

Good Evening Southwest Family,

This is Dr. Richmond calling with your updates for the week. I hope and pray that your Thanksgiving break was restful, spent with family, and was just what you needed. Here are your updates for the week of November 30.

### **At the Ranch**

-Battle of the Books will happen on Tuesday and Thursday, Girls Who Game on Monday, and jazz band on Monday.

-Students involved in All County Band will participate in that on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

-Instruction starts daily at 8:25am. Please do all you can to make sure our student is at school on time. As a reminder, students at Southwest are able to receive free breakfast and lunch daily. Also please remember that students are not able to receive deliveries such as Door Dash, and if students are brought food by a parent, please make sure that it is there during your student's lunch time.

-Between now and the end of 2025 we have only 15 instructional days. While this is a short time, a lot can happen in 15 days. Have conversations with our student to check in on goals they have set, work that is taking place, and ask them about what the best part of their day was. Let's work together to finish 2025 strong and come strong into 2026.

### **Athletics**

-Basketball and wrestling will practice daily after school. In the next couple of days, I will publish the basketball and wrestling schedules as well as send out the code for the wrestling Remind.

Those are all of your announcements for this week. I look forward to seeing your child's smiling face tomorrow at Southwest, where we will do the right thing.

Dr. Richmond