

Good Evening, Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal Dr. Richmond with you updates for the week. I hope that you have had a great weekend and are ready for another work week.

At the Ranch

-Looking ahead, we will have fall pictures taking place on next Monday October 16. This is the picture that will be used in the yearbook. Also, next week students will take their first interim assessment with 6th-8th graders taking reading Tuesday and Wednesday and 8th graders taking science Thursday and Friday.

-I do want to give a couple of reminders. One is about student dress code. Please keep an eye on what students are wearing when they leave home. Students out of dress code will be asked to change with clothes we have on hand or call home for a change of clothes. Also, students who use their cell phones during the day without permission run the risk of having their phone taken by administrators. As a parent of a middle schooler, I know how easy it is to have the need to communicate with my son, however if you need to get a message to your child please call the front office and we will gladly get it to them.

Athletics

I want to congratulate Girls Volleyball and Boys Soccer on their season. I am proud of you. It is time for Girls Soccer and Boys Volleyball. Girls Soccer & Boys Volleyball have a mandatory Fall Sport Parent meeting, Tuesday, October 10th from 6:00PM-7:00PM, SWMS Gymnasium. There are no games this week. Teams will follow the normal weekly practice schedule. Please see your respective Team Remind for additional information.

Football & Cheer have a(n) AWAY game this week on Wednesday, October 11th versus Southeast Middle. The game location is the Southeast High School football field. The start time is 5:30PM.

Please remember that GCS charges \$5 for adults and \$3 for students for all middle school athletic events.

PTSA

Thank you for those that supported the PTSA's Color-A-Thon! Donations can still come in and we look forward to the upcoming color run!

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

Dr. Richmond