



Parents,

I hope this evening finds you doing well. I have three, quick important things to share with you this week.

First, I have invited Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Inc. to come into our school to analyze our strengths and needs, so we can compare ourselves to the best schools in the country and put a plan in place that truly makes us better. To be the best, we have to compare ourselves to the best. This will be led by Jayne Ellsperman, NASSP National Principal of the Year, who will serve as my mentor. The first step in this process is to get input from all of our stakeholders. A letter has been mailed home to every parent, with a link and a personalized code for you to enter before taking a survey. This survey window is open until April 3rd. It is completely anonymous and we hope you will reward us where we do well and share your honesty where we need to improve. We know that we have improved the school in many areas, but we have a long way to go to become a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Please join me as we strive to make South-Doyle High School one of the top schools in the country.

Next this evening, we are excited to announce that Student On-line Registration for next school year begins Monday, April 3rd and ends on Friday, April 7th. More details and instructions will be shared with your child this Friday during student assemblies. Students will work with teachers during Skinny block to complete this process. You will be able to log in Monday night into Aspen, and have the opportunity to see the registration through Aspen with instructions to guide you. We hope you will have the chance to work on building a schedule together and talk about decisions on certain courses. Please look for more information regarding student registration as we navigate the first time doing it online.

Finally, the school yearbook sales continue this week. The last day to order is April 14th and no extras will be available this year. Instructions on how to order are on the front page of the school website or in the main office. The deadline to place a senior ad is March 31st. Forms for senior ads are also in the main the office.

All of this information will be available tomorrow on the school website. That is all for now. Thank you for sharing your great kids with us...It is an honor to serve as your principal!

Tim Berry



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