

Dear Parents,

We are excited again this year to offer a program at Peters that rewards students for making positive behavior choices. It's called the Peters Pride Card. Students who consistently show that they are respectful, responsible, and safe will earn a Peters Pride Card. Having a Pride Card will allow students extra privileges in 4th and 5th grade. Here are some details about the Peters Pride Card Program:

Earning Pride Card:

Students must show that they are respectful, responsible, and safe. If they follow the Peters PAWS and district character pillars consistently, then they will earn a card. Fourth and Fifth Grade Teachers and Peters Staff will be observing students at school in order for them to earn pride cards for the next week. They will be distributed to students who have earned them beginning the week of September 9. Every week, students will be evaluated to see if they have earned Pride for the following week based on their behavior.

Taking Away A Pride Card:

Students will get their pride card taken away if they are not being respectful, responsible, or safe during the week. Some common guidelines for this would be the following:

Respectful - Disrespect to the teacher or being disruptive to the learning process.

Responsible - Not turning in homework, not getting agenda signed, or not turning in reading logs.

Safe - Harming oneself or other students in the classroom, playground, or on school grounds.

For minor behavior problems, students will lose their pride card the following week. This may include a student not getting their agenda signed, or turning in homework late. For major behavior incidents, students will lose their pride card immediately. Major incidents involve physically or verbally harming another student or adult in the building, or a student getting an office referral for any reason. It is up to the Peters Staff and Union School Board Policy to determine if a student has engaged in a minor or major offense.

Rewards for Having Pride Card:

Students who have their Pride Card will have certain privileges at our school. Rewards for students may include a eating outside at lunch, surprise extra recess, eating lunch with their teacher, shoes off day, and other unannounced surprises for students who have their card.

We are excited to be offering this additional program to our 4th and 5th grade students for making positive choices at Peters. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Fourth and Fifth Grade Teachers