



FIRE Alarm

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Quarter 1 - Dates and Events

Please ask students to record in their agendas:

11/10-11/18 Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser for FIRE
Tues., 11/11 – Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Mon., 11/24 – 2, 4, FIRE, 6, 7 Block Schedule
Tues., 11/25 – Extended Lunch – NO FIRE
Wed-Fri., 11/26-28 – Thanksgiving– NO SCHOOL
Tues., 12/2 – Poinsettias in Spirito Hall, 2-5 pm
Wed., 12/3 – Dining with Dragons
Fri., 12/5 – Winter Expo – NO FIRE
Mon., 12/8 – Career Day – Special Schedule
Sat., 12/13 – Winter Formal – All Welcome!
Mon., 12/15 – Grade 9 Project Presentations
12/22 – 01/02 – Winter Break
Weds., 01/07 – Dining with Dragons
Mon., 01/19 – MLK Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL!
Tues., 01/20 – Special Schedule - Period 7 Final
Weds., 01/21 – Periods 1 and 2 Finals, 8:00-12:25
Thurs., 01/22 – Periods 3 and 4 Finals, 8:00-12:25
Fri., 01/23 – Periods 5 and 6 Finals, 8:00-12:25

*NOTE: New dates to record are underlined

More Ways 2 Show Kids You Care

Use **SOCIAL** engagement with your FIRE students every day to increase positive interaction. Choose one or two new items below to use this week with each FIRE student.

- Make time to be with them
- Inspire their creativity
- Accept as they are
- Become their advocate
- Appreciate their individuality
- Talk openly with them
- Tolerate their interruptions
- Trust them
- Share a secret
- Write a chalk message on their sidewalk

NEW SEMINAR THIS THURSDAY

Group 2 needs to report to the D-pod at 11:25 a.m. this Thursday, 11/13, for the latest seminar with Mrs. Anderson!!!

Renaissance Recognition for Grade 9

Grade 9 students earning a 3.0 GPA at quarter 1 progress report with no Ds or Fs will earn special Renaissance recognition on November 19th! *Eligible students will receive personalized mini-Renaissance cards with 3 long-lunch opportunities and more!*

Opting Out of FIRE for Grades 10-12

A grade 10, 11 or 12 student that 1) raises their FTHS GPA by .5, 2) earns over a 2.0 average AND 3) is not on the D/F list will have a chance to “opt out” of FIRE with counselor and parent permission. This process will begin the week of November 10th – *counselors will begin calling in eligible students immediately and begin schedule changes.*

Developmental Assets in Your Students

Development Assets: You as a FIRE Crew leader can make a HUGE difference in the lives of your assigned students but it takes an act of will. You must be assertive and actively involved with your students.

Take some time to re-connect with your FIRE students this week.

- Plan a fun activity or two
 - Getting to know you activities
 - Board games
 - Story time
 - Physical relays
- Talk to them about their quarter 1 report cards
 - What are they most proud of?
 - What do they need to work on?
 - In what class(es) are they on the borderline to the next grade up? Plan for action...
- Give your students ideas to help them be more successful
 - Get out agendas and review how to use them
 - Get out binders and re-organize
 - Give prizes for best binders
 - Ask to see their class notes
 - Give advice on how to take more effective notes
 - Show how to use notes for studying
 - Talk about study groups and study buddies
- Tell them what you do to be successful in school
- Talk about a struggle you had and how you handled it