

Parent – To – Parent Tips 2011-2012

Know Enloe's bell schedule. The regular school day starts at 7:25am; students are dismissed at 2:35pm. For more information on start and end times of 0 and 9th periods, please go to the Enloe website at <http://enloehs.wcpss.net>

There will be six Early Release Fridays. School will end at 12:35 on September 16, October 7, January 13, February 17, March 16 and April 27.

If you don't know how to use e-mail ... learn! Two good reasons: 1) It is the preferred means of communication by many of the teachers. You can find a teacher's e-mail address under the Staff section of the Enloe website. 2) The PTSA has a great e-mail group they use to send out weekly communications. Send an email today to: enloeparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to subscribe.

Get the weekly bulletin off the Enloe website. It is very helpful and has lots of current information. <http://enloehs.wcpss.net>

Go to Open House Night on Thursday, September 8 to meet your child's teachers. Even though you won't have a lot of time with them, you will get a feel for them and their teaching style. You will also be more likely to recognize them when you are on campus. Be sure to say "Hi" to them! PLUS you will gain a new appreciation for the size of the Enloe campus and the walking your student does each day!

Remind your student to use an agenda/planner. This is an incredibly important tool for them to track their homework, test, and project schedules. Encourage your student to enter their after-school activities in their agendas as well as school work. It just may help them plan better if they know they have a trip or tournament the weekend before a project is due.

Checking students in and out during the school day is done at the West Office. (Second drive on Clarendon Crescent from New Bern Ave. Use the left entrance across from Visitors Parking.)

Join the PTSA. Membership dues are the only time the PTSA will ask you for money. Dig deep and support the great programs that support your student. The first PTSA meeting of the year on August 30 at 7 p.m. is a program entitled "Enloe 101". This is your chance to meet administrators and ask questions. All PTSA meetings are held in the Media Center.

Sign up for SPAN (Student/Parent Access Network). This is a great way to keep an eye on attendance, schedules and grades and helps to keep both parents and students informed. You can find an application with instructions under "Information" on the Enloe website. <http://enloehs.wcpss.net>

Review the Enloe Handbook with your child. Your child will receive one at the beginning of the school year. Reviewing it with your child will help to reinforce Enloe's dress code, electronics policy, etc. And it has lots of other helpful information about school events, registration deadlines for SAT testing dates (as well as the test dates themselves).

Be sure your student asks their teacher for help in a subject. The teachers work to be available to students before and/or after school or during lunch. Encourage your student to ask for help.

All students must wear IDs during school hours. IDs are being made in the Media Center during Flight School for freshmen and are free.

Volunteer at Enloe whenever you can. There aren't nearly as many opportunities to volunteer at the high school level, but there are needs. Look for them! Many times they need proctors for tests and exams. Remember to register as a volunteer with WCPSS each year online at the school. For more volunteer information, contact PTSA President Judy Pidcock at jpидcock@nc.rr.com

Go to a PTSA meeting. (Yes, there is an 'S' in there for Student!) You will get to know more parents and find out what is going on at the school. Dr. Cochran always has an informative report. Make sure your student knows you are going. It shows them you care about their school and their education. **The first one will be Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 in the Media Center.**

Tickets for school dances are sold ahead of time. Many times they sell out!! Buy them in the first day or two. Students must also wear IDs to be admitted to dances.

Driver's Ed class (AHH!!!) is available, but you must sign up. Your student must be 14 ½ to take the class. Sign up is monthly and classes fill up quickly! The classes run everyday after school for approximately three weeks.

Carpool lane drop off is the drive thru in front of West Building. Give yourself plenty of time!!

We hope you and your child have a GREAT year!