

Brown Bag Lunch with Mrs. Cole

We are bringing back a favorite! Once a month, you are invited to join me (and possibly guest speakers) at either a Brown Bag Lunch (12–1 PM) or Pastries with the Principal (8:30–9:30 AM). I will bring topics of interest, introduce new ideas, or explain some processes and procedures for which you may want an explanation.

Our first one for this year will be on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 12–1:00 PM. I encourage you to bring your lunch with you. We will end at 1:00 PM, so you are welcome to take your lunch hour, bring your lunch, and join us.

Each month, there will be three topics. I will try to limit each to 15 minutes. Then, the last 15 minutes will be a topic(s) that you have asked me to discuss. These topics **MUST** be brought to office or emailed to me before the meeting so that I can bring whatever I need to discuss your topics thoroughly.

There are very few "ground" rules for our sessions. I ask that no "one teacher" and/or "grade level" ever be brought up nor items about a specific teacher and/or grade level. Also, the topics you would like me to discuss would be brought to me (either by email or in person) ahead of time so I can make sure I understand the topic and I am prepared to discuss it.

We will meet in the library, which will comfortably hold 40 people. If we need to, we can bring in more tables and chairs.

The topics for this month are:

1. Formalized testing – MAP and ITBS – why both? What do we do with the results
2. DI – what is it like in the classroom? Come and experience it for yourself
3. 6th grade is different – Why? How?
4. Suggestions from you – please send them in to me. If I have too many to cover in the last 15 minutes, I will carry over the topics to next month.

Mark your calendar today! I hope to see you on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at noon!