

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**

-Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and caring women of our students!

-Our final PTSA board meeting will take place tomorrow Monday May 15 at 6:00pm. Our Spring Art Show will also take place on this evening.

-We are in preparation for end of grade testing, we will begin student device collection this week. **We will begin Friday with 8<sup>th</sup> grade, followed by 7<sup>th</sup> grade Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Now is the time for students to ensure they have their device and school-issued charger. Please begin checking with your child. Another phone message specific to EOGs will come home later this week.

-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.

### **Athletics**

- Tomorrow Monday, we have our Spring Team Sports Picture Day. Coaches emailed/messaged the electronic order forms. The Southwest Picture Day ID: EVTKD32PS

-Our Baseball & Softball teams have their final game of the season;(HOME) this Tuesday versus Jamestown Middle School. Both teams will celebrate 8th grade night prior to the start of each game at 4:45PM. See your coach for any details.

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

Thank you for your continued support of SWMS athletics. I look forward to taking our sports programs to the next level next school year.

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

It is time to celebrate! 8th grade families mark your calendars.

The 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony will take place on THURSDAY, June 8 from 9:30am-11:00am at the Southwest High School Coggins Gym.

Families, due to code restrictions, we are allowing each student to have no more than FOUR guests per student. We look forward to celebrating our students.

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

- Have a safe and productive week at the ranch!

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**EOG Dates**

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

**Monday May 29: Memorial Day-No School**

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 and Math II EOC**

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

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

Yours for Children,

Dr. R. Robert Richmond IV