

WEEK of August 13, 2018

Being responsible, respectful, and safe



THE SCHEDULE

Student Growth Measure Assessments Make-Ups (Pre-Tests) Continue

Monday

- PBIS character education lessons begin in REACH classes for students

Tuesday

- Schedule adjustments for select students due to addition of new staff for student growth begin

Wednesday

- 8:35 6 grade math tutoring (picked up by teacher from Cafe)

Thursday

- MAM Advisory Time during REACH

Friday

- First House Cup Event:
 - Altered HOUSE CUP bell schedule
 - Kick Ball: Lionzer vs. Gatorbite
 - Trivia: Falconflight vs. Sharkelion
 - Basketball: Tigerstripe vs. Phoenixflame
 - Tardy Check: Dragonfire vs. Pantherden

Saturday

- 9:00 6 Grade band Carnival at KMHS (Adams and Lewis)



Here are some reminders for this week:

1. Students should have returned their back to school information packets with your signatures by now which allows them to get their locker. So, backpacks are not allowed to be brought to classes at this point. Backpacks should now be kept in a student's locker throughout the school day.
2. Be sure to help us support our school expectations at home by acknowledging and rewarding students exhibiting our expectations: Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. As a middle school parent myself, I know how important these three traits are to teach our kids. By the school and home working together and supporting the same expectations, imagine how much more we can help our kids.
3. All students should have taken the Reading Inventory. Students should be reading books on their reading level for at least 30 minutes daily. Studies have shown this helps increase Lexile scores. Our DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time during REACH will help students achieve this. Please encourage your child to read at home as well. Anything from comics to books helps your child improve their reading skills
4. If your child is a car-rider, please remember that for student safety we do not want students crossing the parking lot while cars are moving nor crossing the road without help from the crossing guard. So, please be patient and follow the designated routes for student drop-off and pick-up. Also, please be sure to not block the bus entrance and exit on Pine Mountain Circle.
5. Don't forget to be talking to your child about their academic goals for this first quarter and what rewards they may have for meeting those goals. Be sure to visit with them throughout the nine weeks to check on their progress of meeting those goals.

Please know that I am here to help you, our students, and our staff any way I can. If you have questions or concerns about our school or your child, please do not hesitate to call, email, or come visit me. Also, please know I would welcome your help at our school. In fact, this week I am meeting with some parents about how they can volunteer at our school. So, if you are interested in helping us out, let me know so we can get you plugged into our school in some way, form, or fashion.



IMPORTANT

Upcoming Dates



- August 21: Fire Drill
- August 23: MAM session during REACH
- August 23: PTSA Curriculum Night/Open House
- August 29: Early Release at 1:30
- August 30: Code Red Drill
- September 3: Labor Day/No School
- September 5: School Picture Day
- September 5: Progress Reports
- September 12: CogAT and IOWA Begins for 7th Grade