

Good Evening Southwest Family,

This is your proud principal, Dr. Richmond, with your updates for the week of December 15.

We are at the last school week of 2024. Please know that I appreciate your support of Southwest Guilford Middle School. It is my hope that your holiday season is filled with love, blessings, and family. This is the last week prior to winter break. We will welcome students back to school on Monday January 6, 2025.

At the Ranch

-Our orchestra students will present their winter concert on Tuesday in the SWMS gym at 7:00 pm.

-Girls Who Game will happen on Monday, Battle of the Books on Tuesday and Thursday, and Campus life on Wednesday.

-8th grade students will take their second interim assessment in science on Thursday and Friday of this week.

-We are so thankful for Piedmont Chapel who are making sure that some of families have a great Christmas.

-Please know that I value communication, conversation, and partnership. However, when parents show up to see teachers or administrators without an appointment, there will more than likely be a wait time. Just like doctors with patients, we are actively working with our students and often cannot step away. Appointments are encouraged. I appreciate your understanding with this.

Athletics

-On Thursday, wrestling will have an AWAY match at Southeast MS.

-Also on Thursday, basketball and cheer will be at HOME against Southeast MS. Girls will play first and boys will play second. Please remember that at SWMS, an adult has to be in attendance with any student in order to gain entry. Students are not allowed to stay after school and attend sporting events. Entry fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students cash only.

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

Dr. Richmond