

Parents,

We just finished our first Parent-Teacher Conference for the 2011-12 school year. We had a great turnout, but we missed those who were not able to attend. This will be a big year for Memorial. So far, we started things off right by winning the Mangy Lion. We are also coming off great results on our student achievements and continue to establish many firsts, academically (See our website for some academic highlights). Also on our school website, there are links that explain the new 8-Step Process, a math tutorial that can assist your children and many other items of interest. We earned high marks in our ECA (End of Course Assessments) tests and our results continue to improve. Our staff is dedicated to helping all students. We encourage students to seek help and/or apply the effort needed to be successful.

During this school year, Memorial will be visited by a team of educational professionals from AdvancED (a nationally recognized school accreditation school organization). These professionals will evaluate Memorial on our overall effectiveness as a school. To prepare for their visit on March 13-14, we have been continuously looking at our school improvement plan. Next week, we are asking for parent input through a parent survey that will be sent home. As an added incentive, when your student returns the parent survey to their teacher, it will be incorporated into the points system for Class Olympics during Homecoming week.

Memorial is committed to providing excellence through high expectations and improved communications. We hope every student has a great school year and experiences many successes.