category noted with a **Very Strong** or **Strong** score. Congratulations again to our current senior class whose PSAE scores as juniors catapulted us to the **#2 ranking** in the state of Illinois!



Weekly Calendar 2011

November 14th - November 19th

Year 37, Week 11

"You can observe a lot by just watching" Yogi Berra



Monday, November 14, 2011

Remapping of Ward Boundary Meetings-
Library, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
ACADEC- Room 347, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Regular Bell Schedule

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Department Chairperson Meeting- 9:50 a.m.
Budget Meeting- Room 104, 1:30 p.m.

Regular Bell Schedule

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

BEACON

Freshmen to the Theater
IHSA Town Hall Meeting- Library, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
LSC Meeting- Library, 5:00 p.m.
CTU Pension Board Meeting- Room 104, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Long Division Bell Schedule

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Report Card Pickup- 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences- 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
PTSO- Library, 6:00 p.m.

No School for Students

Friday, November 18, 2011

No School for Students

Staff Development Day

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Girls Basketball Pasta Lunch- Red House, 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

