

Cole Middle School

February 2020

MONTHLY UPDATES

Principal's Message

We are excited about the remainder of the school year and look forward to seeing many of you at the numerous Cole events and activities that we have planned for winter and spring. If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please give us a call at 661-946-1041. Also, do not hesitate to call us to talk about ways we can work together for the benefit of your student. This year we are using Aeries Communication as an attendance outreach tool and another way to help keep you informed about school activities. Aeries Communication is a service that allows us to send quick messages via text and email to all parents/guardians. We can also receive the messages you send to us on Aeries Communication. We firmly believe that good attendance is crucial for our students' academic success. More importantly, we know that attendance impacts the learning process. We are dedicated to working in partnership with our families in order to assist in improving student attendance and academic performance. Oftentimes, lifelong habits begin to take form during the middle school years. Our goal is to help students practice the skills necessary to be successful here at Cole, skills that will continue to be valuable in high school, college, and in their future careers. Your partnership in this is crucial. As we welcome in February, we are looking forward to much success in the second half of the school year. Go Crusaders!

~Mrs. Davis

Counselor's Message

The counseling department in conjunction with teachers, administrators, and school staff, will be mentoring students as part of the check-in check-out (CICO) intervention. The CICO interventions teaches accountability and relationship building skills to students that struggle mastering these essential skills. Students will check in with their mentor before the beginning of first period and will identify specific goal(s) that they will be working on during the course of the day. Before the end of the last period, students will meet with their mentor one more time to discuss success and/or obstacles. We would like to thank all of the parents and school staff for their collaboration and support.

Announcements

ASB Library Club: Cole now has an ASB library club! The purpose of the club is to promote reading and implement fundraising for library materials. Club meetings will be once a month during advisory period. The first meeting will be February 4. If you are interested in joining, contact Mrs. Sabol.

Yearbook Club: If you are interested in joining the yearbook club, contact Mrs. Joseph or Mrs. Rudolph for more information.

ASB Valentine's Grams- ASB will be selling Valentines Grams during the month of February. Valentine's Grams will be sold during lunch times and after school. For more information listen to the morning announcements.

Congratulations to all the students that received awards for second quarter and thank you to all the parents that came to support your students!



DADS!!!

Registration for Watch Dogs is still open!

Students! Do you play the guitar or ukulele? Contact Mr. Vannicola (rm.214) to play along with the chorus.



TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS!

Talent Show auditions start on March 2 in room 201. Sign-up sheets will be available in advisory on February 24-28. If you sign-up, you will be notified when your audition date is. You must have your music and routine ready on the day of your audition. Contact Mrs. Dodd (room 201) for any questions.

Announcements

Parent University 2/28 @ 8am: Parents are invited to attend Cole's Parent University where they can meet our School Administrators, Educational Services Coordinator and District Superintendent. There will also be a raffle for Disneyland tickets along with other great prizes.

Art Exhibition 5/1 @ 5pm: Our end of the year Art Exhibition will be on May 1 from 5pm to 9pm. More information will be available in next month's newsletter.

Sports

Basketball:
Feb. 5~ 7th 2:30-3:30
8th 3:30-4:30
Boys @ Anaverde Hills
Girls @ Cole vs Anaverde
Feb. 6~ 7th 3:30-4:30
8th 4:30-5:30
Boys @ Cole vs Hillview
Girls @ Hillview
Feb. 10~ Tournament @ Desert Christian, Time TBD
Feb. 11~ Tournament Semi-finals @ D.G. Millen, Time TBD
Feb. 12~ Tournament Finals @ Hillview, Time TBD

UPCOMING DATES:

- February 3:** Extended Learning Classes Begin
- February 7:** Parent ELAC Meeting @ 9am
- February 14:** Lincoln's Day No School
- February 17:** President's Day No School
- February 19 & 26:** Free yoga for parents @ 9am
- February 22:** Lego Day @ 9am & Saturday School @ 8am-12pm
- February 28:** Parent University @ 8am (There will be a Disneyland Ticket Raffle)

Your hard work does not go unnoticed. The following students have been recognized by their teachers for always going above and beyond in their classrooms:

Hermione J., Valerie P., Maria H., Jaylin M., Marqui P., Aleysha C., Jose Armando E., Jonathon S. and Aubrey R.

