

Peoria Flex Academy Parent Newsletter

August 2022

Principal's Message

We are excited for the 2022-2023 school year as we open our doors for the 9th year in this building, Old Main. As you begin your journey this year, I challenge you, students (and parents, this is good for us adults too) to **Be. Mindful-Intentional-Purposeful**. What does this mean, exactly?

Being **MINDFUL** means, be present when you're here on campus. Set aside the distractions of home and work and focus on your time here at PFA. Get involved, as perhaps this is something you never saw yourself doing at your previous school. **Now is your time!**

Set and **INTENTION** (think goal here) for yourself in attendance, grades, involvement. Perhaps let go of the stuff that got in the way in past years and **start fresh**.

Define your **PURPOSE**. What's your long-term goal? Get a job. Go to college. Get your own place. Your choices here can and will define your future; make the most of the resources here to get yourself **set up for the best possible scenario** once you've graduated as a Peoria Flex Academy Falcon.

Finally, as with each year, we choose a "Be" focus. This year we are making a mindful and intentional decision to **Be. the GOOD**. That's right! With all the negativity and uncertainty in our world, we have a choice to **FIND** and **BE the GOOD** in **ANY SITUATION**. Our staff has been challenged to **Be. the GOOD** along with our student body and we can't wait to see how this transforms us as a school, family, and community! Join Us.. it will **Be. Good !**

Look around and talk to those who've been Falcons, this is a great place to **BE**.

Mrs. Cybill Jacob
Principal

School News

First Day of School

Our first day of the 22-23 school year is Wednesday, August 10th. We are looking forward to seeing all our returning students and meeting the new ones! The first bell rings at 7:20. Please make sure your child is up and ready to go so they are on time for their first day of school. Wednesdays are normally our early release day for district professional development, but the 10th will be a full day releasing students at 2:20pm. If your child will be taking a bus from another school to get here, please see the attached August school calendar for shuttle information.

School Lunches

We are transitioning back to regular school meal prices this year. You can add money to your child's account at myschoolbucks.com. We also encourage all our families to apply for free and reduced lunches. Even if you don't qualify, it helps with school funding. You can do that here: [school lunch app](#)

Laptop Distribution

This year each student will check out a laptop that will be theirs to use for the whole school year. Laptop Check Out forms were sent home in the Summer Registration Packet. If you have not yet picked yours up, please do so as soon as possible so we can make distribution day go as smoothly as possible. We will begin checking them out to students on the first day of school.

Around The Campus

Meet the Teacher Night - Tuesday, August 23rd 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Come meet your child's fabulous teachers and tour our beautiful building. We will be there to greet you and direct you in the right direction starting promptly at 5:00pm. Hope to see you there!

Fall Picture Day - Tuesday, September 13th

Hard to believe, but September will be here before we know it, and so will picture day! Info on how to order will be available closer to the day. Dress code will apply.

Upcoming Events

8.10 First Day of School - No Early Release for this Wednesday

8.23 Meet the Teacher Night 5:00pm - 6:00pm Campus Beautification from 9 am - 12 pm

9.5 Labor Day - No School

9.13 Fall Picture Day

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