



Dec. 12, 2011 – weekly newsletter from the office of Mrs. Eagle, Principal

Important Dates:

- Dec. 13 – **Combined** Winter Band and Choral Concert – 7:00 Auditorium
- Dec. 13 – Faculty/Staff Meeting – Christmas Social
- Dec. 15 – **No AM Faculty Meeting Make-up**
- Dec. 15 – Common Planning – Eagle
- Dec. 16 – **Science SOL Test – NEW TESTING DATE!!!!**
- Jan. 3 – Tuesday return from Christmas Break
- Jan. 5 – **Mentor/Mentee Meeting – rescheduled from Jan. 19**
- Jan. 4 – 9 – Fall SOL testing dates
- Jan. 10 – BLT Leadership Meeting – 3:30 – 5:00 – Library
- Jan. 12/13 – Early Dismissal Days – Exams Days
- Jan. 16 – Holiday – No School
- Jan. 17/18 – Teacher Workdays
- Jan. 19 – First official day of 2nd semester – tentative based on weather
- May 15 – FFA Banquet
- May 19 – Prom
- May 24 – Class Day
- May 5 - SAT @ ACHS
- June 9- ACT @ ACHS
- May 25 – Senior Picnic
- June 3 – Baccalaureate Ceremony
- June 4 – official graduation date at Vines Center – Liberty University



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- **Christmas Social – Dec. 13th – FOR ALL STAFF** - plan to bring a finger food dish (cookies, dips and chips, meatballs, etc...) small items to share. Also, if you would like to participate, we will host a gift exchange and a common planning game competition. \$5 gift (ornament, hand soap, candy, etc...) to exchange with an unknown staff member. Have gift wrapped.
- **SHOUT OUT – this week we give an ACHS Shout Out to:**
 - Sommer Jones, Susan Hamlette, Brandon Mawyer, Julie Bloomfield, and Josh Caruthers – our differentiation workshop leaders for their hard work. Thanks to Susan and Sommer for a great workshop this past Thursday.
 - Building Leadership Team(BLT) – thanks for your leadership this year!!!
- Seniors only are allowed THREE MINUTES **only** early dismissal for lunch.

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- Check all voice mail messages and delete all old ones prior to Winter Break!!
- **Friday, Dec. 16 for Jeans day prior break – Christmas, college or Raider wear.**
- Test Nav is NEW – all core SOL teachers who have an SOL in January were given information on Thursday regarding the NEW look. I need for you to get in Test Nav and get your students in there to look around and play with it. Many new tools and new application points.
- Science SOL testing – Dec. 16 – with all the excitement of break, please remember we are testing this last day prior break – thanks for your patience and understanding for the Science folks!!!
- Supervision = keeping a “rolling eye” on all that goes on around you. When you are in supervision, whether in the hall, classroom, cafeteria, you need to speak to those around you while also OBSERVING everything outside the circle around you. Each of us is liable for the safety and security of all our students, not just those assigned to us. **PLEASE DIRECTLY ADDRESS ISSUES!!!**
- **Curriculum and Course Guide information – if you have new or updated information for the ANNUAL Course Guide, please make an appt. to meet with me prior to Dec. 13. The guide will NOT be printed this year, but an addendum is being created.**
- **All year-long teachers – those teaching 3A and 3B classes - need to give me feedback as to how things are going thus far. You can send me an email or meet with, if you have not already, prior to Dec. 13. Are there any other courses you believe should be added to year long? Are there any classes that should be taken from year long? Let me know your thoughts!!**

"A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others." – Author Unknown



