



December 4, 2023

Dear Middle School Parents,

New MS Business and Announcements

- Congratulations to FTC team 6128, they placed 3rd at the competition at SGS on Saturday. Way to go Donovan, Eshan, Noah N., Braden, Vedant, Jasmin, and Mysun.
- Good luck to the 6th grade FLL team (Lena, Erik, Oliver, Addy, Brooklyn, Dylan, Kristopher, Eli, Gabriel, Ben, and Huck) in Freeman this Sunday!
- **3-5 pm Lower School Basketball Night in the Dragon's Den and Booster Club Tailgate - open to K-12!**
- Holiday Spirit Week – next week, Dec. 11-15
 - Monday – PJ day; Grinch movie in Dragon Room
 - Tuesday – Holiday Cheer, wear your favorite Holiday color; continue movie in Dragon Room
 - Wednesday – Ugly Sweater day & finish movie
 - Thursday – Flannel Day
 - **Optional gift exchange** during tutorial – Bring a wrapped gift if you want to participate
 - Gift requirements - \$5-10 value, can't be all candy, the idea isn't that this is a gag gift, it should be something that someone would like to receive, but you could also add a gag gift if you want.
 - Friday – Holiday Accessories day!
 - 6th grade and 7/8th grade choir to sing at retirement homes
 - 7/8th grade Drama and Art students to do art project
 - Holiday Feast spaghetti feed lunch – parents signed up already

This week

- **Monday** –
 - All-day rehearsal for Elf
 - eSports at lunch in US 219
 - FTC practice after school
- **Tuesday** – FTC practice after school
- **Wednesday** -
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 - **MS/US Holiday Concert** at 7pm in the Theater. Students will be performing some of the great Christmas songs for you as well as *Elf Jr., the Musical!*
 - The call time for the **entire 6th grade and the 7/8th grade choir will be 6:30 p.m.** where we will meet in the Dragon Room to warm up.

- *The 6th grade class and the 7/8th grade choir will need to wear dressy attire consisting of a white top and black/dark bottoms. Appropriate examples are below:*
 - *White blouses or button-down dress shirts with or without ties*
 - *Black/dark dresses or skirts*
 - *Black/dark dress pants*
 - *Dress shoes (please note that boots, tennis shoes, or crocs are not considered dress shoes)*
 - *Santa Hats or other Holiday accessories are encouraged, though not required*
- Thursday – eSports at lunch in US 219
- Friday –
 - Glow club in the library during lunch
 - H block Clubs – students sign up from an email each week from Mrs. N
 - 3-5 pm Lower School Basketball Night in the Dragon’s Den and Booster Club Tailgate - open to K-12!

Reminders

- **PE Shoes Needed** - As we head into the winter months, the PE department would like to remind everyone that students should have a clean pair of athletic shoes to bring for class.
- Students in *The Wizard of Oz* should check their email/Teams for the rehearsal schedule.
- **Sports** – For schedules see <https://www.sgsdragonathletics.com/> and/or download the Mascot Media app.
- The **Parent Portal** on the SGS website has a ton of documents and helpful links <https://sgs.org/parent-portal/> (password is *inspiring*).

Important upcoming dates

December 6 – MS/US Holiday Concert, Founder’s Theater, 7pm (students need to be in the Dragon Room at 6:30)

December 14 – Optional gift exchange during tutorial

December 15 – Half Day – release at 12:10; 6th grade and 7/8th grade choir to visit retirement homes in the morning

December 16 – January 1 – Holiday Break!

January 2 (Tuesday) – School Resumes; Middle School Boys Basketball begins

January 5 – Ski bus #1

Go Dragons!



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