Warren Consolidated Schools

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Creating Dynamic Futures through Student Achievement, High Expectations, and Strong Relationships

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Grizzly PRIDE Earned Privileges List

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Greetings Grissom Community,

Here at Grissom Middle School, we have a saying, "Grizzly P.R.I.D.E. is what we do!" This is the backbone of our expectations for all. P.R.I.D.E. stands for Prepared, Respectful, Involved, Dedicated, and Empathetic. We whole-heartedly believe these qualities in a person are critical to be a successful, happy, productive and contributing member of any community.

Our **P.R.I.D.E.** program is designed to grow, support and promote a safe and appropriate learning environment for all students by creating a positive community culture, where <u>all</u> students and staff are welcomed, valued and proud to belong.

To support our students in developing their **P.R.I.D.E.**, each five-weeks we compile and publish our Grizzly **P.R.I.D.E.** Earned Privileges List. The students who are on this list: are passing at least half of their classes, have no more than one (1) "N" or "3" in Citizenship, have had zero office referrals or suspensions and have less than four times being tardy to their classes during the five-week reporting period. These students will receive an identification card to keep in their student ID pouch and have access to various privileges, opportunities and prizes throughout that following five weeks. This includes things like: attending after-school sports games or activities, eligibility to participate in special events, like school assemblies or impromptu fun activities, special treats, etc... If a student is suspended, they will lose their EPL status immediately and will have the opportunity to earn it back in the following 5-week reporting period.

Every five weeks, students have the opportunity to address whichever area(s) is/are keeping them from being on the list. Our greatest hope is that all of our students will be on this list, and we have interventions in place to support those who don't make it, so that they can achieve this the next time.

We are looking forward to partnering with our parents/families in developing the outstanding young man or woman that your child is to become. As always, if you have any questions or we can be of help in any way throughout your child's middle school journey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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