

Good Evening Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal, Dr. Richmond, with your updates for the week of December 1. I pray that you had an amazing Thanksgiving and welcome you to December.

### **At the Ranch**

-Battle of the Books will happen on Tuesday and Thursday, jazz band on Tuesday, and Campus Life on Wednesday.

-There is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade family Teams Meeting on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Information was sent out from Co-Principal Ehlers. If you have questions about how to connect, please reach out to Mr. Ehlers at [ehlerst@gcsnc.com](mailto:ehlerst@gcsnc.com).

-Looking ahead, the winter sports meeting for any student making the basketball or wrestling team will be held on Monday December 9 at 6:30 pm. This meeting is mandatory. The SWMS winter band concert will take place on Tuesday December 10 in our gym, and the middle of the second quarter is on December 10 as well.

-Prior to Thanksgiving break, we had an uptick in the number of students receiving outside food. Per our handbook, students are not allowed to receive or order food delivery service such as Door Dash. If a parent brings a student food, that is acceptable, however it needs to be brought slightly before the student's scheduled lunch time. We have had some students not eating, then getting food brought to them after lunch is over, and then missing class to eat. Please be mindful of this, call the office if you need to know what time your child has lunch, and remember that at Southwest all breakfast and lunch are free for students.

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

Dr. Richmond