

Good Evening Southwest Middle Parents,

This is Dr. Richmond and I am honored to serve as your principal. Here are your announcements for the week.

### **School News**

-8<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade are back in the cafeteria for the first time in a long time. This week 7<sup>th</sup> grade will return.

-A huge shoutout to our chorus for their benefit concert that was held last week. Giving is the best and your principal appreciates you!

-We had our first Cowboy of the Month celebration this past Thursday. I was a proud principal seeing our student's recognized and seeing our students and staff having good old genuine fun!

- 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](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and use the code 10477.

-Students will be taking GCS math interim assessments this week. 7<sup>th</sup> graders will test on Monday and Tuesday, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will test on Wednesday and Thursday.

-There will be a house council meeting Wednesday after school, and the honor roll treat will happen this Friday which is St. Patrick's Day. Students are reminded to check-in at homeroom before coming to the gym.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade News**

Payments for the eighth-grade dance can be made on March 14, 16, 21, and 23. Ms. Stephens will be taking payments in room 607.

8th grade students will attend a field trip to The Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro on March 27-28. Permission steps will be distributed this week.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade News**

-Great news- We are returning to the cafeteria! 7th Grade students are scheduled to return to the cafeteria this week to eat lunch. We are excited to be able to provide this additional opportunity for much needed social time for our children.

Students who attended the symphony this week were treated to an engaging lesson on the inner working of an orchestra. Students represented themselves, you, and SWMS well!

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade News**

Have a productive week at the ranch!

Thank you for your support of Southwest Guilford Middle School! I look forward to seeing your child's smiling face tomorrow morning.

In the Interest of Children,

Dr. Richmond