Curriculum & Instruction:

**PCR Parent & Student Portals** are changing **Wednesday, October 10th**. New links will be posted on the school website for you to use. The upgraded interfaces have all of the information for which you are accustomed to looking, but are reformatted for ease of use. We will be holding training sessions on October 10th from 3:00-4:00pm, and October 17th from 8:00-9:00am and 3:00-4:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Flanagan.

The October STEAM Society group meeting will take place on Monday, October 8th, from 7:45-8:15 a.m. This month's speaker is Dr. Nikolaus Volgenau of Las Cumbres Observatory in Goleta. Dr. Volgenau will speak about the mission of the observatory and his work there.

Here's a sample of what's going on in classrooms this week:

Imam Yama Niazi will be speaking to **World Religions** classes about Islam on October 9th. **AP Calculus** students will be exploring slope fields, a tool to graphically obtain solutions and find patterns across the coordinate plane. **Intro to Sound** classes are learning editing techniques in a program called Pro Tools in order to use full band electronic instrumentation to create original songs. Students in **The Human Element in Sports** are creating personal trading cards using Photoshop and Google Docs. And **English 10** students have begun exploring Shakespeare's **The Tragedy of Macbeth**.

Have a great week, all!

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction"

Proverbs 1:7

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