

Dear Parents:

We have had a wonderful start to the 2016-17 school year. I do hope it has been a great start for your family as well.

ACT 6, a student lead production that showcases the many skills and talents of our students is scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup>. Tryouts for this talent show are Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the EJ Moss Auditorium. So if your child has some special talent like singing, dancing, performing magic or even telling jokes, please encourage them to try out on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

I want to share some great news. The Lindale community and Tyler Jr College are starting a program called the Lindale TJC Promise. This promise guarantees every Lindale high school graduate starting with this year's freshman class, the class of 2020, a scholarship for FREE tuition and fees for up to two years. The criteria is simple, students are to make good grades, have good attendance and good behavior and donate community service each year. This new scholarship program will certainly be a blessing to many students, families and our entire community.

Every student can obtain this two year scholarship. TJC will host an informational night about the Lindale TJC Promise and what programs and degrees are offered by TJC. The informational night is scheduled for Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center next to the high school. This meeting is for all current 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. We highly encourage all parents and students to be present for this wonderful opportunity.

Parents of younger students are welcome to attend this Lindale TJC Promise meeting since all future Lindale high school graduates starting with the Class of 2020 will be eligible for this Lindale TJC Promise.

So, let me be the first to congratulate all the students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and below because you have basically just been awarded a two year scholarship to Tyler Jr College. I do hope to see you at the informational night on Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. This message is posted on the Lindale ISD webpage, [lindaleeagles.org](http://lindaleeagles.org).

Have a good evening.

Stan Surratt