



WHITE DEER HIGH SCHOOL

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"Buck Pride - You Can't Beat ItJust Line Up Behind It"

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Dear WDHS Parents:

White Deer High School has enjoyed much success the first semester. We anticipate even greater success as we begin the second leg of our journey for 2009-2010.

One new program that we launched beginning the third six weeks is the WDHS Intramurals. This is a program to encourage students to be diligent in four key areas: Attendance, grades, promptness, and behavior. Friday, January 8, 2010, marks the day that those students that have met the program requirements will be given their reward.

I am enclosing the specifics of the program as well as the reward. Briefly, those students that have met all criteria for the previous six weeks will be given an early out on every Friday of the following six weeks. To ensure compliance with TEA, students will meet for 30 minutes for each class and be offered their 30 minute lunch period. Those students that do not meet all criteria will be scheduled into each of the following 30 minute blocks: ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Here are a couple of areas to make note of:

1. WDHS will not be providing transportation for those getting out early, similar to semester testing. If this is a problem, your student is welcome to attend the afternoon schedule.
2. If you do not want your student to miss the afternoon, you may elect for your student to attend. We will offer instruction in the four core areas, and we are researching other alternatives. **Simply call the office at 806.883.2311 and let Mr. Underwood know if you prefer that your child not participate.** Once you have elected this option, your student will be expected to be in attendance during the afternoon and will be considered absent for credit and compulsory attendance purposes if he/she does not show.

We hope this incentive program will serve multiple purposes. We want to encourage those students who day in and day out do what is expected of them. We also want to set an expectation that is attainable by all students. Lastly, we want to provide opportunities for those students that may need additional instruction in the core areas.

Thank you for your support. Let me know if you have any questions.

Robert Underwood, Principal