



# FIRE Alarm

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## **Quarter 2 - Dates and Events**

Please ask students to record in their agendas:

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 FTHS 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

\*Official day to release 3.0 students from FIRE

Tues., 02/10 – No period 7 @ FTHS

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.

- Nurture them with good food, good words and good fun.
- Be flexible.
- Give them immediate feedback.
- Wave and honk when you drive by them.
- Give them good choices.
- Become their advocate.
- Talk openly with them.
- Tolerate their interruptions.
- Write a chalk message on their sidewalk.
- Be available.

**NO SEMINAR NEXT TWO WEEKS!**

## **Grade 9 FIRE Crew**

Encourage your students to rest, study and eat healthy meals to prepare for finals week!

EVERYONE must report to FIRE as usual from January 26 – February 9.

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

## **Upper Grade FIRE Crew**

Encourage your students to rest, study and eat healthy meals to prepare for finals week!

EVERYONE must report to FIRE as usual from January 26 – February 9.

- ☞ Earn an FTHS 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 FTHS 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

## **Semester 2 FIRE Crew**

The school FIRE layout will change on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, to accommodate more intervention and lab/tutoring classrooms and fewer grade level classrooms. I am working out the new campus map and need your input on semester 2 FIRE Crew assignments. Please complete the attached form and return it to me no later than this Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please place it in the "Yearbook" box in the front office that has my name and room # on it by 3 p.m.