



Nov. 21, 2011 – weekly newsletter from the office of Mrs. Eagle, Principal

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

Important Dates:

- Nov. 23 – Early Dismissal – 1:15
- Nov. 20 - 23 – **Interims due** out this week
- Nov. 24/25 – Happy Thanksgiving – No School Holiday
- Nov. 28 – Benchmark Testing begins
- Nov. 29 – Faculty Meeting – 3:30 – 5:00 in cafeteria
- Dec. 8 – Financial Aid Workshop – 6:00 p.m. – Library
- Dec. 13 – Faculty Meeting – Christmas Social
- May 15 – FFA Banquet
- May 19 – Prom
- May 24 – Class Day
- May 25 – Senior Picnic
- June 3 – Baccalaureate Ceremony
- June 4 – official graduation date at Vines Center – Liberty University



- Employee of the Month – All nominees are due by Nov. 23 to Peggy Staples
- Jeans Day – celebrate the holiday – wear your favorite college shirt and jeans on Wed., Nov. 23 also be ready for Friday, Dec. 16 for Jeans day prior break – either college or Raider wear.
- **Food and drink** – we are seeing A LOT OF outside food and drink in our halls and in classes – this needs to stop – but we need EVERYONE being consistent with the rules and following up!! The students have done really well – but they know our weaknesses and they prey on those areas to get by with and get away with!!! Let's stand strong as a team!!
- Wednesday afternoon – Shentel will be working on our Internet fiber and we may lose connection for an hour or so. Not sure on exact time but hopefully after everyone is home!
- **SHOUT OUT – this week we give an ACHS Shout Out to:**
 - Timmy Garrett – for the Fire Truck at the last two games and his dedication to our school system 24 hours a day!
 - Alison Paulette – for her work with the newly revised AR program this year – I love encouraging students and we appreciate her coordinating this!
 - Raider Football Coaches – **Excellent season!!**

- 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.
- **Purple Folders** – as you receive information in them, please leave all in place to have for meeting at the end of the year – thanks!
- **Christmas Social – Dec. 13th** – 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. \$5 gift (ornament, hand soap, candy, etc...) to exchange with an unknown staff member. Have gift wrapped. We are thinking on some fun contests – most Christmas spirited, Tacky Christmas sweater, others... If you have any ideas, let Mr. Moreno know.

“If you don’t know what you are looking for, you won’t know IT when IT is found!” – Dr. Sokol

- PLC Team Competitions – keep points within the month we are in. Get all info to Mr. Moreno for tracking.
- Grading Practice – please note the information in your faculty handbook of the guidelines to follow for ACHS. Please note there should be a certain number of grades each week and that you need to have your grades updated by the Monday of each week.
- 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.



Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. -Vince Lombardi

- If you would like to send a “Shout Out” to one of our wonderful staff members – please do so. These can be based on many things like - instructional strategies, professional conduct, or Raider Spirit.

GO RAIDERS!!