Dear Parents/Guardians;

- The PARCC Assessment will be administered to all 3rd-8th grade students during the weeks of April 4th through April 14th. Please ensure that your child is well rested and arrives daily to school on time. Test results will be shared with parents in the fall.

- There will be a Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting on Wednesday, April 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. All parents are welcome.

- After School All Star 3rd, 6th & 8th grade Academic & Music Programs will end on Thursday, April 7th. ArtShould, Winning Words and Chess Club will continue through May.

- There will be NO School on Friday, April 8th. It’s a School Improvement Day for school personnel.

- 3rd Quarter Report Card Pick-Up/Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, April 13th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be No School for students. We are expecting 100% parent participation!

- The 2016 Speech Arts Competition will be held in April. This year’s competition category is “Published Poetry/Poem”. All students are required to participate in their classroom’s Speech Arts Competition on Thursday, April 14th and will receive a letter grade for the 4th quarter in Language Arts/Speaking. Practice! Practice! Practice! See the below parent letter for pertinent information.

- Spring Break begins on Monday, April 18th through Friday, April 22nd. Whether you are traveling or not, I hope that everyone have the opportunity to pause, enjoy your family, friends and return refreshed. All students will receive on-line Spring Break Homework (i.e. Raz-Kids, Discovery Education, iReady Reading/Math or Nearpod). Classes resume on Monday, April 25th at 8:45 a.m.

- There will be a Spring Fling Dance for Kindergarten through 8th grade students on Friday, April 15th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is $7.00 per student. Students who attend the Spring Fling may be out of uniform on this day.

- For the 2016-2017 school year; our kindergarten registration will begin Monday, April 25, 2016 through Friday, May 27, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you live in Carnegie's attendance boundaries and have a child who is turning 5 on or before September 1, 2016. Then they're eligible to attend Kindergarten at Carnegie in the Fall. Only students residing in the Carnegie's attendance boundaries can be enrolled. To check to see if you are within the boundaries, please visit the CPS school locator and put in your home address: www.cps.edu/Schools/Find_a_school/Pages/schoollocator.aspx/

- The My Voice, My School Parent Survey will be available during 3rd Quarter Report Card Pick-Up Day on Wednesday, April 13th. We ask that all parents complete the survey. The survey provides a critical opportunity for parent feedback about the school and serves as part of our school rating.

Have a Safe & Relaxing Spring Break!

Principal Pollard