

April 2017 - Spring is here at last!

Coming Up This Month...

In April, most of our schools will be releasing mid-quarter reports. Here are some items that may need to be addressed:

- Closing input for 3rd quarter report cards
- Confirming the date range in the system for the 4th midquarter report
- Opening up teacher input for mid-quarter reports
- Closing mid-quarter reports when teachers have finished importing grades

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For Trimester Schools...

Opening up teacher input for 3rd Mid-Trimester Report will require:

- Confirming the mid-trimester dates in 'Grades' then 'Report Card Input Controls'
- Changing input for mid-trimester from 'Not Yet' to 'Allow Input' in 'Report Card Input Controls'
- Having teachers go through the mid-trimester report card input process
- Closing the input process by changing 'Allow Input' to 'Input Complete'

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What's New...

For students that have transferred out of the current school year, administrators are now able to access their attendance reports, as well as grade book and report card grades without having to move them back into their homeroom.

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...For Administrators

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...For Teachers

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For some teachers, having access to any student's report card or grade book is essential for their job. With a principal's request, HelpDesk can allow specific staff accounts access to all grade books and report cards for all students.

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...For Parents

For parents, viewing a student's attendance has never been easier! Along with the other viewable reports (grade book, report cards, missing assignments), you can now allow parents to view their child's attendance calendar!

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Video Tutorial of the Month

Editing a student's attendance calendar is such a simple process. Watch this video tutorial to find out how!

Watch now in MP4 format or in YouTube!