

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH



## EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

On *Monday, March 18 at 6 pm* we will honor our Educators of the Year. The recognition ceremony will be held at High School North in the auditorium. This event is one of the district's highlights of the school year as we honor the hard work and dedication that our staff members put forth each day to inspire and influence our students. The community is invited to come out and celebrate your school's recognized educator.

[Educator of the Year Invitation](#)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE INFORMATION

The middle school schedule has undergone some revisions for the 2024-2025 school year. The goal of the revisions is to afford students more choice in the elective courses that they can take each year and also ensure students who want to can take a full year of Band or Chorus without compromising others things in the schedule. Middle school principals have been communicating information for course selection. I have also attached a summary sheet of the changes and new structure, which will serve to clarify some of the questions. Please contact your child's principal directly for additional information:

[Middle School Schedule Information](#)

## SPRING RECESS DATES

The district's spring recess will be from Friday, *March 29 - Friday, April 5*. Students will return to school on *Monday, April 8*. Please be reminded that students also have no school on *Tuesday, April 23* due to the observance of Passover.



# ELEMENTARY TRIMESTER DATE CHANGE

Due to the weather-related emergency closings this trimester, the elementary grading period will be amended and extended by two days. The 2nd trimester will now conclude on *March 14, 2024* (yesterday) and report cards will be available on the Genesis Parent Portal on Friday, *March 22, 2024*. Secondary grading periods will remain the same.

# PARENT UNIVERSITY MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION

On March 12, the Curriculum Department held its sixth Parent University Presentation. The topic for this session was an overview of the transition from elementary school to middle school. Mr. Brian Currie, Principal of Thompson Middle School spearheaded this session. This is a great presentation for our current 5th grade parents to view especially if this is your first child entering middle school next year.

[Middle School Transition Presentation](#)

# CO-CURRICULAR CALENDAR HIGH SCHOOLS

Students at both High School North and High School South, who are part of a school-based, club and/or organization, have taken the lead in creating a “real-time” activities calendar that students and parents can access. The calendar will reflect when various clubs/organizations are meeting and the locations. Here is a link to High School North’s which is listed under the *School Resources* tab on the school’s homepage. High School South’s should be up and running in the near future.

[High School North Co-Curricular Calendar](#)