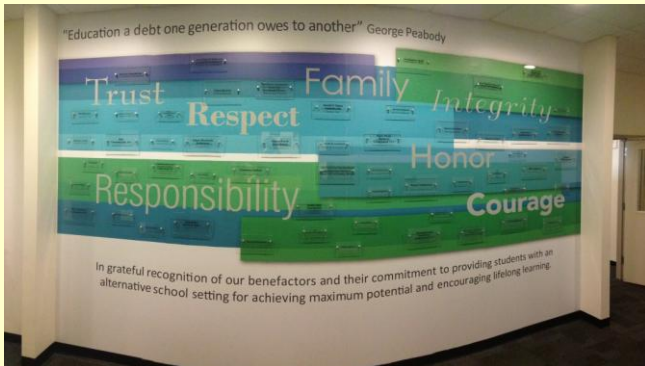


The First Month of School

We have completed a very successful first month of school. I am very pleased with student attendance and participation thus far. I am hoping that this will continue throughout the rest of the school year. Each month I will send out a newsletter with the hope of keeping parents up to date with monthly happenings at the Academy.



I have also made a great effort to keep parents as well as the community in general aware of the everyday happenings at the Academy. I do so by posting weekly and sometimes daily messages on the Peabody Learning Academy Facebook page, Twitter account and from my blog. You can find the link to these sites on the back side of this newsletter or at the Academy web site, Peabodylearningacademy.com. If you have any of these social media accounts, I encourage you to follow us. I am also trying to collect parent/guardian email addresses so I can also send out email blasts. Please email me at Bedards@peabody.k12.ma.us so we can keep in good contact. I look forward to a very successful school year!

Extra Help!!!

As part of the Gradpoint software used in our daily classroom activities, Mr. Bedard is able to monitor students' progress in each of their classes. If a student is falling behind or is absent, they are expected to stay after school to receive extra help or make up lost time. Our goal this year is to recover a minimum of 45 credits so we must all work our hardest to make this happen. Peabody Learning Academy teachers stay after school on the following days:

Mr. Bedard: Everyday
Ms. Murray: Wednesday
Mr. Tanglis: Tuesday

Ms. Murray and Mr. Tanglis can make themselves available on other days as well. If there are any questions, please feel free to call (978) 536-5575. Students are also encouraged to work on their academics at home. Students can access the site by going to:

<https://pps2943-pla-ccl.gradpoint.com/Welcome.vp/page.htm>



Do Not Forget!

If you are running late for school or the unthinkable happens and you are not well enough to come to school, **YOU MUST CALL MR. BEDARD!** Our goal is to make it on time every day for 180 days, but if something comes up, please call (978) 536-5575.



Check us Out

The Peabody Learning Academy now has its own web site. Check us out at:

<http://www.peabodylearningacademy.com>

You can get daily updates by following Mr. Bedard's blog at:

<http://bedardsblog.blogspot.com/>

Ms. Murray has her own web site as well.

You can check it out at:

<http://msmurrayswebsite.weebly.com/>

You can also follow us on Facebook by simply "liking" the Peabody Learning Academy page or follow us on twitter @PBDLearnAcademy. We are also found on Instagram. I update these sites frequently with announcements and reminders for students.



October Highlights

October 6

Picture Day

October 12

Columbus Day, No School!!

October 29

Halloween Dance, PVMHS

October 30

Halloween



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