



Lancer Lines

For the Parents, Staff, Students and Community of Linganore High School

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Principal's Message

Greetings:

We are entering one of the busiest and happiest times of the school year. First term report cards will be issued to all students on November 17. We will mail an additional copy of the report card to the parents of any student who earned a term one grade of a D or F in one or more subjects.

Parental involvement in school, as always, is integral to student success. Two of the best ways parents can help ensure their child's success are to stay aware of their child's academic progress and to promote strong attendance. Grades are always available via Pinnacle, our online grading system. Further, teachers appreciate hearing from parents as soon as any concerns surface rather than after a grade has dropped dramatically.

Strong student achievement is also clearly linked to strong attendance. Students who are present for class gain insight and understanding that can often come only from participating in class discussions and activities. Conversely, no amount of make-up work can replace the learning that occurs when a student works directly with a teacher. Please continue to praise your children who attend every day and encourage those who don't.

Finally, it is with great appreciation that we enter the season of thanks with gratitude for the invaluable contributions of our parent organizations. All of our booster organizations contribute greatly to our school and to our community. One example of helping our community is our PTSA's upcoming Lancer Candy Lane. This holiday event provides a fun and inexpensive holiday treat for our community. We hope many parents and families will want to stop by or, even better, be a part of the team organizing the day's activities. For more information, please feel free to contact Candy Lane organizer, Michelle Prather, at theprathers@comcast.net.

Appreciation,

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