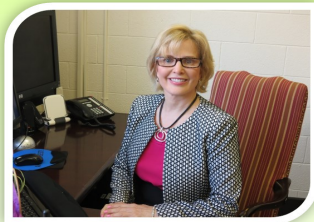




The Ambassador

DECEMBER 21, 2016

International Focus



Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year!

Parents and Students:

On behalf of our faculty and staff, we hope your winter holiday is relaxing and joyful. Our students continue to excel and we are fortunate to have such wonderful students, parents, and faculty. Students, let's continue to work hard and submit quality work to teachers. We want every student to strive for the honor roll. Please remember that teachers are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for instructional support. Interim reports will be distributed today. Second quarter will end January 27, 2017, and report cards will be distributed February 7.

Parents and students are reminded that credit bearing courses taken in middle school become a permanent part of students' high school transcripts and impact students' class ranking as well as students' high school grade point averages. Be sure to review students' progress in all classes and work with students to ensure they excel academically. Please monitor grades in Synergy, and contact the school if you have

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any concerns or need to schedule parent-teacher-student conferences. We are here to work together for student success. Thanks so much for all that you do to make our school a wonderful place of learning.

Special Thanks!!!



Thanks to all of our wonderful parents and students who supported our December events! This month we had a Barnes & Noble Book Fair, Chorus Concert, Orchestra Concert, National Jr. Honor Society Giving Tree, and the FBLA Christmas Community Outreach Hope for the Holidays Food Drive.

Optimist Club Awards

Congratulations to eighth grade students **Tyler English** and **Madelyn Greco**. They were both honored by the Optimist Club for their academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and volunteerism. Way to go Ambassadors! We are proud of you!



International Studies

Our students are continuing to expand their knowledge of other countries. This month all students attended an assembly and learned about the Netherlands. Colonel Corne' Govaarts and his comrade shared information about the Royal Netherlands Army and Navy. We are preparing our students to think critically with global awareness.



JANUARY CALENDAR UPDATE

- 3 Students Return to School
- 6-7 Jr. District Orchestra Event
- 16 MLK Day-School Closed
- 17 PTSA Board Meeting
- 18 SOL Algebra Retakes
- 30 Teacher Records Day-No School for Students
- 31 Professional Development Day-No School

Benchmark Exams:

- Jan. 24-25-English
- Jan. 26-27-Social Studies
- Feb. 1-2-Math
- Feb. 6-7-Science

**2nd Quarter:
November, December,
January**

Eastern Europe

Possible Choices:

Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Romania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Moldova

Organizations: EU

Concept: History of Communism, Balkan Conflict



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***SEMESTER EXAMS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN IN JANUARY - MOCK SOL TESTING COMING IN FEBRUARY!**