

THE HAWK NEWS

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A Message From Mr. Kimura: "Peacemakers"

As we celebrate Black History Month, we remember Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s unwavering faith and vision for justice and equality. His dream reminds us of God's call to see each other as He does—that we're all created in His image and deeply loved.

The Bible says, "There is neither Jew nor Gentile... for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). Dr. King lived and demonstrated this truth, showing us how to love big, forgive freely, and seek peace in all of our relationships.

As intermediate and junior high students, you are at a unique stage in your life where you're discovering who you are and how you fit into the world around you. Dr. King's example challenges you to think about how you treat others in your classes, on your sports teams, and even in your group chats. Are you speaking words that encourage and lift others up? Are you standing up for what's right, even when it's hard? Are you choosing to lead in kindness, or simply following the crowd?

Jesus calls us to be peacemakers (Matthew 5:9), and that's something we can strive for daily in our school and with our families at home. Being a peacemaker doesn't mean we avoid conflict; it means we desire to seek understanding, offer kindness, and choose daily to walk in forgiveness.

Let's not only carry this message forward for this month, but also be constantly looking for opportunities to celebrate one another's differences and walk in the love of Christ. When we do this, we honor Dr. King's dream and reflect God's Kingdom here on earth.

In Christ,
Mr. Kimura



February Dates



2/4- Moms in Prayer

2/10- Teacher In-Service- No School,
Daycare available @ Oxford Campus

2/14- Dads in Prayer

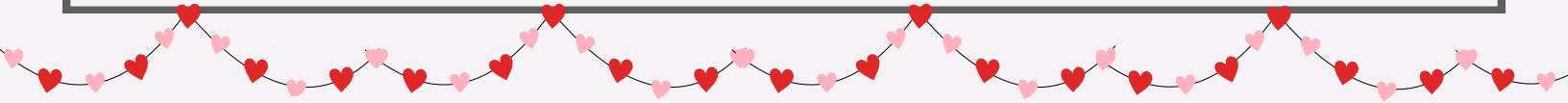
2/11-2/14- Parent Appreciation
Week

2/17- President's Day- No School-
No Daycare

2/18- Moms in Prayer

2/24- Q3 Progress Reports Sent

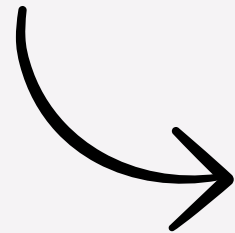
2/28- Dads in Prayer



Teacher In-Service- 2/10

Due to a teacher in-service school will not be in session Monday, 2/10. Daycare will be available at the Oxford Campus.

Scan the QR code to sign up!



Parent Appreciation Week- 2/11-2/15

Parent Appreciation Week is approaching quickly! We're grateful for the incredible support, dedication, and love our parents provide every day. Throughout this week, we want to honor you and all that you do to help our students thrive! Stay tuned for some special treats and giveaways!



President's Day- 2/17

In celebration of President's Day, school will not be in session Monday, 2/17. Daycare will not be available on this day.



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Open House- Monday, March, 7

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Get ready! Our Open House event is right around the corner! Come tour our campus, meet our teachers, and learn about the programs that make our school a place for growth and success. We can't wait to see you all there!



The Big Five! Effective Communicators

The third of our Big Five Learning Results is: Effective Communicators. In our own words, we say, “Share What You Know!” It is our goal and desire to train young people to receive, interpret and convey information with the ability to express themselves and their faith. In all academic areas, we endeavor to give them lots of opportunities to listen objectively and critically, understand and follow directions, write and speak clearly and accurately, express and support opinions using objective evidence, and to participate in the effective use of technology. Giving oral presentations, completing writers’ workshops, and learning a comprehensive computer curriculum are just a few great examples of our classroom teachers providing your children with a challenging, coherent and relevant curriculum that results in student achievement of the Big 5 Learning Results!



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