



Falcon Updates...

Saturday, March 02, 2019

Dates:

- Girls Basketball Semi-Finals vs. Oakview (Away)- 3/4/19, 4:00 pm
- Softball vs. Oakview (Diamond Sports Park)- 3/4/19, 7:45 pm
- Baseball vs. Lincoln (Diamond Sports Park)- 3/4/19, 7:45 pm
- PTA Meeting-3/5/19, 6 pm
- Softball vs. High Springs (Diamond Sports Park)- 3/6/19, 6:00 pm
- SAC Meeting-3/7/19, 4:30 pm
- Drama Club Spotlight Performances-3/8/19, 6:00 pm
- Baseball vs. Mebane (Diamond Sports Park)- 3/8/19, 6:00 pm
- Drama Club One Act Performance-3/14/19, 6:00 pm
- End of the 3rd 9 weeks- 3/20/19
- Student Holiday/Teacher Workday-3/22/19
- Report Cards-3/29/19
- Spring Break-4/1/19-4/5/19

Announcements:

- **MOMO Challenge Information:** please see **(attached letter)** regarding this social media trend that is leading to some dangerous behavior among children worldwide.
- **Drama Club Spotlight:** Join us Friday, March 8 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria to watch our drama students perform their pieces from the District & State Competitions.
- **Family Writing Night:** Ms. Maguire is hosting family writing night on Thursdays in March from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you are not already signed up and would like to participate or need more information please e-mail Ms. Maguire at maguiresl@gm.sbac.edu
- **Student Arrival before 8:45 am:** All students arriving before 8:45 must report to the cafeteria for morning supervision unless they have a pass to see an individual teacher. No students should be waiting in the bunkers before 8:45.
- **Testing Schedule:** Please review **(attached schedule)** for important testing dates.

Be On The Lookout...

- Report Cards go home on Friday, March 29.

Spring 2019 Testing Schedule

Grade	Subject Area	Dates
6	PBT Writing	April 9
8	CBT Writing	April 9
7	CBT Writing	April 10
6-8	Make Up/Small group Writing	April 11-12
6	Writing Make Ups	May 7-14
7-8	Writing Make Ups	May 20-29
6	ELA	May 1-2
6	Math	May 7-8
8	Science	May 9
7	Civics	May 8-9
7	ELA/Math	May 13-17
8	ELA/Math	May 20-24
7/8	Algebra/Geometry	May 22-24
ALL	Make Ups	May 28-29

Dear Families:

We would like to make you aware of potentially harmful online trend called the MOMO Challenge. Through social media and video games, children and teens are encouraged to carry out increasingly-hazardous activities that can harm them and others. A frightening-looking avatar threatens to share personal information and sends violent messages and images to those who refuse to participate in the challenge. Apparently this challenge is set up to delete messages after they are viewed to reduce the likelihood that parents and other adults will be aware that children are involved.

Up to this point the challenge has been more prevalent in other countries, but it has recently been generating more attention here in the U.S. There are also concerns that the challenge is being used by hackers as a way to gain access to devices.

We encourage families to talk to their children about this and other harmful online trends and to monitor their online activity. This challenge has been more prevalent on YouTube, WhatsApp and Facebook, which are not available to students at school through the district network or school computers.

This is a good opportunity to remind your child about the district's policy on wireless devices, which limits the ways in which students can use cell phones and other devices at school. You can find that policy on the district's website at <http://bit.ly/studentWCDuse>.

Other tips for parents regarding the MOMO Challenge and cyber safety in general can be found on the following sites:

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/viral-youtube-challenges-internet-stunts-popular-with-kids>

<https://www.net smartz.org/internetsafety>

We just wanted to pass this information along in the hopes that it will help you keep your children and family safe.

Sincerely,

Fort Clarke Administration