PowerSchool 7

Over the upcoming Spring Break, the Technology Department will be upgrading PowerSchool from version 6 to version 7. The new version will include a new look and some new features for parents, teachers, and school administrators, but these changes are mainly cosmetic and will not require the user to relearn the system.

IMPORTANT NOTE: During the transition to PowerSchool 7, PowerSchool will be offline and unavailable on <u>Wednesday April 4th, 2012 and potentially Thursday April 5th, 2012</u>. PowerSchool will remain offline until the new version is upgraded and tested. We anticipate the entire upgrade process to take at most 2 days.

The following are some of the new or enhanced PowerSchool 7 features:
- New PowerTeacher Version 2.3 features, including enhanced notification area for added/dropped students and birthdays, teacher personal notes per student, and enhanced student sorting preferences throughout the grade book.
- New Parent and Student features, including translation features to translate PowerSchool into 19 different languages.
- New Administrator features, including ReportWorks 1.5 for creating reports and student record & transcript exchange system.
- Additional information will be available on the SHSD Website in the upcoming days and weeks.

You also can learn more about PowerSchool 7 features by visiting the Pearson PowerSchool web site.

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