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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to continue to provide a positive school environment, I am asking for your assistance regarding timeliness to school. Our tardy policy was developed several years ago, and proved successful in both allowing for that unforeseen problem in the morning but also addressing the problem of chronic lateness.

I would like to take this opportunity to review our tardy policy with you and your child.

Each nine weeks we track the tardies for your child as follows:

- 1 – 4 Tardies (Student receives a warning)
- 5 Tardies (Student is assigned to Detention for one hour)
- 6 Tardies (Student is assigned to Detention for two hours)
- 7 Tardies (Student is assigned to SCSI for two days)
- 8 Tardies (Student is assigned to SCSI for three days)
- 9 Tardies (Student is assigned to SCSI for four days)
- 10 Tardies (Student is assigned to SCSI for five days)
- 11 or more Tardies (Student is assigned outdoor suspension pending parent conference)

Please remember that each nine weeks is an independent reporting period. Tardies received within that nine weeks are addressed within that reporting period. The process of tracking your child's tardies start at zero at the beginning of the new nine weeks.

Thank you in advance for assisting us by instilling within your child the importance of being in class on time. With your help, we know that we can expect another stellar year and continue to prove that "No Goal's Too High Where Falcons Fly".

Sincerely,

Dr. Donald A. Hoecherl  
Principal

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