Hi Hawk Families!

First off, Let’s celebrate our NJROTC Orienteering Team Cadets for the Area 12 State Championship win this past weekend!! This is the 2nd Championship win in 3 years. Great Job Cadets!! Congratulations!

We had a successful 1st week back last week and testing is going smoothly. Students are very cooperative as EOC testing continues. Continue to encourage students to study and rest. Exam days are nearing as well – (December 19th and 20th). Just for clarification: All students that have an A in their classes and 5 days or less absences AND NO Saturday school, ISS or OSS infractions this semester may exempt their exam. Teachers will notate this in Synergy.

During this time of year, students ask this question, “Do I have to come to school if I have exempted all exams?” Here is my response to students: It is always an expectation that you come to school. If you and your parent discuss you not having to attend school then understand, that absence will count. No teacher or administrator will or should encourage any student to stay home. That is a parent/child conversation and decision. Once they have qualified to exempt and the teacher has verified that with them, any absences after Monday, December 16th will not impact that exemption.

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Final Exam & 11:30 Early Dismissal Schedule – Dec. 19th & 20th

Final exams for semester 1 will be administered on Thursday, Dec. 19 for 1st and 2nd blocks and on Friday, Dec. 20 for 3rd and 4th blocks. Both of these exam days are early dismissal days with students being dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Please plan accordingly as we do not promote or allow early exam administration. Students will then be off from December 23rd to January 3rd – returning to school on January 6th, 2020.

See Schedule Here: Final Exam Schedule-Fall 2019.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact the front office.
Note: Due to testing, announcements and acknowledgements are made in the afternoons when possible depending on testing.

From Sherri Thoroughman – Athletic Director

I hope everyone had a great week last week. We only have 2 weeks left in the semester, but we will pack lots of events in that time. Come out and support our Hawks!

Here is how it went for our Hawks last week:

NJROTC- The Orienteering Team took 1st place and are the Area 12 State Champions for the 2nd time in 3 years!
Swim and Dive- They took 2\textsuperscript{nd} at the Amazing Grace Invitational and won the fundraiser challenge.

JV Girls Basketball- lost to Campbell and lost to Holy Innocents.
JV Girls vs Holy Innocents.

Varsity Girls Basketball- lost to Campbell 70-55 and lost to Holy Innocents 61-50.

Varsity girls vs Holy Innocents.

9th Grade Boys Basketball- lost to Campbell 28-26 and beat Walton 29-23.

9th grade boys vs Walton.
JV Boys Basketball - lost to Campbell 44-42, beat Holy Innocents 70-44 and lost to Walton 46-44.

JV Boys vs Holy Innocents  JV Boys Holy Innocents  JV Boys vs Walton


Tip off for overtime vs Holy Innocents.  Post-game talk after win vs Holy Innocents.
Varsity Wrestling- lost to Kennesaw Mountain 35-34. At the South Forsyth Santa Slam Connor Powell took 1st in the 120 pound weight class. Jack Sherriff took 6th in the 132 pound weight class. Ricky Roberto took 2nd in the 145 pound weight class. Antoine Joseph took 3rd in the 220 pound weight class and Evan Wallace took 4th in the 285 pound weight class. Overall the team took 6th place out of 21 teams. Full results of the tournament can be seen here:
JV Wrestling- They had a good showing at the North Gwinnett Bulldog Brawl. Frank Mintmire went 3-0, Connor Cooper went 3-1, Zach Langley went 2-1 and Reese Coppage went 2-2 on the weekend.

Basketball Cheerleaders- They are very spirited and support the teams!

Drama Department- The Drama Department presented the Winter Musical *Working* in cooperation with the Choral Department. It was a great show!
Student Section- Our students have come out supported out basketball teams both home and away!
Students at game at Campbell.

Students at game vs Holy Innocents.

Habitat for Humanity- They had a very successful pancake breakfast fundraiser! Thanks to Longhorn’s on Dallas Hwy for cooking and hosting them!!

Reflections that benefit us all

“The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails.” - John Maxwell