

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 this last grading period 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 Southwest spring concert will be this Thursday at Southwest High School in the auditorium. 6th grade sings at 6:00pm and 7th/8th grade sings at 7:00pm.

-For our car riders, please remember that we begin dismissal at 3:10pm. I ask that all students are picked up no later than 3:45pm.

-Thank you to our PTSA for the hosting of the Multi-Cultural Fair last Friday! I sincerely appreciate all that this group does for our staff, students, and school.

Athletics

-Our Baseball & Softball teams have two games this week. Monday both teams have AWAY games versus Jamestown Middle School. Both games start at 4:45pm. Wednesday both teams have AWAY games versus Northwest Middle School. Both games will start at 4:30PM.

-Our Track Team has the GCS Middle School Conference Championships this Friday. The track meet location is Dudley High School. Field events start at 5:00PM and the running events start at 6:00PM

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

8th Grade News

-We have set the date for our 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony. The date is Thursday June 8th. More information to come.

7th Grade News

- Since the 7th grade restructuring week and focus on transitions since, students and staff have enjoyed increasing levels of academic focus and decreased disruptions. Thank you again parents for all the support we have received during this time of ensuring we are experiencing the learning environment everyone deserves.

6th Grade News

-6th grade students will be attending the Greensboro Grasshoppers game during the school day on May 10th. Please make sure you have seen the permission forms and information. If you have questions, please reach out to your child's 1st core teacher.

EOG Dates

Friday May 26: 8th grade Science

Monday May 29: Memorial Day-No School

Tuesday May 30: **6th, 7th, and 8th grade Reading**

Wednesday May 31: **8th grade Science and reading make-ups**

Thursday June 1: **6th, 7th, and 8th 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**

Yours for Children,

Dr. R. Robert Richmond IV