



BUTLER
COLLEGE PREP



A CAMPUS OF NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL

Due on Friday, September 2, 2016

(Monday = 100%, Tuesday = 90%, Wednesday = 80%, Thursday = 0%)

Principal's Message

I would like to welcome all of Lynx Nation to this historical school year. First and foremost, it is one for the books because "Chicago Magazine" has named Butler College Prep the **Number One Charter High School** in the entire city. This is no small accomplishment for our school, especially when we consider that Butler is only three years old. I am humbled and proud to have this amazing opportunity to lead the best high school in the city. Make sure to get your copy at most grocery stores in their magazine section.

In other historical news, this is the first year that Butler College Prep is complete with four grade levels. Every teacher, parent and leader within our community for the past three years has played a role in this milestone. The accolades and success that we've experience only fuels me to strive for more. Our goal this year is that **100%** of our seniors are accepted into college, PERIOD! We have an amazing college team comprising Mr. Riddick and Ms. Alexander that are going to make sure this happens. For our Juniors, this is the year of the **ACT** and our goal is to make history and break an average score of 21. The focus for our Sophomores is getting them career ready by helping them discover their passion and begin thinking about their vocation. Our focus for freshmen is for them to become accustomed to a Noble High School and push them to grow as much as they can in a single school year. Additionally, we want our freshmen to know all the reasons why we do what we do and get them thinking about **college!**

We are extremely excited to launch the **Incomparable Lynx Marching Band** this year. Mr. Charles Conner, our band director, has established a dedicated and impressive first year marching band program that will one day be the talk of the city. In fact, no Noble campus has ever had a true marching band and Butler is the first.

This year, we are launching our new Parent Advisory Council (PAC) under the leadership of our PAC consultant Mrs. Daniell McDaniels. She will lead the organization of our PAC to reestablish itself as a high functioning organization that supports the school. Please mark your calendars for the first PAC meeting on **Thursday, September 15th at 5:30pm**. Feel free to contact Mrs. McDaniels via email at dmcdaniels@noblenetwork.org for more information about PAC.

That's it for now and I am wishing each of you an amazing school year!

Electives

All Leaders began taking electives this week on Monday, August 29th. All Freshmen Leaders will be **required to purchase a martial arts uniform for \$25** (\$15 martial arts top and bottom; \$10 gym shirt). Uniforms can be purchased in the main office Monday—Friday (8am-4pm). In addition, Leaders were able to choose one elective from the following:

- Digital Arts
- Visual Arts
- Choir
- Band
- Math Strategies
- Literacy Acceleration

Parent PowerSchool Logins

Attached you will find your Parent PowerSchool login instructions. Butler will host two parent information sessions. These sessions will focus on creating Parent PowerSchool accounts. The sessions will be held on: Friday, September 9th 8am—12pm

Please feel free to contact Ms. Totty at (773)535-5490 or stotty@noblenetwork.org to RSVP.

Yearbook Picture Day

Leaders will be taking yearbook pictures on Friday, September 9th. Full uniform is required for 9th—11th grade only. It is mandatory for leaders to return order forms to their advisor the day of picture day, if they plan on purchasing portrait(s). If you have any further questions and/or concerns, please contact Mrs. Desrosiers at (773) 535-5490 or ddesrosiers@noblenetwork.org.

FYI

Newsletters are a critical portion of your leader's Advisory grade. For this reason, please make sure to read them thoroughly and return the bottom portion the following day to their advisors. Beginning next week all leaders will receive biweekly finance and progress reports on alternating weeks. This process will help you stay aware of your leader's financial and academic status.

Sports

Congrats to our Lady Lynx Volleyball players on their win against Noble Academy.

Please join us this weekend to support our football and soccer teams. See you there!!! (Event details in upcoming dates.)

September 1, 2016

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Upcoming Dates

September 1st

9th Grade
Progress Report

10th - 12th Grade
PowerSchool Login

September 3rd

Butler Football vs. Baker
at 9am
Eckersall Stadium

Butler Soccer vs. Muchin
At 10:30am
2800 S. Sacramento

September 5th

No School—Labor Day

September 6th

Butler Volleyball
vs.
Speer Academy
at 5:30pm
5321 W. Grand

September 8th

10th-12th Grade
Progress Report

9th Grade
PowerSchool Login

September 9th

Yearbook Picture Day

September 10th

Urban Fiction Book Club
Pullman Branch Library
1pm-1pm

Please return this signed newsletter to your advisor.

Newsletter 1

LEADER NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____