

2023-2024 Connect Ed Messages

10/30/2023

What a beautiful day to be a Raider! Good evening Raider family, this is Principal Karen Archie with your weekly announcements.

I hope this message finds you enjoying the beautiful fall weather, it's certainly an added plus with the extended weekend.

Shoutouts!

Shoutout to our students and staff for finishing the first quarter strong. Second quarter begins on Tuesday, October 31, and students we are expecting you to continue the great work. If you have not done as well as you'd intended, no worries, Q2 is for you! Let's return on Tuesday and do great!

Shoutout to our student athletes who participated in fall sports! You did a great job and finished the season strong in soccer, softball, tennis, and football. I am super proud of our Raider Athletes and cheerleaders!

Shoutout also goes out to Ms. Thomas for the hard work each week in this month's focus on Bullying Prevention Month. I can't wait to hear about the winners of the October Bullying Prevention Month Door Decorating Contest! Thank you to everyone who participated! Job well done!

November is Grateful Raider Month and we will focus on Citizenship! Listen out for the fun activities to celebrate citizenship.

Winter sports will begin practicing this week. Students must have an updated physical to try out. Wrestling and boys basketball will begin right after school. Girls' basketball will begin at 5:15 pm.

Save the date:

Oct. 30 - No School for Students; Teacher Workday

Oct. 31 is Halloween. No costumes are allowed at school. Please be sure you remind your students to observe the dress code. Be safe!

Our 6th grade team is gearing up to visit the Natural Science Center on Nov. 8

Nov. 9 is an Early Release Day

Nov. 10 No School, Veterans' Holiday Observance

This concludes your weekly announcements. Thank you for listening! Go Raiders!

10/22/23

This is week 4 of Bullying Prevention Month. This week is Red Ribbon Week - so Be Kind to your Mind. Live Drug Free! This is also spirit week:

Monday: Wear Red Day! So deck out in Red!

Tuesday: Mix-Match Day! Have fun in your mix matched attire!

Wednesday: Favorite Team Day!

Thursday: Raider Day Spirit Day! Wear your Green and Gold Raider SWAG!

Friday: Hats off to being Drug Free - donate \$1 and wear a hat for the day and join in on the fun!

Also don't forget this week we will judge Homebase Doors for the Door Decorating Contest! Encourage your scholar to join in the fun to foster community and get involved! Winners will be announced on Friday.

Parents can you believe we are almost at the end of the first 9 weeks of school? Friday marks the end of the Q1. Friday is also an Early Release Day. Please be sure to make necessary adjustments to your schedule. Please encourage your scholar to turn in all assignments this week to finish the first quarter strong.

Also just a reminder, Attendance Matters! Please be sure your scholar is in school on time each day and thank you for the extended grace due to late transportation.

Monday, October 30, there is no school for students, as this is a workday for teachers.

Ms. Singleton is offering support for the Science Fair on Oct. 26 from 3:45 - 4:30 for students who need help. This is not required, but a great opportunity to get extra help.

This week in athletics:

Monday, October 23rd:

Soccer finals against Western Rockingham Middle

Thursday, October 26th:

Football at home against Rockingham County Middle School

Winter Sports will begin on Nov, 1 and you will need a current physical prior to participating in tryouts. Interest meetings will be held this week for each sport at 3:15 pm. Coach Knowles will send reminders to those students who signed up for the sports.

Wrestling interest meeting is on Monday, Oct. 23

Girls' Basketball interest meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 24

Boys' Basketball interest meeting is on Wednesday, Oct. 25

6th grade parents, don't forget our scholars visit the Greensboro Science Center on November 8th. Permission slips will be sent home tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 16th. The cost for the trip is \$25. It is important to remind your scholar that if he/she receives any disciplinary incidents that result in ISS or OSS, they will not be allowed to participate in the field trip experience.

10/16/2023

It's a great day to be a Raider! Good evening Raider family, this is Principal Karen Archie with several important weekly announcements.

This week marked 30 days of school. Wow, time is going by so fast. While we've had a few changes, our daily expectations remain the same. Please remind your scholars of the importance of being kind to one another. This includes using kind words and keeping their hands off another. We've experienced many instances of horseplay and undesirable verbal language. Your help with these reminders is greatly appreciated.

Shout out to our 7th grade band students who had a great performance this week at the Showcase of the Bands. The students did a great job performing alongside their peers from other middle schools. Keep up the good work.

Also shout out the students and staff who participated in the FCA Annual Dodgeball Tournament. This was a fun-filled event. Congratulations to Team GBG this year's Dodgeball Champions.

We have a busy week ahead of us. On Wednesday, all scholars will engage in community events. Our 8th grade scholars will visit the courthouse to engage in a civics lesson. Please remind your student to return their permission slip for this exciting and informative field trip. Also on Wednesday, our 6th & 7th grade scholars will participate in a Bullying Prevention Assembly.

Parents, we invite you to join in with our school community and wear orange on Wednesday, October 18, to support Unity Day! Unity Day is a day to celebrate kindness, acceptance and inclusion. Send us your Unity Day pictures.

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This week in athletics:

Monday, October 16th:

Softball RMS Raiders at Holmes Middle Mustangs

Soccer at home against Rockingham Middle Cougars

Wednesday, October 18th:

Softball and Tennis at Dillard Middle for conference tournament

Thursday, October 19th:

Football at home against the winner of WRMS and Dillard

Join us in supporting our student athletes. As a quick reminder, students who stay for the home games will have their bags inspected before reporting to the stadium. Students are expected to remain seated in the stadium unless they are buying concessions or using the restroom.

Students are not permitted to walk around socializing with friends, however, they can socialize while seated in the stands. Students who refuse to follow these expectations may be disallowed to attend future games. Thank you for listening and have a great evening. Go Raiders!