Updates from Milford Mill Administration 5/16/16

Updates from Ms. Joseph

Outstanding Prom held on Friday, May 13th. Great teamwork from MMA staff and parents! Senior Darren Hislop's profile is currently on the BCPS website

PARCC Testing - Make-Ups end this Friday

- 5/16 English ELA Unit 1
-5/17 English ELA Unit 2
-5/18 English ELA Unit 3
-5/19 Algebra 1 - Units 1 & 2
-5/20 Algebra 1 - Unit 3

H.S.A. Testing

Biology - 5/23 - 5/27 Government - 5/31-6/3 Make-Up - 6/6 & 6/7

Final Exams

June 10 - Periods 1B & 3B June 13 - Periods 1A & 3A June 14 - Periods 2B & 4B June 15 - Periods 2A & 4A June16 - Make-Up June 17 - Make-Up

Seniors

May 24th - Checkout - 2:30 - 4:30 May 25th - Senior Graduation & Picnic 9:30 - 2:00 May 26th - Farewell - 6 - 8 - gymnasium

Guidance Department Updates

Counselors are currently identifying students who made need to enroll in summer school. They will be speaking with those students and parents about registration.

Students will receive a course request verification form in June. The form will confirm their courses prior to receiving their tentative schedule(maybe over the summer). As a result, students will have an early opportunity to discuss (modify if needed) their courses. These meetings will only take place during the lunch periods

Volunteers needed during the summer. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Follow-up from Parent Meeting with Ms. Joseph

*Main concerns- Communication, Discipline, Special Transfers, Information about Magnet, and PTA.

Initial Feedback from Ms. Joseph

Communication-Continue process of surveying teachers and students to develop a strategic action plan centered on driving student achievement, creating a safe environment, and everyone moving forward to achieve this goal.

Discipline- Working with teachers and leadership team to identify three areas that negatively impact school environment to develop strategies to address this areas. Also restructuring staffing to support this area.

Special Transfers- We will follow Rule 5140. Please see this contract details below:

Any student who is granted a special permission transfer shall adhere to the following requirements, or may be subject to withdrawal from the school at the end of the school year. I, the student, shall:

1. Maintain satisfactory behavior and adhere to the Student Code of Conduct.

2. Maintain an attendance rate of 94% or more.

3. Maintain a tardiness rate of no more than 6%.

4. Have no more than three (3) suspensions, including in-school suspensions, out of school suspensions, or suspensions to the pupil personnel worker.

5. Have no suspension to the superintendent's designee which results in disciplinary action.

6. Have a final report card that meets the following grading criteria:

a. High School Student – Maintain a 2.0 GPA with no more than one failing grade and pass my

program of study.

Information about Magnet- Working with Magnet office to finalize communication on May 25th. Updates will be sent out to parents via email, the website, and available at the school.

PTA- Ms. Joseph will provide updates to parents via the PTA meeting. There will be a focus on encouraging parents to become active members of the PTA.