

Advisory Update

Friday, November 9, 2012

Advisory students and families,

Scheduling -Winter Intensive Fees: All course requests are in, and Susy, our counselor, is entering them so they should be showing up in Zangle soon. Winter intensive scholarship applications are due next Friday and fees for Winter intensives are due on the 21st. These fees allow teachers to order equipment and supplies and to make reservations for intensives during the busy Holiday season so please make sure you get your student's fee in to the intensive teacher in a timely manner. Visit the intensive catalog to check on fees you're your child's intensive.

<http://www.polarisk-12.org/6-12-course-registration.html> Make checks out to "Polaris K-12" and give the check to your student's intensive teacher.

Conferences

Thanks to everyone for taking time in your busy schedules to come honor the work your student is doing at Polaris. I feel blessed to work with such a great community. Thanks to **Jessica Adler** for helping the students new to Advisory to understand the portfolio process.



Special Guests This week we had visits from School Board member **Gretchen Guess** on Monday and **Dr. Browder**, our new Superintendent yesterday. Both visitors expressed excitement about the things they saw happening in the school.

All School Seminar - On November 14th, students will meet in K-12 Groups to discuss **Sarah Stewart's "The Gardener"**. In

preparation for the seminar, these same groups will be gathering today for a fun and interactive team building activity. Parents are welcome to come join a group for these seminars.

ASD Email Changes - ASD employees are transitioning to a new email system. Fingers are crossed that this will be seamless with no loss of communication. It is my goal to send out something to you every week. If for some reason you stop getting my updates, please let me know! Teacher's emails address will remain the same.

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Up Coming Events for Your Calendar:

November 9th - 12:30 - 1:00 K-12 Seminar Groups meet for team building
November 13th - Advisory Board Meeting 5:00 to 6:00 and Parent Forum 6:30-8 pm.
November 14th - 8:30-9:15 - All School Seminar
November 14th - Scholarship Applications Winter Intensives Due
November 14-16th - Fall Play
November 21st - Winter Intensive Fees Due
December 11th - Advisory Board Meeting 5-6 pm
December 19th - Band and Orchestra Concert 2nd Hour
January 7-18 - Winter intensives
February 1 - Polaris Auction