

Happy Friday Patriots, this is your principal Mr. Qaiyim, and this is your Friday call.

On Thursday, March 9th, from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. in our KIVA, our PTSA will vote in new 2021-2022 Board members. Membership dues of \$5 cash will be collected during the meeting. Membership is required to be eligible to vote and to run for the election. We will need a quorum to vote on elections. We cannot have a quorum without you! So, please join us on Thursday, March 9th, at 6pm.

Tuesday, March 8th all grade levels will participate in a mock writing assessment. Also, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9th all 7th graders will take the BSA for Civics. Each of these assessments are important to help the students and teachers prepare for the writing assessment in April and at the Civics EOC in May. Please encourage your student to do their best.

The Orange Bowl Leadership Academy will meet on Tuesday, March 8th, from 4:05 p.m. - 5 p.m. in room 136. Students, make sure you have taken your photo showing KINDNESS around school or at home. Also, we will have a "special guest" join us during our session.

Our amazing media specialist, Ms. Brown, is challenging all classes to attend a 5th period library orientation. Then to check-out e-books from Axis. The class with the most e-books checked out AND read during the month of March will be awarded a pizza prize! So, please encourage your student to participate. In addition, this is a reminder for our Intensive Reading students to login to Read180 at home! COME ON PATRIOTS! LET'S READ, READ, READ!

Parents, to reduce habitual tardiness we have instituted hall sweeps of chronically late students. Parent communication will be made if your student is late to class, and a consequence of an after-school detention will be given. Our goal is to have every student in class on time and ready to learn prior to the tardy bells during the day.

There is before school tutoring from 8 am – 9 am and after school tutoring from 4 pm – 5:15 pm next week.

In Athletics:

Parents and students be aware that try-outs for both Boys and Girls Track Teams have been postponed until further notice.

Parents a reminder, if your student is not involved in a supervised school activity, student coverage begins 30 minutes prior to the start of school and ends 30 minutes after dismissal. Students should be picked up by 4:30 pm. For any other activity that

your student is participating in, please have transportation arranged for pick up at the end of the activity. Additionally, remind students the importance of using crosswalks when walking to and from school and not to loiter in the parking lots of nearby businesses surrounding the school.

Also, to keep you informed there were no reported COVID cases from students or staff on campus this week.

We appreciate your partnership with the school, and we look forward to your continued support.