

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

-Tomorrow morning I will meet with the student leadership team at 7:45am.

-Thursday will be our first celebration of our Cowboys of the Month. This will be a set of students chosen by their peers and teachers for showing integrity during the month of February. There will be a parent reception for those chosen starting at 8:45am in the cafeteria. If your child was selected, he/she will receive a paper invite tomorrow and you are invited to Southwest to attend the reception with your child. That afternoon, the selected cowboys will attend the Principal's Kickback. Teachers will also be choosing a specialy invited student guest to attend with the Cowboy of the Month.

-This will be a big week as our students go back to the cafeteria for lunch. We will start with 8th graders followed by 6th graders. I know they will do great!

-Jazz band will practice Wednesday before school.

-A huge shoutout to our chorus and their most recent performance at First Presbyterian in Greensboro.

- 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. Please see the document attached to the email for more details and expectations. Mrs. Stephens will be set up outside her classroom (607) this Thursday from 8-8:30 to collect the \$5 admission from students eligible to attend. (Permission slips will be passed out the Monday before the dance.) Have a productive week at the ranch!

7th Grade News

-Reminder to parents of 7th grade students that we will travel to the Greensboro symphony this Friday, March 10th at the Tanger center. Students who have recently had OSS or repeated visits to ALC will need a parent to travel with them to attend. Students who have not turned in a permission slip by Tuesday the 7th will not be able to attend, and ALL students are encouraged to bring a snack as we will eat lunch earlier than usual on this day. Students will review [Performance Etiquette](#) in class on Thursday and are encouraged to dress up a bit on Friday.

6th Grade News

Have a productive week at the ranch!