



CARDINAL RITTER JUNIOR HIGH NEWSLETTER

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ISTEP+ PART 2 IS COMING UP

Dear Junior High Families,

We hope that you and your family had a relaxing spring break. It is hard to believe that it is already April! This school year has really gone by quickly.

Junior high students will begin their ISTEP+ practice tests next Monday and Tuesday. ISTEP+ Part 2 will begin on Tuesday, April 18th and will run through Wednesday, May 3rd. It is very important that your child is present at school each day so that they do not miss any of the testing. It will be important for your child to have a good night's sleep each night and a healthy breakfast each morning.

Parents, please be sure that you are following up with your student each to about homework. Missing work does not receive full credit and can have negative impacts on a student's overall grade.

Walk-A-Thon packets went home this week. Our goal is 100% participation. Please be sure to return the packet with your student as

soon as possible. If our goal is met, we will have Friday, May 26th off of school!

8th grade parents are asked to attend a parent meeting on Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 pm in the Guadalupe Room. We will be going over final exam and graduation information.

Mr. Powers has been giving out scholarship applications the last few weeks. If your student has received an application, they are strongly encouraged to apply. These scholarships are generous and we would love to see them awarded to our students.

We would like to recognize Daniela Rodriguez our Righteous Raider. Daniela is a wonderful student and puts full effort into everything she does. Mr. Johnson says that she always has a positive attitude and Miss Dreher said she is attentive each class period. Great work, Daniela!

Lastly, congratulations to Ben Cuellar who was our student of the month. Ben is a polite, friendly and hardworking student. He is always positive and treats his peers with respect. Way to go Ben!

8TH GRADE YEAR-END ITEMS

It's hard to believe that the school year is nearly 75% of the way complete! 8th graders will be celebrating their graduation in late May. Mrs. Porter is asking parents of 8th graders to email a copy of your favorite baby or toddler picture of your student to mporter@cardinalritter.org. These pictures will be part of our graduation slide show. Pictures should be received by April 15th. Please contact Mrs. Porter with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Monday, April 10th—ISTEP Practice Test*
- *Tuesday, April 11th—ISTEP Practice Test*
- *Thursday, April, 13th—2:00 pm dismissal (Jeans Day)*
- *Friday, April 14th—Good Friday, Early Dismissal*
- *Monday, April 17th—Easter Monday, NO SCHOOL*
- *Tuesday, April 18th—ISTEP Begins*
- *Friday, April 21st—2:00 pm dismissal*

