

March 3, 2019

Middle School Matters



Schedule Updates

Tuesday, Mar. 5: 6th grade to Kaleidium (all day), everyday uniform and bag lunch

Thursday, Mar. 7: Battle of the Books Competition in Asheville

Tuesday, Mar. 12: Overcash Offers to Partners in Learning, 8am

Wednesday, Mar. 13: Spring Picture Day, non-uniform

Friday, Mar. 15:

Booster Club Pizza

Spring Break begins at dismissal

Monday, Mar. 25:

Students and staff return to school

SHS counselor meetings (by appointment for 8th grade)

Wednesday, Mar. 27:

Family Night

End of third quarter

Thursday, Mar. 28: All grades to Horizons (9:50-12:00, everyday uniform)

49 Days of Gratitude

This week, middle school students each received a butterfly as part of the 49 Days of Gratitude's Butterfly Project. Each butterfly is painted in honor of a child who lost their life during the Holocaust.

The Project's website describes the project in this way: "The butterflies will be on display at the 49 Days of Gratitude closing ceremony on March 30 at North Rowan High School. They will be used to create several permanent art installations throughout Rowan County that share The Butterfly Project's message with the community and honor of the children whose lives were lost in the Holocaust. The installations will include a copy of The Butterfly Project's memorial plaque to share the message of remembrance and hope."

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

March Virtue: Compassion

This month, our character education is centered around the virtue of compassion. We ask that you partner with us in your conversations and activities at home. Below are some family-friendly movies that teach this important character trait from the "Feeding America" website. Watching movies or reading books as a family that promote compassion are great ways to facilitate family conversations about values and to strengthen the home-school connection.

- *The Grapes of Wrath*
- *The Blind Side*
- *Inside Out*
- *Pay It Forward*
- *The Glass Castle*
- *Zootopia*
- *Patch Adams*
- *Freedom Writers*
- *Pollyanna*
- *Remember the Titans*
- *Beauty and the Beast*
- *The Pursuit of Happiness*
- *Charlotte's Web*
- *A Little Princess*
- *Up*



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