Porter's Reflection:

In a horror movie there is always that moment where a character is about to open that door...the music swells, the scene becomes more intense, and you brace for what will happen next.

Every once and a while we get to have those real life moments. Today will be mine. I just posted the 2017 Fall Principal survey to our students and parents. (the link and your invite is in the yellow box) That is the funny thing about anticipation - what is on the other side of that door?

That curiosity is living. If the results are confirmation of the work I am doing – then I will be pleased to know I am on the right path. The results could be a harsh reality that will cause much reflection and revision of my practice. Either way, I will welcome either result or a mixture of both, because I am dedicated to the process of improving the learning and working conditions of our students and our staff.

The Staff Holiday Party is on! I hope you will join Veronica Vasquez and Sheri Bonaccorso a Buca Di Beppo this Friday. The deadline to RSVP is December 13<sup>th</sup> so don't delay and remember to find that ugly Christmas sweater.



## Comet Calendar

| Dec 11 | Coffee Talks (8:30-9:30a)                   |  |  |  |
|--------|---|--|--|--|
| Dec 12 | AD/AD Meeting                               |  |  |  |
| Dec 13 | Mandatory SPED Training                     |  |  |  |
| Dec 13 | iMentor Senior Event                        |  |  |  |
| Dec 14 | Counseling Open House for Feeder<br>Schools |  |  |  |
| Dec 14 | School Safety Committee                     |  |  |  |
| Dec 15 | Staff Holiday Party                         |  |  |  |
| Dec 19 | School Site Council                         |  |  |  |
| Dec 20 | Finals Day 1 (Periods 0, 1, 4)              |  |  |  |
| Dec 21 | Finals Day 2 (Periods 0, 2, 5)              |  |  |  |
| Dec 22 | Finals Day 3 (Periods 3 and 6 only)         |  |  |  |
| Dec 25 | Start of Holiday Break                      |  |  |  |
| Jan 5  | End of Holiday Break                        |  |  |  |
| Jan 8  | Start of Second Semester                    |  |  |  |
| Jan 8  | All Staff Meeting                           |  |  |  |
| Jan 9  | ITL Meeting                                 |  |  |  |

#### 2017 Fall Principal Survey

I know you might be surveyed out, but I would love your feedback on how I am doing.

### 2017 Fall Principal Survey

Your responses are anonymous, so let me know what is on your mind and in your heart

# Week 18 Important Dates

| Date/Time            | Location                     | Activity                           |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dec 11<br>2:10-2:45p | TBD                          | No Meeting                         |
| Dec 12<br>8a-12p     | Dist Office                  | Porter Off Campus<br>Princ Meeting |
| Dec 12<br>3:30-4:30p | Princ Conf Room              | AD/AD Meeting                      |
| Dec 13<br>8a-11a     | Dist Office                  | Noemi Off Campus                   |
| Dec 13<br>3:00-4:00p | 518                          | Mandatory SPED<br>Training         |
| Dec 13<br>6:00-8:00p | TBD                          | Senior iMentor Event               |
| Dec 14<br>8a-11a     | Dist Off                     | Thelma Off Campus                  |
| Dec 14<br>3:15-4:15p | 518                          | School Safety<br>Committee         |
| Dec 15<br>5:00-??    | Buca Di Beppo<br>Campbell CA | Staff Holiday Party                |
| Dec 18<br>8a-3p      | TBD                          | Noemi and Thelma off<br>Campus     |

### JLHS Finals Schedule Day 1

| Period   | Start | End   | Total Time |
|----------|-------|-------|------------|
| 0        | 7:20  | 8:15  | 55         |
| Passing  | 8:15  | 8:20  | 5          |
| Period 1 | 8:20  | 10:20 | 120        |
| Brunch   | 10:20 | 10:40 | 20         |
| Passing  | 10:40 | 10:45 | 5          |
| Period 4 | 10:45 | 12:45 | 120        |
| Tot      | 300   |       |            |