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**Chocksett Middle School**

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***Principal's Message  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the interest of "going green" and in recognition that the vast majority of parents are already utilizing PowerSchool Parent Access to monitor student academic progress **this will be the last hard copy progress report sent home to grade 6-8 parents.** (Grade 5 does not have parent access and will continue to receive a progress report.) Grade 6-8 parents should utilize PowerSchool throughout the school year to check student progress. Academic information and teacher comments will be updated and available online.

We will notify you midway through the current term, via a connect-ed call, as a reminder to check Parent Access. (We will also place a reminder on our school web site.) At that time, parents who do not have internet access and wish to receive paper copies of updated academic progress must call the office at 978-422-6552. Paper copies will be sent home with your son or daughter.

In order to take full advantage of the information available on PowerSchool, please note the following:

- opening your child's parent access page leads you to the "Grades & Attendance" page, showing you current averages for the term and year
- clicking on one of the averages (*in blue*) leads you to a "Class Score Detail" page, an itemized list of assignments & scores
- under the Course Name on this "Class Score Detail" page, teacher comments will be listed
- if an assignment is *in blue*, it can be clicked as a link to the "Assignment Description" page
- clicking on the "Grades & Attendance" icon at the top will lead you back to the original page at any time
- clicking on the "Test Scores" icon gives you access to your child's MCAS scores

Please contact Mrs. Sabacinski, Asst. Principal, if you are having any difficulties regarding usage of Parent Access.

**Report cards** will continue to be distributed on paper as we have traditionally done.

**"Principal's Coffee & Chat"**

A combined PTO and "Principal's Coffee & Chat" will take place on Tuesday, January 18th @ 6:30pm in the Chocksett School Library. This is time for us to meet informally to discuss any school related issues. It also gives us an opportunity to get to know one another, disseminate information and share ideas. Additional "Coffee & Chats" will occur throughout the school year.

As always, if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
*Margaret*

Margaret Morgan, Principal