

Good Evening Southwest Middle School Families,

This is your proud principal Dr. Richmond calling with your weekly updates. Let me say that the past two weeks, for me, have flown by. I am excited and encouraged as I work with our kids and I look forward to many great things to come! Here are your announcements for the week.

School News

-I am so excited as our boys' basketball team prepares to bring the county basketball championship trophy home to SW. The game is scheduled for tomorrow at 6:30 on the campus of Eastern Middle School against Northeast. Go Cowboys!

-I am very pleased with the townhall meetings that have taken place this past week with 6th grade and part of 7th. We will continue this week with the remaining 7th graders and 8th graders. Please talk to your child about expectations discussed and our path forward as team SW.

-Yearbooks are on sale for the 2022-2023 school year. Orders will be accepted through April 3rd at \$40.00 for non-personalized and \$45 for personalized. Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase your student a yearbook. There will not be any sold at the end of the school year. To order please go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and use the code 10477.

Do you have pictures to share with the yearbook staff of our amazing SWMS cowboy students and athletes? Please upload your pictures to <https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/> and use the code swmscowboys to do so! We are in need of basketball, boys and girls, girls' soccer, wrestling, cheerleading and our cowboys out in the community!

8th Grade News

-We are excited to celebrate our 8th graders with our 8th grade dance on March 31st, 2023, from 6-9 pm. More information will come soon from Mrs. Johnson.

-On Tuesday, February 28th, eighth grade students will visit Southwest Guilford High School to meet with the guidance counselor and take a tour of the campus.

7th Grade News

-Registration for Rising 8th Grade will begin on March 3rd. Registration information will be sent home on March 1st. Please contact Ms. Dumas Warren, 7th Grade Counselor for more information.

-On Friday, March 10th all SWMS 7th grade students are scheduled to attend the Greensboro Symphony at the Tanger Center. This trip is scheduled for 11:30 am and, starting on 2/21, any students who are suspended out of school (OSS) or have repeat ISS/ ALC will need a parent to attend with them. We will communicate lunch details as soon as possible.

6th Grade News

Registration for next year's classes begins on March 3rd. Mrs. Lawrence, the 6th grade guidance counselor, will visit Social Studies classes starting on Monday, February 27th, to discuss registration with students.