

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**

-As we continue our push to the end of the year, please help us as we stress to students this chance to get it right. My expectations of teachers and students will continue to rise as we use these last few weeks to get ready for the next grade level and for EOGs. It is crucial that we not accept disruptions and strive every day to be better than the day before.

-The SW Beta Club is currently doing a service project for April. They are collecting items for a local nursing home named Brookdale. The SW Beta Club thanks you in advance for your support of this worthwhile service project. Donations can still be brought to Mr. Turner's room or dropped off in the main office.

Items Needed:

Lotions

Body Wash

Kleenex

Lip Balm

Candies (some sugar free)

Hand Sanitizers

Word Search Books

Cross Word Puzzles

-Our PTSA will host the 2023 Multicultural Fair this coming Friday from 5:00pm-8:00pm behind the school on the softball field. Please plan to join us for an evening of fun and culture.

### **Athletics**

-Our Softball & Baseball teams have one game this week. Monday our teams have HOME games versus Southeast Middle. Both games start at 4:45PM.

-Track has a HOME track on Monday. The track meet location is the Southwest HS track & will start at 4:45PM.

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

-We have set the date for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony. The date is Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be an event for the history books. More information to come.

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

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

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

-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending the Greensboro Grasshoppers game during the school day on May 10th. Permission forms will be coming home next week that will include the cost of the trip and other important information.

## **EOG Dates**

**EOG Dates:** EOGs begin the week of May 22 with the following Monday being the Memorial Day holiday.

Friday May 26: **8<sup>th</sup> grade Science**

Tuesday May 30: **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading**

Wednesday May 31: **8<sup>th</sup> grade Science and reading make-ups**

Thursday June 1: **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math**

Friday June 2: **Reading, Math, and Science make-ups**

Monday June 5: **Math I EOC**

Tuesday-Wednesday: **Any make-ups**

Friday June 9: **Last Day of School**

## **Spring Picture Day**

Please remember, tomorrow (4/24/23) is spring picture day for anyone planning to take them. You should return your money and photo selection in order to take pictures.

Yours for Children,

Dr. R. Robert Richmond IV