Around Campus

Dealing with discipline in the classroom can be challenging. Using the PURS manual as a guide is very helpful when you need to assign consequences. Included in the minor rule discipline matrix is a **contact home at every single step**. Parent communication is the key in building stronger relationships with our families and students.

When you reach the 4th step, make sure you call home, write “PROCTOR” and a parent contact number on the top of the detention form.

Purple bathroom logs are available in the main staff work room.

Cornell Note Taking is a focus for PHMS as it relates to AVID and Rigor in every classroom. Any classroom activity may be recorded in a student’s Cornell Notes so that they have the opportunity to reflect upon the information. Things to consider including are notes, Thinking Maps, guided practice problems, independent problems, diagrams, definitions, etc.

The power in Cornell notes is not just taking notes but completing the whole process. Taking notes, comparing/discussing notes with a partner, creating questions with a partner, and finally writing a summary of your notes.

One resource for teachers is the AVID power point on Cornell Note taking that describes the process in detail, including strategies for taking notes from a text. It is located on the L drive, in the folder AVID Lesson Plans 2012-2013, in the AVID Teacher Resources folder.

Please review the power point and consider how you are using Cornell Notes in the classroom. If you would like a model lesson or co-teaching opportunity using Cornell Notes please contact Angela Whittaker.

Blank Cornell Note taking paper is located in the main staff work room.

Thinking Map Corner

After brainstorming, (perhaps using a Circle Map), have students use a Tree Map to classify their ideas into different groups/categories.

Staff Shout Outs

Thank you Ms. Rosales for having one of the most organized lines coming out to lunch!

## Included with this newsletter

* Cornell Notes Flow Map
* Emergency Drill Flow Map

**Thinking Maps Tutorial!**

Mr. Antuna has created a video tutorial describing the function of each Thinking Map as it relates to Painted Hills.

To access it: Go to paintedhillsmiddleschool.org. In the top right of the page, put your mouse on “Curriculum”. Choose “Thinking Maps” from the drop down menu.

**TPS Tutorial!**

This five minute video shows TPS in use with the teacher explaining the power it has in student learning.

https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/think-pair-share-lesson-idea

**Additional Videos for Students and Teachers**

There are many ways to access videos from the internet for both student and teacher learning.

Through https://gaggle.net/ you can access filtered YouTube videos.

Teachingchannel.org

Teachertube.com

## Tech tips



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