

FOR ALL PACER PARENTS!!!

P.E.E.R.S.

(Parents Encouraging Education, Recognition and Service)

What we do: PEERS focuses on parent education through monthly meetings that generally include a speaker and short presentations by principal, Mike Lehman, and counselor, Lee Brown, on pertinent school activities. Special speakers cover topics such as college planning, college financing, teen behavior and study skills, drug and alcohol awareness, the college application process, and student/parent panels. Members of PEERS assist the administration and the counseling department with college visits, student-of-the-quarter awards, the annual scholar's breakfast for juniors and seniors, and the annual senior merit awards.

How to stay informed of PEERS activities: All PEERS meetings are publicized through the weekly Listserv email from principal Mike Lehman and through the yahoo parent email group. If you are not in the yahoo parent email group, email borduin@hotmail.com to be added.

When are meetings held? Most meetings will be held in the rotunda from 9:30 to 11:00 am one Friday a month. We will hold at least a few meetings in the evening or at lunch to accommodate parents who cannot attend daytime meetings.

What if I can't attend a meeting? We are making every effort to videotape each meeting and make dvds available. Written summaries of meetings are also on the PEERS website. To find PEERS, go to www.pacerparents.org, and select PEERS from the column on the left.

PEERS meeting dates for 2011-2012: Make sure to check for yahoo parent email updates, as some dates may convert to evenings: , September 23, 2011; October 10, 2011(evening); November 18, 2011; January 6, 2012; February 3, 2012; March 2, 2012; April 27, 2012.

We want parents to join the PEERS board! Questions? Contact Michelle Kitto, mlkitto@comcast.net or 503-697-8208.