



FIRE Alarm

Conni Carr, Room D104, Ext. 2104

Quarter 2 - Dates and Events

Please ask students to record in their agendas:

Weds., 01/07 – Dining with Dragons

Fri., 01/09 – Last day to turn in Sibling pix for publication in the FTTHS yearbook (see website)

Fri., 01/16 – School of Choice Application

Window Opens

Mon., 01/19 – MLK Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL!

Tues., 01/20 – Special Schedule - P7 Final @ 1-3

Weds., 01/21 – Periods 1 and 2 Finals, 8:00-12:25

Weds., 01/21 – Parent Info Meetings for NEW

FTTHS Applicants - #1 @ 5:30, #2 @ 7:30

Thurs., 01/22 – Periods 3 and 4 Finals, 8:00-12:25

Fri., 01/23 – Periods 5 and 6 Finals, 8:00-12:25

Fri., 01/30 – School of Choice Application

Window Closes at 4 p.m.

END OF SEMESTER 1

Weds., 02/04 – Dining with Dragons

Mon, 02/09 – 2,4, FIRE, 6, 7 Block Schedule

Fri., 02/13 – No school! President's Weekend

Mon., 02/16 – No school! President's Weekend

Fri., 02/20 – MORP Dance

*NOTE: New dates to record are underlined

Ways 2 Show Kids You Care

Use **SOCIAL** engagement with your FIRE students every day to increase positive interaction. Remember: you chose to take on a position as FIRE Crew leader – act like the best one you can be every day.

- Set boundaries that keep them safe.
- Notice when they are acting differently.
- Notice when they are absent.
- Kneel, squat or sit so that you're at their eye level.
- Make yourself available.
- Wave and smile when you part.
- Catch them doing something right.
- Give them your undivided attention.
- Ask for their opinion.
- Applaud their successes.

NO SEMINAR NEXT THREE WEEKS!

Grade 9 FIRE Crew

Review with all of your freshmen the guidelines for opting out of FIRE for semester 2. The schedule changes will not occur until 2 weeks into the semester so EVERYONE must report to FIRE as usual from January 26 – February 6.



- ☞ Earn an FTTHS weighted grade point average of 3.0 or better
 - Also earns Renaissance recognition
- ☞ No Ds or Fs in FTTHS courses
 - Also earns A-G credit for UC/CSU

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Faulconer had grade 9 students complete a grade analysis in EDA this week (copy of worksheet on back side of this newsletter) – ask your freshmen for their half sheet this week.

Review the analyses and create a game plan to encourage struggling students to improve and to recognize students that are doing well.

Upper Grade FIRE Crew



Complete a grade check worksheet with each of your upperclassmen – you may schedule **AHEAD OF TIME** to bring them into D104 or G105 as a group during FIRE.

Review with all of your students the guidelines for opting out of FIRE for semester 2. The schedule changes will not occur until 2 weeks into the semester so EVERYONE must report to FIRE as usual from January 26 – February 6.

- ☞ Earn an FTTHS weighted grade point average of 2.0 or better
- ☞ Increase GPA by .5 from last semester
 - Also earns Renaissance recognition
- ☞ No Ds or Fs in FTTHS courses
 - Also earns A-G credit for UC/CSU
- ☞ Counselor and parent approval

Parent Information Meetings



Wed., January 21, 2009 – Sign Up on WIKI
 5:30-6:30 Need 2 FIRE Crew to sit on Q&A panel
 6:30-7:30 Need 6 FIRE Crew to go on tours
 7:30-8:30 Need 2 FIRE Crew to sit on Q&A panel