



September 2018

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Parents,

As we are closing in on the end of the first quarter, I'd like to this opportunity to encourage each of you to access your student's grades via ParentVUE (reach out to the front office if assistance is needed). If you are in the "Report Card" tab you will note what your student's grades were at the first quarter mid-term report. In the "Grade Book" tab you can see your student's current grade for each class. I would like to make you aware that this score is a running total beginning at the start of the school year and will continue through the end of the semester (December 21, 2018) when grades become final. With that said, it is not too late for your student to raise their grade should they need to do so. Please reach out to your student's teachers with any questions or concerns that you may have.

This is an exciting time for us at Arcadia as it is Homecoming Week. Our Student Government has planned a series of activities and displays of school spirit (I did remember to wear my tie dyed shirt today) which culminate on Friday with a pep rally, parade, and football game against Mesquite High School. Our Homecoming dance will be held this Saturday from 7-10PM. I have had numerous opportunities this week to receive phone calls and visits from alumni sharing what they remember and love about Arcadia. Their stories remind me that I am fortunate to work with you all here at Arcadia.

Please take note of the following October 2018 dates:

October 5 = End of Quarter One

October 6 – 15 = Fall Break

October 16 = School Resumes (Yes, on a Tuesday ☺)

October 19 = Sippin' with Stevens – 9AM in Mt. Olympus

October 24 = PSAT Testing – 7:45AM start time for testers (all sophomores & the juniors that registered) and a period one start time of 11:50AM for all Arcadia students.

Professionally,
Todd Stevens
Principal



The Teaching and Learning team continues to work collaboratively with stakeholders to update academic curriculum maps and align curriculum to assessments. These maps are a guide for teachers to plan their instruction. Students will take benchmark tests to provide feedback and data to help guide teaching.

This process is an excellent way for our team to ensure that our teachers are fully engaged in understanding the curriculum standards and that our students are learning what is expected. Student performance on the benchmarks will be shared with your student in class time. Teachers will interpret the results and make instructional decisions to ensure progress in the standards for all students. We appreciate all you do to support the work happening in SUSD.



Open Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year gets underway on October 1, 2018! We are pleased to be able to offer SUSD's outstanding teaching and rigorous academics to District and non-resident students alike.

Open Enrollment is the process parents and guardians use to: 1) send their already-enrolled student to an SUSD school other than their neighborhood school, 2) send their already-enrolled, out-of-district student to a different SUSD school and 3) initiate enrollment of their out-of-district student to an SUSD school. If your student is already open enrolled with us, you do not have to re-apply each year unless you want to change SUSD schools. Find out more about 2019-2020 Open Enrollment [here](#).