

Newsletter ^{January} 2019



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardians:

Everyone is back from the holiday season and ready to start up again. We are approaching the end of the 1st semester, which happens on January 18th. The semester end designates that we are half-way through the school year. There will be an early release at noon on the 18th with report cards going home on the 25th. School will not be in session on the 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

The second-round of parent-teacher conferences will occur on February 14th. Please take some times to review your child's report card with them, and if you have any concerns make an appointment to meet the teachers. In the middle school, conferences all grade level content area teachers meet as a whole. That means you'll talk to every teacher your child has at conference one appointment. It really makes a difference when your child knows that you're coming to a conference. Take some time and make the appointment.

The state testing window for the 2019 opens for ELA on 3/25 and closes on 4/26. The math/science testing window opens on 4/1 and closes by 5/10. The administration will be meeting this month to start scheduling our state tests. Once the testing schedule is finalized, all students will receive a copy and the schedule will be posted to the website and next month's newsletter. I know you're thinking that test is a few months away, but that time will be here sooner than we think.

We haven't had much of a winter yet, but it's coming. In the case of a calamity day, please watch your local news, LaBrae website, or Twitter feed. Remember we do have and use a 2 hour delay schedule.

Mr. Martin Kelly, Principal

Students of the month. We are proud of all our student's accomplishments.

<u>6th</u> Marissa Levensky Joseph Donahue

<u>7th</u> Jennifer Johnson Christopher Bauer

<u>8th</u> Isa'acia Richardson-Box Baylor Sampson



Important Dates

01/07
01/18
01/21
01/25

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