

Hello Southwest Families,

This is your proud principal, Dr. Richmond, calling with your updates for the week. Here are your announcements for the week of September 22.

At the Ranch

-Most students now have their Chromebooks and chargers. Please remind students to bring a fully charged device to school daily. They must come out of backpacks as students pass through the scanners.

-I want to send a shoutout to Mr. Ehlers who is a finalist for the GCS Assistant Principal of the Year award! He and others will be celebrated on Wednesday of this week at the GCS Celebration of Excellence.

-The Battle of the Books Team will practice Tuesday and Thursday morning, and the jazz band will practice Wednesday morning.

-Picture day is Thursday. Please see the attached flyer that was also sent home earlier.

-Believe it or not, we're already halfway through the first quarter! On Thursday, students will receive their interim reports. If your student has a D or F, they will receive a paper copy of their grades for your review. If they are passing, please check their grades using the student portal. Don't hesitate to reach out to teachers for any additional information.

-Tuesday is the deadline for 7th grade immunizations.

Athletics

-Monday volleyball and soccer have an **AWAY** competition at Kiser MS. Soccer will start at 4:15 pm at Grimsley HS, and volleyball will start at 4:45 pm at Kiser MS.

-On Tuesday, volleyball and soccer will have an **AWAY** match, starting at 4:45 pm at Southeast MS.

-Wednesday will be our first **HOME** football game of the season at Southwest HS at 4:45 pm. **Please remember that any student attending the game must have an adult with them to gain entry.**

-On Thursday, volleyball and soccer will have an **AWAY** competition at Jamestown at 4:45 pm.

The entry fee for all MS sporting events is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. The clear bag policy is in effect, and all students must have an adult over 18 with them for entry.

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