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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is our 4th year of being a PBIS school (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support). The program has been growing yearly and we are ready to begin implementing some new ideas and rules. This year we will implement a PBIS Behavior Bucks store where students will have the opportunity to spend behavior bucks they earn on different types of rewards/incentives. The PBIS Behavior Buck store will be open once a month to give students the opportunity to spend the bucks they have earned by showing positive behavior in the classroom, hallways, at special areas (PE, Art, Music), etc. On the back of this letter, you will find examples of items that will be available.

Each quarter we will offer a "PBIS Event" students will be able to attend. This year these events will be a game day, teachers vs. teachers event, hot chocolate/movie day, and a dance party. In the past, these were the only PBIS activities offered. With more options now, we will be making changes to the rules that allow a student to attend the special PBIS events that take place. Students will no longer "pay" to attend the event with the PBIS behavior bucks they have earned. This year students will have to meet certain expectations to attend. Students will not be able to attend the quarterly PBIS event if they have one or more referral, 5 or more unexcused absences, and 2 or more grades lower than a D in that 9-week period. Each 9 weeks the students a fresh start, where they can work towards meeting the PBIS expectations, so they can attend the next quarterly event.

This information will be shared with your child at the beginning of the year by our PBIS team. As a school, we encourage our students to go above and beyond to earn PBIS behavior bucks and are confident they will exceed our expectations. If you have any questions or have items you could donate to our store, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Candace Hendricks".

Candace Hendricks, Assistant Principal

Our students will be productive, successful contributors to society.

Examples of PBIS Bucks Store Items/Coupon

- 1) Artwork on display in the classroom
- 2) 5- minute stand up
- 3) Be a mentor
- 4) Bring a soft drink to school
- 5) Choose your seat at lunch
- 6) First in lunch line
- 7) Game with counselor/administrator/adult
- 8) VIP Seating at PBIS events
- 9) School Supplies (pens, pencils, erasers, etc)
- 10) Lunch with teacher/administrator/adult
- 11) Shout out on ITV
- 12) Shout out over intercom at school
- 13) Photo displayed on the PBIS Shout out Wall
- 14) Phone call home from Principal/ Assistant Principal
- 15) Tour Officer Cunningham's patrol car
- 16) Positive note/ phone call home from teacher
- 17) Students work shared with class
- 18) Glow stick at the Dance Party
- 19) Bring something from home to show and tell (school appropriate)