



FIRE Alarm

Conni Carr, Room D104, Ext. 2104

Quarter 2 - Dates and Events

Please ask students to record in their agendas:

Tues., 12/2 – Poinsettias in Spirito Hall, 2-5 pm

Wed., 12/3 – Dining with Dragons @ CPK

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

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

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.

- Introduce them to people of excellence
- Tell them what you expect of them
- Give them your phone number
- Introduce them to new experiences
- Share a meal together
- Talk directly together
- Be spontaneous
- Expect their best; don't expect perfection
- Empower them to help and be themselves
- Love them, no matter what

FIRE Seminar – Group 1

Please meet with Mrs. Anderson in her room, H104, for today's training seminar as Mrs. Carr will be off campus!

Review Your FIRE Crew Duties

During the middle of quarter 2, we tend to lose focus on why we chose to participate in FIRE! If you let this show, your FIRE students will take advantage and you will be less effective as a leader! Take some time rethink and remember why you are a FIRE Crew leader and what your role in the FIRE classroom is!

- ☞ Enforce FIRE class behavioral expectations, rules, academic guidelines
- ☞ Keep kids in effective seating arrangements
- ☞ Materials checks: agendas, binders, etc.
- ☞ 9th – FIRE tutorials – maintain and follow through with this format of helping students
- ☞ Make it easy for the FIRE teacher to help other students as they come in for assistance
- ☞ Hold students accountable
 - Check agendas and binders
 - Check grades with struggling students; follow up on action plans
 - Follow up on travelers

9th Grade Project – Monday, 12/15

Your grade 9 students are coming up on a milestone in their FTHS experience – the 9th grade project presentations are BACK!

Your students should have their biome collage and works cited information up on the WIKI by Friday at midnight. They should be working on their WIKI abstracts and on their speeches, including their action plan.

Ask your FIRE students to share their project work with you. Have them practice their speeches with you or in small groups with you listening in to give feedback!

Binder Check Rewards – Don't Forget!!!

Every two weeks, Michael Manset will visit your FIRE class to recognize and reward your selected students with granola bars and other healthy treats. SEE SCHEDULE ON BACK OF THIS PAPER

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