

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 25. It is my sincere hope that you are warm and safe.

### **At the Ranch**

-There is no school tomorrow due to a scheduled teacher workday.

-We have officially reached the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Please have our students login to their accounts to familiarize themselves with their new schedules. When we return to school, students will begin their new encore classes. All core classes will remain the same.

-All students are scheduled to take their second ELA interim on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

-There is something very important that I need to bring to your attention. Last Friday, we had so many tardy students that I lost count. While I know that sometimes we oversleep, sometimes there are other stops on the way, we have some students who are consistently and constantly tardy. Please, help our students to be on time. I have begun to monitor our tardies and absences more closely and will create next steps as we move forward. Please help our kids get to school on time. I appreciate you in advance.

### **Athletics**

-Each of our teams will have one competition this week. Wrestling will have an AWAY match at Southeast on Thursday. Cheer and basketball will have a HOME game on Thursday against Southeast.

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 Tuesday at Southwest, where we will do the right thing.

Dr. Richmond