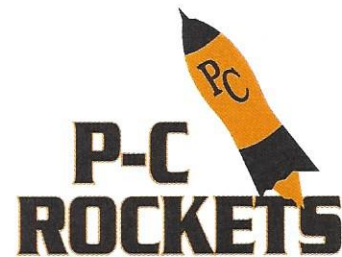


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*We have some great new things coming at PC this fall. First of all, our push for the year will be to continue to individualize all students education from grades PK-12. First and foremost, every student will have what we call a personalized education plan (PEP). Traditionally we know that some students have Individualized Education Plans called IEP's if they have some school difficulty and often students that are served through a Gifted program have a personalized plan to individualized their education as well. We want to make sure that all students are getting that individualized attention not just the lower and upper level learners so every student at PC will now have a Personalized Education Plan of some sort. We want to use this to more closely track their learning style, learning levels, academic achievement, social/emotional well being, and more.

*To help serve students in a more differentiated approach we have also added a zero hour for all students that will maximize the way we can give students more individualized attention. Each Friday students will be put into groups for the following week where the teachers will have 30 minutes each morning in addition to their regular classes where they can either re-teach, pre-teach, or enrich students in a particular content area. This is an exciting way to gently push students and give them the small group attention that they deserve.

*Finally, we are excited to announce the continuation of our 3 year old preschool program and a preschool finance committee. At the beginning of the 2014-2015 year, 3 year old preschool will be offered 2 half days a week at the cost of \$60 a month with hopes from the finance committee that we will be able to drastically reduce or even eliminate the cost associated with 3 year old preschool at some point in the year. Planning is already underway and we are very excited at the possibility of offering this service for FREE to our youngest learners.

*We are continuing to offer one to one technology to students in grades 6-12 and have added a large amount of IPADs in the elementary to work to close the gap towards one to one in the elementary in the next years.

*Finally, for transportation and grounds we are excited that we will soon be adding a propane bus to our fleet in early fall. It was a big decision for our district to move from the traditional diesel buses to a more fuel efficient and environmentally friendly mode of transportation. Our hope is to continue to add more propane buses as we upgrade our fleet in the coming years.