

Good Evening Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal, Dr. Richmond, calling with your announcements for the week of October 20.

### **At the Ranch**

-Tomorrow and Tuesday, all students will take their first math interim assessment. Please remind students to bring a fully charged Chromebook.

-Battle of the Books will happen on Tuesday and Thursday. Jazz band and Campus life will happen on Wednesday.

-On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup>-grade students will participate in a vision screening. If problems are noticed, parents will be contacted.

-Two concerns arose last week that I do not want to become the norm. The first issue concerns our students who walk to and from school. The expectation is that when school dismisses, students immediately leave campus. We have had some students hanging out in large groups. This is a safety concern. If your child walks home, please reiterate this to them. We will begin monitoring this more and issue consequences if necessary. The second concern is students coming to school with vapes. Students should know by now that I will use my energy to listen to tips, find and confiscate the vape, and issue appropriate consequences. Safety is my number one priority.

### **Athletics**

-Fall sports pictures will take place on Monday after school. The sports involved are football, all soccer, and all volleyball.

-There will be a HOME football game on Wednesday starting at 4:45 pm. We will recognize our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during this game. This game is against Kiser MS and will take place at SWGHS. Please be reminded that any student attending a SWMS sporting event must have an adult with them to gain entry. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Those are all of your announcements for the week. I look forward to seeing your child's smiling face tomorrow at Southwest, where we will do the right thing.

Dr. Richmond