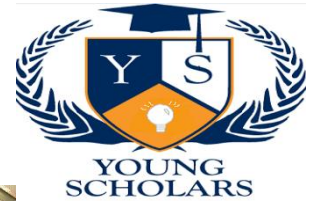


Quarter 1 Notes



Good News

Despite weather complications, we have had an excellent start to the 2018-2019 school year. We are providing a quality instruction with a focus on critical thinking through student engagement.



Urgent Message

Homework is a vital part of student success so teachers are seeking parent partnerships to encourage students to complete all homework and class review assignments.

Students should also read 15 minutes per night.



Bold Next Steps

As a school, we will use data as a school to drive instruction and improve student learning across all content areas. The ultimate goal is continued success on the Virginia SOL tests as well as increasing the number of students passing advanced.



What's My Grade?

Parents, this a reminder please continue to check your child's grades on a weekly basis to ensure your child is progressing by completing and submitting all assignments. Students are expected to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, and we want to ensure that communication between parents and the school is successful. Should you need to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher please call us at 757-852-4610. Quarter 1 ends on November 9.



Dress Down for Breast Cancer

Students raised over 400 dollars for Breast Cancer Research through our Pink Out Dress Down Day. All money raised is being donated to the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation. A big thanks to Mr. Baez for spearheading this event.



Sea Cadets

The Cadets participated in a ceremony marking the 243rd anniversary of the creation of the United States Navy.



On October 25, Navy Cadets took a group of the Sea Cadets to Naval Station Norfolk to gain first-hand knowledge of Naval Aviation.



Congratulations

Dominick Chambers was awarded a clarinet of his own by the H. J. Lang Foundation. The H. J. Lang Foundation works to support Norfolk music students and awards an instrument to worthy students who do not own an instrument of their own. Dominick, as one of the top middle school clarinetists in the city of Norfolk, richly deserved this honor.



SCA News

The SCA will be conducting elections for the school. It's almost time to nominate candidates for their offices.

Please nominate a student in your grade level who displays positive leadership traits by completing the forms in the cafeteria.



National Junior Art Society

Students interested in National Junior Art Honor Society (and have or are taking Art in middle school earning a "B" average) or Art Club should meet with Ms. Beckman in Room 401 after school on Thursday, 11/8. Please bring dues of \$7.



Norfolk Sister Cities

On October 17th, 8th AOIS students in a presentation on Kaliningrad, Russia, from the Norfolk Sister Cities Organization. Students learned about culture and traditions of the country and we able to have hands on experience with artifacts from the country.

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Gifted Education

Gifted Resource Teacher, Kim Walsh, wants to remind parents that her remind code is @aois1330 and e-mail address- kwalsh1@nps.k12.va.us. Please contact her with any questions or concerns you have about your child's gifted services.

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Contest Dates

My Dream to Fly art contest is due January 18, 2019
PTSA Power plates - recipe contest is due 1-18-19
PTSA Citizenship essay is due 2-1-18

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Welcome to the School Family

Welcome to our Special Education Teacher, Mrs. Bonita Jones.

Welcome to our new School Counselor, Mr. Stanley Jones.

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Q1 Benchmark Testing

The Q1 District Benchmark Assessment window is open from 10/31/18 until 11/15/18. There are 10 days in which to complete all DBA testing including make-ups. Please make sure your student is present every day during this important testing window.

The following is the testing schedule:

Math: 10/31 & 11/01
Social Studies: 11/02 & 11/05
English: 11/07 & 11/08
Science: 11/09 & 11/13
Make-ups: 11/14 & 11/15

Important Dates Coming Up

November

November 13 – Quarter 2 begins

November 21 – Early Release Day, Reports Cards Go Home

November 22-23 – Thanksgiving Break

December

December 14 – Interim Grades Close

December 21-Jan 1st – Winter Break