Hello Parents,

We are excited about the start of the 2016-17 school year. We appreciate your support in making our beginning a positive one.

**Uniforms**—The students must wear solid colored shirts with collars and khaki, blue or black slacks/skirts/skorts/shorts. Students do not have to wear school uniforms on Fridays.

Flip flops, short shorts, tank tops, spaghetti straps can not be worn.

**Peanut Allergies**

We have several students with peanut allergies and we want to ensure that they remain safe. In the cafeteria we have a “Nut-Free Zone” so students can lessen the possibility of a reaction from nut products.

Birthday parties are not allowed during school hours. Parents can send a healthy snack to be eaten during lunch time in the cafeteria. Please reference MNPS policy# IM 4.146 Appendix A

**GO Panthers!**

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**PBIS**

The "Positive Behavior Incentive System" is a school-wide initiative. If your child comes home talking about receiving tickets daily that is the result of recognizing positive student behavior. Any staff member can give students a ticket for making positive choices. On a monthly basis there will be school wide celebrations.

**Lunch Periods**

- Pre-K: 10:30-11:05
- Kindergarten: 10:35-11:10
- Grade 1: 11:10-11:45
- Grade 2: 12:20-12:55
- Grade 3: 11:45-12:20
- Grade 4: 12:55-1:30

**Planning Periods**

- Pre-K: 2:15-3:15
- Kindergarten: 1:30-2:30
- Grade 1: 12:30-1:30
- Grade 2: 10:45-11:45
- Grade 3: 9:45-10:45
- Grade 4: 8:45-9:45

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**Pennington Elementary School**

August 2016

Ms. Kinzer,
Principal

**Our Mission**: We provide a learning environment for students to become well rounded citizens by encouraging excellence in academics, attitudes, and attendance. **Our Vision**: We're building a better future one student at a time.

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**Upcoming dates**:

- August 18: 6:30 p.m. Dr. Joseph
- August 24: 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
- September 1 (Open House): 5:30-7:30 Open House
- Sept. 5: Labor Day No School
- Sept. 6: In-service No School