



Jan. 2, 2012 – weekly newsletter from the office of Mrs. Eagle, Principal

Important Dates:

- Jan. 3 – Tuesday return from Christmas Break
- Jan. 5 – Mentor/Mentee Meeting – rescheduled from Jan. 19 – 3:30 in conference room
- 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



Our School, Our Students, Our Team – Achieving Academic Excellence!!!

• **Happy New Year!!!**

- Please note –in an effort to conserve energy – please see that lights are off in all areas (classrooms, common areas, etc.) which will be unoccupied for longer than 45 minutes. Please make a conscientious effort to turn off lights behind you if the area will not be occupied in few min. after you leave. The next person can turn lights on easy enough. This initiative is coming down from the school board and is a positive step in conservation in general.
- Reminder about tardy system – all students – even those coming from CVCC – should be marked late in Swipe and should complete a tardy slip – please make sure these slips are complete with information!! If a student is not in your class within 5 min. – contacting the office is good – but also mark in Swipe Late – Class cut so that we have documentation. – When the student is marked on our Cut List – we write them up for skipping and process – thus why we need you to mark appropriately!! THANKS!!!

- **SHOUT OUT – this week we give an ACHS Shout Out to:**
 - Stephanie Allen – for her diligence, patience and organization of testing!!
 - Science Dept. Staff – WAY TO GO on the SOLs – keeping sanity and calm with students on day prior break – RAIDERS ROCK THE TEST!!!

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- BLT – please remember to keep all your dept. agendas and notes in a notebook or folder along with dept. attendance to your meetings. I will be looking at these in Feb. at our BLT meeting to review. Thanks!!
- Raider Room – we will begin this schedule again on Wed., Jan 25 for 3rd nine weeks. Mrs. Allen has placed these packets in your boxes. Please complete each activity and involve the students in this process. There are many benefits in creating the family-like atmosphere with your group!!!
- **Newsletter** – our 2nd quarter newsletter will be mailed home with report cards once again in Jan. Please get all pictures and news articles or announcements to me no later than Friday, Jan. 13.

Remember...

Teacher and Staff Survival Kit – you got this in your “Welcome Back” Pack

- Laffy Taffy – To remind you to keep your sense of humor
- Puzzle Piece – Because you’re an essential part of our school
- Playing Card – To remind you to deal with stress in healthy ways
- Swedish Fish candy – Because we appreciate your “Fin-tasktic” attitude
- Paper Clip – To remind you that together we make our school a success
- Penny – Because we hope you have a “cent”-sational year!

You are what makes the difference in the life of a child and in our school each day – THANKS!!!!

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

