

Good Evening Southwest Family,

This is Dr. Richmond calling with your updates for the week. Here are your updates for the week of December 7.

At the Ranch

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

-We have 10 instructional days left in 2025. Please help us help our students stay motivated and finish 2025 strong.

-We have concerts happening this week for our performing arts students. The winter chorus concert will take place on Monday at 6:30 PM at Southwest high school. Chorus students should arrive before 6:15 PM. The concert will begin at 6:30. The orchestra winter concert will take place on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the SWMS gym, and the winter band concert will take place on Thursday at 7:00pm in the SWMS gym.

-Tuesday marks the middle of the second grading period. Students who have a D or F in a class will come home with a printout. Let's use this time to reflect and get things together if a printout is received.

-Please remember that instruction starts daily at 8:25am. Let's be on time and ready to learn. Also remember that students are not able to receive deliveries such as Door Dash, and if you plan to bring a student lunch, please ensure it is during their lunchtime.

Athletics

-On Monday we will hold the winter parent and athlete meeting in the SWMS gym starting at 5:15pm. This meeting is mandatory for students selected for winter sports teams.

-This is our first week for winter sports. Competitions will take place on Thursday. Wrestling will have an AWAY match at Northwest MS. Due to our gym being in use, our HOME basketball game against Northwest MS will take place at Southwest High School in the old gym.

All competitions start at 4:45pm unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Please remember that at SWMS, students MUST have an adult with them for entry and are not allowed to stay after school unless they are a participating athlete.

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

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