

Hello Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal, Dr. Richmond, with your weekly updates.

At the Ranch

-Wow! We are at the end of the first semester and halfway through the school year. Tuesday will begin second semester, and students will begin a new semester of encore classes.

-Tomorrow, Monday, there is no school due to a teacher workday. Students will return to school on Tuesday of this week.

-Tuesday and Wednesday Math I students will take their interim assessment.

-Looking ahead, on Tuesday of next week January 30, we will have our 6th and 7th grade Awards Ceremony for the 1st semester at 5:30pm. This ceremony is invite only and I will let you know this week what day invites are sent home so you can be on the lookout.

-FBLA will be hosting a Winter Wear Drive for the homeless from January 16th – January 26th. We will be collecting new or clean gently used hats, scarves, and gloves in the main commons. All donations will go to the Interactive Resource Center to benefit Guilford County homeless population. Please help us give the gift of warmth to the homeless. Our donations represent the heart of SWMS community.

-Yearbooks, Campus Life, Dime Challenge have flyers attached.

Athletics

-On Tuesday, wrestling will have an AWAY match at Eastern MS and basketball and cheer will be HOME against Eastern MS.

-On Thursday, wrestling will a HOME match against Northwest MS and basketball and cheer will be AWAY at Northwest MS.

Please remember that any student attending a competition at SWMS does have to have a parent for entry, and stop by our concessions. Admission price is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students for all middle school athletic events.

I look forward to seeing your child's smiling face on Tuesday morning at Southwest, where we will do the right thing.

Have a great rest of the evening,

Dr. Richmond