

December 2, 2019

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fabulous Thanksgiving break filled with opportunities to reconnect with family.

### **End of Semester Finals Schedule**

We are now down to three great weeks of learning until the end of the semester. As we've done in the past, we will finish the semester with finals. The finals schedule will serve as a transition from elementary to high school. We will use every day between now and the end of semester for academic purposes with the one exception of second quarter celebration on December 12. With that in mind it will be important for each student to be at school as much as possible between now and the end of semester. Any students that will miss school between now and the end of semester can make arrangements with the teacher to take their final early. Please see the finals schedule below. We have designed it so that students don't take more than three finals in any one day so that they can prepare fully for each one.

#### **Wednesday – December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Periods – 3 & 7

#### **Thursday – December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Periods – 4, 6, 8

#### **Friday – December 20<sup>th</sup>**

Periods – 2 & 5

Our bell schedule for Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> will look like this:

#### ***Early Release Schedule – Friday, December 20, 2019 – Modified for Finals***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hour      8:45 – 9:35 (50 minutes) Second Hour Final**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hour      9:39 – 10:05 (26 minutes)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Hour      10:09 – 10:35 (26 minutes)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Hour      10:39 – 11:05 (26 minutes)**

**7<sup>th</sup> Hour      11:09 – 11:35 (26 minutes)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Hour      11:39 – 1:15 Fifth Hour Final**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lunch    11:41 – 12:07**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch    12:13 – 12:39**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch    12:45 – 1:11**

**8<sup>th</sup> Hour      1:19 – 1:45 (26 minutes)**

### **School Picture Retakes**

School picture retakes have been scheduled for tomorrow, December 3, which is right after the break. If your student missed out on the first school pictures or if you would like them to be retaken because of a poor first product, this is your chance for a redo. Students taking retakes will need to bring their first packet in with them on the day of the retake.

### **SAVE THE DATE for Northern Exposure**

Eighth grade parents, be sure to put January 15 on your calendar for Northern Exposure. This is a great opportunity for eighth grade students and their parents to get a look at SM North programs and classes that await them next year and beyond as well as to get into the building to see what North has to offer.

### **Tutoring Through Johnson County Library**

The Johnson County Library offers homework help services for students. You must be a library card holder in order to participate. Math teacher, Mrs. Long, has created [this video](#) to help show parents how to connect with this resource.

### **This Week in The Grove:**

December 3 School Picture Retakes

December 3 Girls Basketball @ Westridge 4:30 pm

December 4 Grades Pulled for Celebration Trip (Students with C's and above and no ISS/OSS qualify)

December 5-6 Girls Basketball End of Season Tournament 4:30 pm @ SM West

December 6 HG Choir Caroling 5:00 pm, Sylvester Powell Community Center in Mission

December 6-7 School Play Performances 7:00 pm, Aux Gym

December 7 NEKMEA Honor Choir Performances 9:00 am, SM Northwest

### **Upcoming Events:**

December 9 Boys Basketball tryouts begin 3:50 pm, HG Gym

December 9 Hocker Grove Winter Music Concert 7:00 pm, SM North Fieldhouse

December 12 2nd Quarter Celebration Trip to Powerplay in the Northland

December 12 PTA Meeting 6:30 pm, HG Library

### **December 18-20 Semester Finals**

**December 20 Last Day of Second Quarter/First Semester- Early Dismissal 1:45 pm**

**December 23-January 2 Winter Break- No School**

**January 6 First Day of Third Quarter/Second Semester**

January 15 Northern Exposure 6:00-8:00 pm, SM North



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