

Welcome Back!

I'm very excited for another year with all of your junior/senior high students! We will have a lot of fun this year, but with that fun, comes a lot of responsibilities as well. We do a couple things different in my classroom that your students may not do in the other classrooms, so I wanted to make you, as parents, aware of some of these things. Each student will have a box or cubby and all the students will put their homework in that box each day. That way I will know who did their homework and who did not. Also, your student needs to check their box everyday for papers that need to go home. On Fridays, all their graded work will be in their box to take home. Attached to their graded work will be a note that says you, as parents, have looked over their work. You will sign it and have your student bring it back on Monday. If they don't bring the note back it will count as a missing homework. I want parents to be aware of how their

students are doing and I don't want anyone to be surprised at progress report or report card time. Also, I will give a homework sheet out the first day of the week, so the students know what their homework is. They should take that home so you can see it as well. I encourage students to put it on their fridge or desk or wherever they can keep track of it. The homework is always on the website as well, so if for some reason the homework sheet was lost, you can go on the website. Our website address is www.paysonchristianschool.org. I also write the homework on the board and give them a couple minutes at the end of class to get started on it, so there is no excuse for them not to turn their homework in the next day into their box. I do no homework on Fridays so the kids can have a little break. If there is a quiz or a test on Monday, they will still have homework on Friday's though. Students can get three missing homework assignments in each class each quarter before a note goes home. If they miss a fourth one, they will

be getting a detention and staying in my class either at lunch or after school for half an hour to work on their homework. If the student continues to keep missing their homework, I will have to have a meeting with you as the parent. For behavioral issues, I will warn the student once. After that I will make them do something small (take out my trash, wash my board, etc). If the behavior problem continues they will get a detention and they will be staying in at lunch or afterschool for half an hour during cleaning (vacuuming, cleaning toilets, scrubbing floors, etc.). If I feel the need on behavioral problems, I may send them down to the office immediately. If they are out of dress code, they will go to the office until they have the proper wear to go back to class. You can also refer to the handbook to see these behavioral and homework rules.

If the students are respectful and obey, we will have a great school year filled with fun and learning.

Please let me know if you ever have concerns!

Thanks!

Mrs. Sanchez