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SUBJECT: FEBRUARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
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Staffing changes:

- Mr. Donovan Draughn has left to follow a career advancement in CMS. He served PRHS for 4.5 years and left a legacy of success and effectiveness. He will be missed. In cooperation with UCPS HR, the vacancy was posted. Approximately 40 applicants applied. Five candidates were interviewed at UCPS Central Services by Sam Basden, another HS Principal, Dr. John Jones, Dr. David Clarke, Dr. Mike Webb, and Mr. Shelton Jefferies (all Assistant Superintendents). Ms. Elenia Daniels was selected in this process to serve at our new Assistant Principal. Ms. Daniels currently serves as a Guidance Counselor at PRHS – a position she started this summer. Prior to joining us at PRHS, she served at Parkwood HS, then opened Cuthbertson HS as its Guidance Dept. Chair. We have posted our guidance vacancy, accepted applications, and are in the process of scheduling interviews.
- Ms. Keely Curtis joins us as our new Ag. Science teacher. Ms. Rebecca Kiker, her predecessor, left PRHS for a career advancement opportunity at Forest Hill HS.
- Three PRHS staff members host student teachers this semester
 - Mr. Castator – Ms. Jessica Hanley
 - Ms. Briggs – Ms. Shelby Lingerfelt
 - Ms. Miller – Mr. Dakota Drake

Registration

- PRHS Guidance has developed a plan that involves our students meeting with this semester's teachers, last semester teachers, homeroom teachers, and individually with guidance counselors. We also have a plan to meet with PRMS rising 9th grade students and hosting an evening meeting for their parents. Problems with the UCPS website is delaying the data entry part of this process



Growing Possibilities...

- First semester testing
 - First of all remember these two things...
 - We do not get to re-test our students, so our percentages are final
 - We will not know officially what our percentages are until October of 2013 – this data is all speculation
 - I have calculated our percent passing the exam from the first semester and our percent scoring 80% or better. Here is where we are so far...

Subject	Percent that passed exam	Percent that scored at 80% or higher	Percent proficient from 2011-2012
Algebra I	94.8%	92.6%	86.8%
Biology	86.9%	82.1%	87.5%
English II* (<i>This is a new test – English I was tested last year</i>)	91.7%	87.3%	90.5%* (<i>English I score from 2011-2012 – not English II</i>)
All CTE	88% proficient		



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