

# **Principal Musings -Welcome to our first 2nd Semester!**

Dear Bengal Families,

Students and staff are well into 2nd semester and it has been so much fun watching them learn new schedules and tackle new classes as well as set goals for those year long classes after the mid point! Many more of our students are back in person but our staff still continues to juggle teaching virtually and in person at the same time. While it has certainly had its challenges, I think they are doing an amazing job!

Our students both in person and virtually are navigating high school rigor, time management, social pressures, COVID requirements, logging in, internet issues, and quarantining but they are persevering and powering through! Being a principal, I love to look at data and use that data to drive continuous improvement. I am happy to share that our students produced a 94-95% passage rate for 1st semester and while it is not just about passing, we will be releasing our first ever honor roll soon and the list is long!

We have celebrated several great events recently including our first ever Teacher of the Year and first ever Students of the Month. This blast is going to have some informational updates but many more celebrations! Please join me in congratulating these students and teachers!

Your very proud principal,

Mrs. Dassing