Hello Parents,

 Afterschool program will be beginning on the 1st day of school and run until the last day of school. Program is held from school dismissal until 6pm daily. All students enrolled in the program can attend. Here are some things to know about the transition from the school day to the P.E.A.C.E. program:

 **Kindergarten:** All students in the P.E.A.C.E. program will be picked up daily by Jamilah Muhammad in the lower pod area outside of the Kindergarten classrooms. This will be the transition process for the whole school year for all kindergarten students.

**1st grade**: All first graders will be signed in at the bench on the left by the play structure with the red mat by Ms. Traci.

**2nd grade**: All second graders will be signed in at the garden by either myself or Mr. Andre.

**3rd grade**: All students will be signing themselves in at the green round table outside of the garden supervised by staff on the yard.

**4th&5th** grade: All students will sign themselves in on the green benches near the kickball field. They will be supervised by Ms. Dannese.

Our first two weeks of program will be focused on building intentional communities. These ice breakers, team builders and experiential activities will help the P.E.A.C.E. program staff elicit group values and develop critical thinkers with our youth. Enrichment classes will not begin until 9/8/2015. Enrichment selection forms will be available for families at the end of the first week of school. I am available for questions and concerns in portable A from 8:30am-11:00am the first week of school, and of course by e-mail and phone: sherice.t-brown@ebac.org or (510)355-7853or (510)501-6926. Thanks.

 Sherice