

Good Evening, Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal Dr. Richmond with your announcements for the week. Can you believe we only have 14 instructional days before winter break? We have many things happening during that time at the ranch.

At the Ranch

-Tuesday December 12 SWMS will host the winter band concert happening in the SWMS gym.

-Thursday December 14, SWMS will host the winter orchestra concert happening in the SWMS gym.

-Tuesday and Wednesday 7th graders will take their second math interim assessment.

-Friday we will celebrate our November Cowboys of the Month for the character trait of teamwork. For those chosen students, parents and family are invited in for the assembly at 8:40am.

-We are very excited to partner with the SWMS PTSA for the first annual Winter Sports Extravaganza Fundraiser. It is going to be so much fun! A connected message specifically for this will come home tomorrow.

Athletics

As we begin wrestling and basketball play, please know that the parent rule will be enforced. This means that any student attending a game or match must have a parent/adult accompanying them for entry. Students are not allowed to stay after school in hopes of attending the game alone.

-Our Wrestling Team has two AWAY matches this week. Monday our Wrestling Team will have an AWAY match versus Allen Middle School. Thursday our Wrestling Team has an AWAY match versus Northwest Middle School. The match start times are 4:45pm.

-Our Cheer, Boys & Girls Basketball teams have two HOME games this week. On Monday our teams will have a HOME game versus Allen Middle School. Thursday our Cheer, Boys & Girls Basketball teams will have a HOME game versus Northwest Middle. The Girls games will start at 4:45PM & the Boys will follow. Please know that there may be a change in the location of the Northwest game as we have competing events this week with limited space. Stay tuned.

To attend a HOME sporting event, a student must be accompanied by their parent/adult. The admission prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students for all middle school athletic events.

Those are all of your announcements for the week. I look forward to seeing your child's smiling face tomorrow morning. Remember, at Southwest, we will do the right thing.

Dr. Richmond