

January 13, 2019

Middle School Matters



Schedule Updates

Monday, Jan. 14: Eighth grade midterm exams

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Eighth grade midterm exams
2nd quarter ends

Thursday, Jan. 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel
School-wide spelling bee (following chapel)

Friday, Jan. 18

MS Non-Uniform Day
Booster Club Pizza
Horizons Coding Bus to SA (Fifth Grade)

Monday, Jan. 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no school for students or staff)

Thursday, Jan. 24: Horizons Unlimited (Grades 5-8)

Friday, Jan. 25: Middle School Bring a Friend to School Day
(email agoodnight@salisburyacademy.org by Jan. 22)

Spirit Week is January 28 – February 1!

Monday: Pajama Day
Tuesday: Silly Hat and Sock Day
Wednesday: Wacky Tacky Day
Thursday: Favorite Sports Team Day
Friday: Jaguar Spirit Day

Teacher Help Days

Help sessions last until 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Monday - Mrs. Current, Mrs. Overcash, Mrs. Starrett
(6th math)

Wednesday - Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Starrett (5th math)

Thursday - Mrs. Hattaway, Mrs. Coulter

New Year, New Books!

Mrs. Isehour shares some of her top picks for middle school readers:

My favorite books for middle school students are a mix of styles and content. These books fill that space between shorter chapter books and those targeted at older teens. They mirror the experiences, emotions, friendships, family relationships, a wide range of school experiences, and a growing awareness of the world outside of oneself and the injustices it often contains. Our SA Library has a wide range of great middle school books. Some old and new favorites are as follows:

Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt

A seventh grade boy's funny and moving story will stick with you.

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Four students from wildly different backgrounds are chosen for an elite middle school track team.

Hero by Mike Lupica

Lupica is known mostly for his sports books, but this is a great superhero mystery.

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

This is a sweet and realistic story of growing up and growing apart from old friends.

Number the Stars by Lois Lowery

This historical fiction novel tells the story of the evacuation of the Jews from Nazi-held Denmark and the risks the underground took to try and save them.

Stay tuned for more recommendations in future MS Matter newsletters!



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