

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

-We are in preparation for end of grade testing, we have begun student device collection. We will continue with 7th grade tomorrow Monday May 22nd and 6th grade this Tuesday May 23rd. Now is the time for students to ensure they have their device and school-issued charger. Please begin checking with your child.

-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.

-Our first EOG is this Friday with 8th grade Science. Please make sure students are at school on-time and ready to get started.

-Yearbooks are in! Yearbooks will be passed out on Wednesday, May 31st, for families who purchased one. We will have a select number of copies available for \$45 from 8-8:45 on June 2, 5, and 6 in the main commons. Payment must be made in cash and please bring exact change.

-For students who would like some additional help over the summer with math and preparing for their next math course, please click the embedded link within this email or view the flyer that is attached. There are courses being taught by GCS to get students prepared for anything from Math III down to Math 7. Please check it out and let us know if you have any questions.

https://storage.googleapis.com/pt06-2/messages/attachments/63f5f616a110f3a2d53b047d9351b79d/Summer23_Virtual_Math_Opps.pdf

Athletics

-Tuesday, The SWMS Football Program will host an interest meeting for current 6th & 7th grade students from 8:00am-8:30am, in room 200. This is an opportunity to meet the coaching staff & learning more about the upcoming season.

-Wednesday, Southwest High School Athletics is hosting an interest meeting for current 8th graders students from 8:00am-8:30am, in the gym. This is an opportunity to meet the coaching staffs from various SWHS sports teams, learn more about the important tryout dates & requirements for the upcoming high school seasons.

Please note these interest meetings are for students only.

8th Grade News

Your student received a flyer that has important information concerning the Promotion Ceremony on June 8.

In addition to the information, families should be aware that the GCS clear bag policy will be in effect and everyone will have to go through the body scanner before entering the gym building.

Here is the information again: Thursday, June 8 10:00-11:30 at the SW High School Gym (the time was pushed back 30 minutes so that we can work with one of our fellow elementary schools).

Doors open at 9:00 - the ceremony will start promptly at 10:00.

Families are not allowed to bring any celebratory items into the gym such as balloons, signs etc.- you may keep those in your car and present them to your student after the ceremony.

Seating is limited - only 4 guests per student will be allowed.

7th Grade News

- Have a safe and productive week at the ranch!

6th Grade News

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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 and Math II EOC

Tuesday-Wednesday: Any make-ups

Friday June 9: Last Day of School

Yours for Children,

Dr. R. Robert Richmond IV