



Coffee with the Principal

Tuesday, November 17, 2020



AGENDA

- 1) Celebrations
- 2) Updates
- 3) Upcoming Events
- 4) Q & A



CELEBRATIONS

- **Paranormal Parking**
 - Thank you to Ms. Zeitler, Mr. Huff, Ms. Lowery, and students who helped organize this event!
- **Diversity Fair**
 - Thank you Ms. Pierce, parents, and students who participated!
- **TAFE**
 - Competed in the 2020 Virtual Regional Conference last Saturday
 - 20 advancements (7 state & 13 national)
 - 14 total students advancing to compete at the 37th Annual Texas Teach Tomorrow Summit in March
- **Construction**
 - Is well under way!
 - Foundation for elementary and middle school are set, and beams are erected



UPDATES

- **PSAT**
 - 21 juniors took the PSAT on October 29th
 - We will have a make-up session for 11th graders who missed this opportunity on Tuesday, January 26th
- **NWEA MAP Benchmarks**
 - Data is being reviewed to identify individual student knowledge/areas of improvement
 - We will administer another benchmark in the spring to monitor student growth
- **Response to Intervention (RtI)**
 - Students who are not demonstrating academic proficiency are signed up for RtI. These students are contacted by administration and assigned to mandatory tutorials.
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UPDATES

- **Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)**
 - Our PLCs have focused heavily on Instruction
 - Teams are now transitioning to a focus on Assessments
- **Counselor Check-Ins**
 - Students in grades 8-12 will have one-on-one conferences with the counselor to discuss goals, opportunities, and courses
- **College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)**
 - We want all graduates to be prepared after NYOS!
 - Our Academic Advisor is tracking students who have not yet achieved a CCMR indicator
 - *SAT, ACT, TSIA, Dual Credit, Score of 3+ on an AP exam, CTE*
 - One-on-one sessions are also used as a time to discuss CCMR and goals
 - Students will use Xello as a tool to match colleges/careers to their profile



UPDATES

- **Instructional Rounds & Technology**
 - We are using Instructional Rounds as a tool to share best practices, even through this virtual world, including sharing different technology platforms that support student learning.
 - Secondary is continuing to invest in tech for our staff/students
- **Hiring**
 - Welcome, Mr. Nutter, Instructional Aide!
 - Hiring for a Functional Academics teacher
- **Secondary Recess**
 - Time built in to the schedule for student breaks
- **STAAR Retesting**
 - Students who need to re-test in December have been contacted and are in intervention.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/4 & 12/5 (6 p.m. - 9 p.m.): Silver Bell Sleigh Ride Holiday Drive Thru
- 12/9: CTE Night for Parents/Students
- 12/14-12/17: Semester Exams (Grades 8-12)
- 1/21: Course Selection Night for Parents
- 1/26: PSAT Make-Up Date for 11th grade
- 3/3: SAT Testing for 11th grade
- 5/28: Graduation



THANK YOU!!