

Hawk Talk – Thursday, January 23, 2020

After School Tutoring: After school tutoring is available today in room 508 from 1:50 – 2:50pm.

After School Detention: If you have been assigned to after school detention, don't forget to report to room 508 today from 1:50 – 2:50pm. Students in after school detention are not allowed to attend the basketball game once detention ends.

Students: Just a reminder, there is no food allowed outside the cafeteria or patio. You are not allowed to eat between classes or outside of those areas during lunch. Those caught will be assigned trash pickup or table washing.

Basketball: Congratulations to both of our girls' teams on wins over Amargosa Creek yesterday. Our 8th grade girls won easily 35-14 with Emma Chinoski top-scoring with 8 points and Alivia Kline 6. Our 6th/7th grade girls also won easily 37-7 with Taylor Ballew leading the way with 14 points and Janae Gastelum 7. The 8th grade boys lost 36-45 with Kris Horton scoring 14 and Desmond Botts 10. The 6th/7th grade boys lost 26-43. Good job teams! The season continues after school today with games against David G. Millen. Our girls will be at home while the boys travel. Good luck teams! GO HAWKS!!!

Teachers of 7th grade Boys Basketball: Please excuse the 7th grade boy's basketball team at 1:25pm today to get changed and attend their away game. An announcement will be made.

Washington DC Trip: 8th graders going on the Washington DC trip, report to room 106 on Friday, 1/24 during Advisory to choose your roommates. Do not forget to bring your Medical Consent and Behavior Agreement.

Hawks: Join us for our winter ball, Snowflakes and Ski Dreams, on Friday, February 7th from 6 - 8:30pm. Permission slips will be sent out next week and tickets will be sold February 4th, 5th, and 6th. Presale tickets are \$10 and increases to \$15 if you wait to buy at the door.

8th Graders: Are you planning to attend Highland High School next year? Come see what Highland has to offer at their Open House/ Winter Showcase on Wednesday, January 29th, from 5:30-7:30pm.

8th Graders: If you will be attending Quartz Hill High School next year and are interested in the Honors / International Baccalaureate (IB) program, there will be a parent orientation meeting tonight from 6-8 pm in the QHHS library. Flyers are available in the office.

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Choices

We live in an amazing time in history. It's hard to keep up with all the changes in technology. More than sixty years ago, an English writer named Aldous Huxley wrote a book about a future world where people worshipped science and technology. The book is called *Brave New World*. What would he think of the world today? Listen to what he has to say to us:

I wanted to change the world. But I found that the only thing one can be sure of changing is oneself.

This doesn't mean we shouldn't try to change the lives of those who want our help. After all, teachers are changing the world everyday by educating their students. It just means that the best way to create change in the world is to change ourselves. Why? Because everything we do affects those around us. When we change ourselves, we *are* changing the world.

Today, ask yourself what kind of positive changes *you* can make both inside yourself and in the world around you by simply changing the choices you make.

Detention

1st lunch – Room 509

2nd lunch – Room 512

