

## How Can You Help Your Child Have a Successful School Year?

- Stay involved. Attend meetings. Look for notices that are sent home. Volunteer at the school.
- Visit the district webpage at <http://www.pousd.org/> Look at the parent resources
- Check the POCS website weekly at <http://www.pocs.pousd.org/>. Follow us on Facebook. Look at the calendar. Sync with your calendar. Go to the "Teachers" tab and click on my name to find my homework calendar.
- Check planners nightly. Check homework and make sure it gets in their backpacks. Remember late homework=1/2 credit.
- Look at your child's math notebook on a regular basis. Have conversations with them about the work they are doing
- Insist that your child stay organized. Check backpacks. All papers should be filed in binders.
- Keep your child's backpack stocked with supplies- pencils, pens, papers etc.
- Communicate with me any time you have questions/comments. E-mail is best, [jworstell@pousd.org](mailto:jworstell@pousd.org)
- POCS also uses [parentsquare.com](https://www.parentsquare.com/) for communication. This is used to send out weekly announcements. If you are not receiving messages from Parent Square, please email [jflores@pousd.org](mailto:jflores@pousd.org) and she can help you get set up on Parent Square.
- Check SchoolWise Parent Portal weekly at [pinerolivet.aeries.net/student/LoginParent.aspx](http://pinerolivet.aeries.net/student/LoginParent.aspx) E-mail us if you have any questions about your child's grades.
- Students should be going over their planner Friday evaluation and showing you their grades every weekend. The Friday signature is verifying that this happened.
- Middle school is not the time to step back and become less involved in your child's education. Whether they like it or not, they need your help more now than ever!!

THANK YOU for your efforts!!