

Attention Parents of Students in Grades 4 and 5

The Parent Portal is now available

Have you heard the news? Bellefonte Area School District is now making the Parent Portal available to parents of students in elementary grades 4 and 5 starting the February 1, 2012.

“What is the Parent Portal?” The Parent Portal is a web based program, available from anywhere via the internet, which provides parents with access to their student’s grades, attendance, and lunch balance information.

Please take note: Access to the Parent Portal is a privilege and not a right. Abuse of the program can result in a loss of this privilege.

“How do I get access?” The first step is to download the “Parent Portal User Guidelines and System Requirement” form that is available on the district website. You’ll find it under the “Parents/Community” link on the District Home web page. Once you are there, look for the link “PowerSchool Parent Portal” and then click on the link “Click here to open and print the form”.

The second step is to complete the form and then send it to the Bellefonte Area Middle School Guidance Office. The guidance office will perform a verification process to ensure proper guardianship. Once approved, the form will be returned to you via mail with your username and password.

“What if I already have access to the Parent Portal?” If this is the case, please complete the form for your 4th or 5th grader and send it to the middle school for verification. Once you are approved you can use your current username and password to view all of your students via one account.

Please remember that grading information takes time. We ask that you allow the teachers a reasonable amount of time to post the grades, especially for larger projects.

Mr. Knepp, Director of Information Services, will be conducting a series of demonstrations throughout the months of February and March at the following locations.

February 21, 6:00 PM – High School Library

March 1, 7:00 PM – Marion Walker Elementary PTO meeting

March 12, 6:30 PM – Benner Elementary PTO meeting

March 13, 6:00 PM – High School Library

March 15, 6:00 PM – Bellefonte Elementary PTO meeting

March 21, 7:00 PM – Pleasant Gap PTO meeting