

## **In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent**

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### **Set a personal resolution for increased school achievement in 2015!**

2015 represents new opportunities. I am sending out a challenge to our entire student body to create a personal resolution to increase your achievement in school. Specifically:

- If you are an average student – become a good student; if you are a good student – become a great student; if you are a great student – go above and beyond. Set new achievement standards and expectations for yourself. You have the ability, and all of the staff at CPS are here to assist you to do so. We believe in you, so get after it.
- If you need to have better attendance, turn in assignments, complete projects or get tutoring in a subject – step it up in 2015; commit to yourself you are going to improve and succeed. Again, we believe in you, so get after it.

Take responsibility and resolve that it is up to you to raise your performance in school. Create new conditions for your own success. Access adults, mentors, friends, teachers, and neighbors that can help you reach your new goals.

When the going gets tough, (it will), and your determination for your resolution begins to fade, re-focus and identify the road blocks keeping you from your success.

Take the holiday break to re-charge. Upon return to school on January 5<sup>th</sup> there will be three quick weeks and first semester will be over. Are your grades reflective of where you want them to be since the start of school in the fall?

Second semester will soon start and your efforts on your school achievement resolution must continue! Stay focused and true to yourself. Make a personal investment in your academic achievement. Your future depends on it.

Good luck, go for it and work hard. We know you can do it!

--- Go Orioles / Oriole Pride!