

Dear Parents:

This letter is to inform you and invite you to participate in a new academic challenge program our school is using. The activity is called Potpourri Challenge. Your participation requires 5-8 minutes a week. You are not obligated to play and if you sign up, missing a week is fine. This program aims to connect parents with an activity your child is doing in school.

What is it? Potpourri is a "fun" academic quiz type competition. Each week, your child, myself and you will login and play a 20-question quiz module. You play individually anytime between Monday morning and Friday afternoon. A top score is 400. You can play on any device. Your raw score will gain PPP (Potpourri Power Points) for your team. Your team includes all parents and teachers from our school that sign in and play each week. Our team will get a real-time PPP average as the week passes. Each week begins a new competition and you take a new quiz. Your child will take the same quiz module and be part of their grade level division for our school. I am sure it will be interesting to see the PPP average of the teachers/parents compare against the students! After your child and you are finished with Potpourri, feel free to discuss the quiz module items and go over who got what questions correct. Parents are not to share questions with the child until your modules are completed.

**How Do Teachers, Students and Parents Play Potpourri?** Each student will setup a Home Page using a Student ID number given to them by the teacher. At your child's Potpourri Home Page, your child will be given a Parent Potpourri ID Number. This number is for them to invite two (2) parents to make Parent Accounts to join in the fun and play Potpourri in a separate division for your school, called the Parent/Teacher Division. PPP are averaged out so you can have fun comparisons with grade division students in your school and parents across the state and nation. This is a dynamic 21st century school-home extension learning activity.

Potpourri utilizes 21st century technology (Smartphone, tablet or desktop). The questions will feature core content.

(National, World, Politics, Civics, Geography, History, Math, Science, Language, Vocabulary)

The goals of this program are:

- Spice up the school year for grades 4-12 students.
- Fun enrichment learning! Game and quiz style.
- Connect parents to school using a fun challenge with their child, other parents and teachers.
- Provide educators with a dynamic 21st century mobile device-friendly curriculum.
- In-classroom fun "jeopardy-style" current events games. (Important: reserved for classroom only.)

**Remember, this is an invitation to join us in a classroom activity, you do not have to participate, but we hope to have fun and learn!**

**My Parent Potpourri Challenge Signup ID: \_\_\_\_\_**