A message from POE MS – September 10, 2017

Dear Poe Families,

We had a wonderful Back-to-School Night! We are pleased that so many of our parents came to meet the teachers and see what our students will be doing this year! Please continue to stay active in your child's education and we would welcome the opportunity to have you come and volunteer at school! Thank you to our Poe Ambassadors for coming back and working to help parents find their way around the building and get to their child's classes.

See below for some news and highlights.

Poe Art program was highlighted on Saturday morning at the Backlick shopping Center! Congratulations to Alicia Mounkhaty, Lesley Cordova, Elisha Han, Marisa Perkins, Danae Booker, Gabriela Fernandez and Mrs. Fitzwater! When you come to the shopping center, stop in to the breezeway beside Gold's Gym and see the amazing works of our students.

After-School Program

The After-School Program, as well as late buses, will being on Monday, September 25th. There will be a wide variety of programs and activities available for the students. If your child has not yet signed up, documents are available in the front office.

Also, our After-School Program is looking for volunteers to assist with running our Robotics program. Mr. Rosas (our After-School Coordinator) and one of the STEAM teachers in our pyramid will provide support. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mr. Rosas at wprosas@fcps.edu.

PTA News

We will be looking for parents to be part of our 2017-18 PTA. Sign-up forms will be sent to families soon – attached to next week's Family Newsletter – and we look forward to having an active group of parents support Poe. It is not a large commitment of time and the more PTA members we have, the more we can accomplish!

Required Forms

Some students have not yet returned all of their required forms. Additional copies will be provided and we ask that you complete and return the forms as soon as possible. If you are notified that the forms are not in, but you have completed them, take a minute and check in backpacks. Many times, the forms are in there!! The required forms are;

- Emergency Care Card
- Health Information
- Student Rights & Responsibilities Signature Sheet

Spotlight on Staff:

This week, we highlight our technology team, Bret Phillips and Mike Hanpeter. Mr. Phillips made sure that computers were in good working order and ready for student use! Mr. Hanpeter helped teachers set up their gradebooks as well as record the videos for Back-to-School Night. Thank you, Gentlemen!

Important Dates:

September 12 & 13: School Pictures

September 22: School Planning Day; Student Holiday

Have a wonderful week!