

Hello Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal, Dr. Richmond, calling with your updates for the week. We have a busy week ahead of us, so here are your announcements for the week of February 22.

At the Ranch

-Students will be taking two important assessments this week. All students will take their NWEA math and reading tests on Monday and Tuesday. Please remind students that these assessments can determine admittance into higher level math courses and need to be taken seriously.

-Please remember that instruction starts daily at 8:25am. Please help students be on time for school.

-Flyers for yearbook orders will come home this week.

-Selected students will participate in the NAEP exam on Thursday of this week.

-Dates have been set for our mid-semester awards ceremony. Please see the attachment. Individual invites will come home on Thursday of this week.

-Girls Who Game will happen on Monday and Battle of the Books on Thursday. I want to congratulate the Battle of the Books team who had competition on Friday and will advance to the finals next month.

Athletics

Congratulations to our basketball and cheer teams who both had great seasons and will advance to tournament play this week.

-The Girls Basketball team and cheer will have their first round of playoffs tomorrow, Monday. This game will be played at HOME in the SWMS gym starting at 5:00pm. The price for this game is \$5.00 for adults and for students.

-The Boys basketball team and cheer will have their first round of playoffs Tuesday. The game will be played at Jamestown MS starting at 5:00pm. The price for this game is also \$5.00 for student and adult entry.

-Attached to this email also are our dates for track, baseball, and softball tryouts which will be next week. Please note that baseball and softball will have optional workouts that are listed on the flyer. Please ensure you have looked over this for Dragonfly information if your child plans to tryout.

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:

[Track Flyer Updated 25 26.png](#) (276.8 KB)

[Baseball Tryout 25 26.png](#) (335.9 KB)

[Softball Tryout 25 26.png](#) (457.6 KB)

[Southwest Guilford Middle School Mid-Year Awards Ceremonies.pdf](#) (78.0 KB)

[Yearbooks.pdf](#) (392.6 KB)