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# Post Oak Academy - an IB World School

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## Principal's Posting



### Fall Assessment Window:

Sept. 21-Oct. 2  
Please see communications in your child's Google Classroom & in ParentVue!

### September

22- Virtual Curriculum Night

24-Blaze Pizza Fundraiser Night (PTA)

6-7:30pm on Google Meet links for teachers!

30-No School for Students District PD

### October

5-PTA Meeting 6-7:30pm

7-Count Day

12-IB PYP Evaluation Visit

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15-Conferences 4-7:45pm

19-Conferences 4-7:45pm

20-SIT Meeting 3:45-4:45pm

21-Conferences 4-7:45pm

**Please review your child's classroom newsletter for classroom specific events!**

**If you are communicating an absence, please make every effort to notify the office via email or phone call!**

### Welcome!

Many of you have been introduced to Mrs. Nedziwe. She is a teacher on special assignment, aspiring to be a future administrator. Mrs. Nedziwe will be working with us at Post Oak until the end of October! You may see her pop into your child's Google Meet sessions or in school announcements/videos!

### Curriculum Night

Tune in on your child's Google Meet link on Tuesday, September 22 from 6-7:30pm to learn important information about your child's 2020-2021 Immersion Team!

### Supply Pick Up/Swap

If you find that you need to swap out a textbook or workbook that you received in error, please contact the main office for an appointment to swap it out!

### Parent University

Click on the headline above to visit our LSD Parent University! Learn new tips and gather information that will assist with Screen to Screen Learning!

### Screen 2 Screen Tips

- Live sessions are recorded for students who may miss them! Ask your teacher where you can find the recordings in Google Classroom!
- Tune into the Daily Announcements for Weekly Updates!
- Check Classwork section daily for assignments and due dates!
- Newsletters will be sent every Friday via ParentVue and posted in the Google Classroom!
- Charge your device every night and during breaks!
- Designate a quiet learning space in your home!
- If you have questions/concerns, please reach out first to the classroom teacher!
- Breathe, practice patience and give grace to others!

### Paper Gator Recycling

Did you know that Post Oak participates in paper recycling to fundraise for school activities? In the past, all classrooms recycle paper in the Paper Gator each week. Because we are virtual at this time, I wanted to remind you that parents and the community are also welcome to use our paper recycler. Remember, **paper only!** No trash or cardboard!

### Meal Distribution

Continues through November 6th at Post Oak 10:30am-1:30pm

### SSS Support

If you find that your child is in need of additional social/emotional support, please call the main office or contact Ms. Edmond via email.

### Photo/Video Release

### Post Oak Compact

Click on the links above to complete these important forms!

*Xie xie, Mrs. Ojerio*



## Principled -The Learner Profile Attribute of the Month

*"Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking."*

J.C. Watts

As a way to show we are "Up for the Challenge, Post Oak Academy will continue its practice of focusing on a Learner Profile attribute each month during the 2020/2021 school year. The goal is to encourage our students to demonstrate these characteristics in order to become a more internationally minded learner.

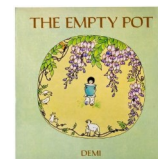
During the month of September, Post Oak will focus on the Learner Profile attribute, **PRINCIPLED**. Being principled, according to the IB Learner Profile, means being someone who will "act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere...[and will] take responsibility for...[his or her] actions and their consequences." A key part of this definition is the inclusion of the word "integrity." Meaning they will do the right thing even when no one is watching. At Post Oak we use the words "I do what is right, even when no one is looking".

Here are some suggested ways to encourage your child to be responsible and make good choices.

- Have your child share with you his/her Google classroom expectations and then daily share a good choice they made during synchronous and asynchronous time.
- Work with your child on being responsible by helping them to complete their homework.
- Think about various activities your child participates in and have them create a "t-chart" sharing what it "looks like" and "sounds like" when someone is being principled while participating in these activities.
- Review what it means to display academic honesty with your child.
- Review the Lansing School District Student Code of Conduct <http://www.lansingschools.net/parents/student-handbook/>
- Create a chore chart with your child and discuss with them his/her responsibility

Here are some books to read with your child(ren) to encourage them to be Principled:

- ◆ *The Empty Pot*  
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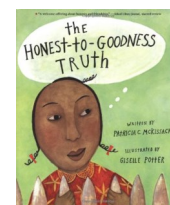


- ◆ *What if Everybody Did That?*

Collen McMadden

- ◆ *The Honest to Goodness Truth*

Patricia McKissack



- ◆ *The Big Fat Enormous Lie*

Marjorie Weinmann - Shermat

- ◆ *The Promise*

Nicola Davies

- ◆ *I Repeat, Don't Cheat!*

Margery Cuyler

**I make  
good  
choices!**

**iBelieve—Together we can make a world of difference!**