



SEPTEMBER

5th – Labor Day
No School

OCTOBER

7th –Fall Break
No School

25th – 27th

AIMS Testing
(Juniors &
Seniors only)



WELCOME



Welcome to the beginning of a new school year. Our first year in operation here in Buckeye was a decent one, but we expect better. The initial block (60 days) of 2010-11 was less than acceptable. The attendance rate was just above 50% and it took a major shift in the school culture to repair the damage. We unfortunately did not meet AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) due to a 2% attendance deficit. By the end of the school year, we had risen to an 88% attendance rate, which is good, but according to NCLB (No Child Left Behind), we are required to maintain a 90% attendance rate or better. Attendance Matters at e-Institute...students MUST maintain a minimum 90% attendance rate in order to receive credit for classes taken. It is important that parents call the school if your son/daughter is absent, and it is equally important that students flex their time absent within the same week in order to receive credit for the time they have missed. Exceptions are if a student is out multiple days within the same week, or if a student is absent on a Friday. Additionally, remember the numbers 3, 6 & 10. Three days tardy equals one hour absent, student must flex 1 hour absent. At six days absent student's classes are deleted. At 10 days absent, student may be withdrawn from the school. Most students have done an exceptional job the first three weeks of school, Keep up the Great Effort! We are looking forward to a productive year and success for each student. Parents, working together we can insure your student's success.

e-Buckeye Staff

Mrs. Jones/
Principal

Ms. Rachel
Valdez/
Administrative
Assistant

Mrs. Walker/
English

Mr. Pizzuto/
Biology

Mr. Rosetti/
Math



PRODUCTIVITY



For a student to continue his/her enrollment at e-Institute he/she must maintain in three areas: Attendance, Behavior & Academic Achievement/Productivity. We run productivity reports for the computer lab twice weekly. Any student falling below 80% productivity is off track for minimum course completion. Students are required to complete a minimum of 1 lesson per each hour they are in the computer lab daily. This does not mean they complete 1 lesson then take a break. The ultimate goal for ALL students attending e-Institute is to graduate. In order for students to graduate they must not only be present, but also be productive.



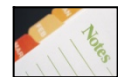
CELL PHONE CHECK IN



Inappropriate text transmissions in the bathrooms and computer labs have resulted in a modification to the cell phone policy. Students are required to check their cell phones in daily. Cell phones will be locked in my office. Cell phones will be returned five minutes prior to the end of fourth period. Students caught with their cell phones after check in, will receive a suspension in accordance with our school district's policy.



CORNEL NOTES



All students are required to turn in notes upon completion of classes taken in the computer labs in order to receive credit for their course. We have adopted the Cornell Note taking model for our students. All students receive training on the Cornell model upon entrance to our school. These notes provide students with a more focused approach to taking notes.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



SIX FLAGS



September to December, e-Families the decision is final and the race is on. Worthy souls will receive an all expense trip to Six Flags this year. We will cover the cost of the trip from our school to Six Flags and back, as well as the cost of admission to the theme park. Last year the sole cost to the student was only \$20, which paid for the all you can eat buffet. To qualify, students must have perfect attendance & receive a grade of B or better in all classes, or perfect attendance with flex & receive a grade of B or better in all classes. We have scheduled our trip for December 10th this year. Good Luck to all & again, "Attendance Matters" at e-Institute.



HARKINS TICKETS



Everybody loves the movies!! If you are an e-Institute student and you refer two students that enroll and attend, you may receive 1 free movie ticket to a Harkins show. So send your referrals and see you at the movies



HARKINS TICKETS



Student

Name: _____

Student Phone

Number: _____

Referred

By: _____