

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

-Thank you to all of those that helped us fill four large boxes of food for Simple Gestures!

-Spring Break is around the corner! Spring break will start this Friday and students will return to school on Monday April 17.

-Our 2nd Cowboy of the Month celebration will be held this Thursday. Please check with your student to see if he/she was chosen and you are invited to attend the reception Thursday morning. This month we will celebrate our students chosen by their encore teachers for showing integrity.

-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 15th 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.

Athletics

-Our Track Team has a HOME meet Monday versus Northwest Middle School. The track meet location is Southwest High School. The meet will start at 4:30PM.

-Our Baseball & Softball teams have a HOME game this Thursday versus Northwest Middle School. Both games will start at 4:45PM.

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

8th Grade News

- 8th grade students will take science interim assessments on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

-To those that attended the 8th grade dance, you looked amazing and we had an amazing time! Thank you to Mrs. Stephens and her team for creating a memorable experience for our students!

7th Grade News

- The sun is shining, and spring fever is right around the corner. With that in mind, students this week will be revisiting PATH expectations, structures and procedures, and reflecting on their social and emotional progression in the upcoming transition to 8th grade. More specific information will go home in team newsletters Monday afternoon. Thanks for your support!

6th Grade News

-Let's have a safe and productive week at the ranch!

Yours for Children,

Dr. R. Robert Richmond IV