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EOTT SCHEDULE

End of Term Tests will be the week of March 6-10. Students should expect study guides after the Break.

Go Dawgs!!!

Tidbits

- Projects and homework are likely to increase this time of year!
- What is new !?!
- Student Led Conferences are back
- EOTTS are coming

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Seventh Grade NEWS!

What Good NEWS has us Wagging our tails this week?



Black History Ends with an Explosion of Talent!

There is quite a buzz in the air! Friday, February 17 will see the exciting and performance packed end to our Black History month. All month long students and staff have participated in activities focused on celebrating Black History month. Trivia questions brought new information and prizes to participants on each grade level hallway.

GIRLS RISE TO A SAFE LEVEL

A recent meeting of our Girls R.I.S.E group found the Media Center packed for an informational and helpful talk about Child Trafficking. The event was to help our young ladies be aware of the dangerous situations that can lead to this frightening predicament. Our Counselor, Angel Davis, pulled this beneficial and timely lecture together.

STUDENT LED

CONFERENCES are BACK!

We are looking forward to see the hallways once again crowed with parents and students as we hold our students conferencing again this semester. Turn out was amazing for the last set, held last October and parents really enjoyed the opportunity to sit down with their student and learn about the students day from first hand accounts.



This month we are going to work on keeping your child motivated throughout the rest of the school year. Having a choice motivates middle school children. They are seeking independence and want to be heard through opportunities to have a choice about chores, projects and homework. For example, you can give them two or three times that things can be done and they choose. However, they need to understand that you are giving them choices when to do

MOTIVATIONAL MARCH IS HERE

action items, but not a choice if it's going to be done.

Please remember to continue to check Infinite Campus for progress and missing assignments.

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GEOMETRICALLY SPEAKING, MATH solutions take shape!

Please note that students should continue reviewing for the EOTT, which will be given the week after the break.

After the EOTT, we will start Unit 5. It is vitally important that students are present daily in order to be effectively prepared. Thank you for your support! SCIENCE says Look around!

EOTT – Week of March 6 – 10, 2017

Study Guide to go home on Tuesday, February 27, 2017

Areas of Focus: Body Systems, Genetics (Punnett Squares & Pedigree Charts), Asexaul and Sexual Reproduction, and Selective Breeding.



ELA and Social Studies

EOTT Tue Mar 8

We are concluding our Unit work on Argumentative writing and transitioning into Explanatory/ Extended Constructed response. This brief look should not take more than a week. We are beginning to review standards and concepts (there are so many!) that may not be have been a focus during this last unit. In that vein, your child will have more homework and will most likely being using technology to access Edmodo, and USA test prep. Starting to review now will help from becoming an overwhelming task.



SOCIAL STUDIES

7th grade social studies is completing the history of Africa moving towards the government and economics of Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa. We will be comparing and contrasting the different government and economic systems in an effort to understand the progression of Africa from the partitioning of Africa to the independence of many African nations.