

Good Evening Southwest Middle School Families,

This is your proud principal Dr. Richmond with your weekly updates. Here are your announcements for the week.

School News

-Our school is teaming up with A Simple Gesture working to keep local food pantries stocked. Food drives are one important way to contribute and SWMS is going to show its support to our community.

Beginning tomorrow through Thursday, our school will be having a food drive (March 27-30).

Staff and Students and Parents, are asked to bring in non-perishable items to donate to our local food pantry. Students: Find your House Table set up in the main commons each morning to drop off your items. This will be a "ticket blitz" ONE item equals TWO House Points.

-The 3rd grading period ends on this Thursday. There will be no school on Friday March 31st.

-The SW Beta Club has voted to do a service project for April. They have decided to collect donations for a local nursing home named Brookdale. Our Student-President contacted the nursing to see what items most were used by their 39 residents. We are asking for your help to create care packages for them. We will be collecting donations until April 6th. The SW Beta Club thanks you in advance for your support of this worthwhile service project. Donations can be brought to Mr. Turner's room or dropped off at our collection table in Main Commons from 8:00-8:30am.

Items Needed:

Lotions

Body Wash

Kleenex

Lip Balm

Candies (some sugar free)

Hand Sanitizers

Word Search Books

Cross Word Puzzles

-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.

Athletics

The Baseball Team has one game this week. Thursday our Baseball Team will have a HOME game versus Kiser Middle School. The baseball game will start at 4:45PM.

The admission prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students for all GCS middle school athletic events.

8th Grade News

-8th Graders will visit the International Civil Rights Museum on March 27 and 28th. Students must have turned in a permission slip to attend.

-8th Grade Dance will be held on Friday, March 31, 2023. Tickets for the 8th Grade Dance will be on sale on 3/21, and Thursday, 3/23 from 8:00 – 8:30 outside Ms. Stephen’s classroom

7th Grade News

-This week we welcome Mr. Forrister to 7th Grade! Mr. Forrister will begin teaching Social Studies on the Trailblazers team on Monday 3/27. Welcome Mr. Forrister!

-Math 1 students will take interim assessments this Monday and Tuesday. We know you’ll do great!

6th Grade News

-6th graders will take their Math Interims on March 29th and 30th.

Yours for Children,

Dr. R. Robert Richmond IV