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Teaching, Learning, and Achieving Excellence!

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Soaring to Success at Young School



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Dear Parents,

PBSIS is a set of core prevention practices for all students and staff aimed at minimizing negative conduct issues and maximizing pro-social behaviors. Teachers and support staff continue to give students **Falcon Feather tickets** as a way to recognize them for demonstrating Soaring to Success behavior.

Our school motto is: **Soaring to Success**

Our school-wide expectations: **Always Respectful, Kind and Safe**

Our Soaring to Success team are very proud of the students! We continue our journey to encourage positive behavior using instruction and incentives. Each week randomly selected student winners are drawn from the falcon feather basket. Student names are announced during the morning announcements and students receive a special certificate and token of appreciation.

We are excited to announce beginning in January 2019, students will have an opportunity to enjoy a period (up to 40 minutes) with grade level peers under the direction of an enriched learning teacher (art, music, CAWL, computers, gym). Up to twelve students per grade level will be able to participate in a pre-approved schedule. Teachers can randomly select students for this special reward which will occur during the instructional day. Students will receive a special ticket to attend the **Soaring Specials** activity. Please note, students may be required to make up any worked missed per the teacher's discretion.

With such a large student population, we believe this personalized system will provide more students to be recognized specifically by their homeroom teacher. We continue to encourage all of our students and staff to be **Respectful, Kind and Safe**. We are proud of our teachable moments commitment to learn and help students choose better choices including self-correction when mistakes occur.

Questions? Please stay connected with your child's teacher or one of our Soaring to Success coaches: scox@burltwpsch.org or kveneziano@burltwpsch.org or ksolewin@burltwpsch.org. As always, we appreciate your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

#YSSoartoSuccessTeam

The Burlington Township School District will develop the intellectual, creative and social potential of each child through an active partnership with all members of the community.