

Good Evening Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal, Dr. Richmond, calling with your updates for the week. Here are your announcements for the week of January 11.

At the Ranch

-Please remember that instruction begins daily at 8:25am. Students who get to school late often feel rushed, anxious, and they miss crucial instruction. Please help us help our kids get off to a great start to the day.

-As a reminder, SWMS will start using the SAEBERS (Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) this school year as a universal screener. OPT-OUT forms were sent home and are due tomorrow if you would like your child not to participate. For more information on SAEBERS, visit

www.renaissance.com/fastbridge/fastbridge-seb/ .

-Students will take some crucial assessments this week. Students enrolled in the following courses will take their second interim assessment on Tuesday and Wednesday: Accelerated Math 7, Math 8, and Math I. Please encourage students to do their best.

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

-It is time to prepare for our annual Sneaker Ball. I want to thank Mrs. Foreman and the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) who sponsor this fun event. It is open to students 6-8 and will take place on Friday, February 13th. There is a behavior requirement, and tickets go on sale tomorrow morning for \$10 during arrival. Please the flyer attached.

Athletics

-Wrestling, basketball, and cheer will have two competitions this week. Wrestling will have a HOME match on Tuesday against Kiser MS. Basketball and cheer will have an AWAY game on Tuesday at Kiser MS. Thursday, basketball and cheer will play AWAY at Jamestown MS, and wrestling will be HOME against Jamestown MS. Competitions start at 5:00pm. Please remember that for any SWMS student to attend a competition, they must have an adult in attendance with them.

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

Attachments:

[Stars Over Paris Sneaker Ball Flyer.jpg](#) (148.1 KB)