

April 23, 2018

Dear 8th Grade Students and Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe that your 8th grade students will soon be heading off to high school. We have many end-of-year activities planned but none are more important than their end-of-year exams. We have been preparing for the End-of-Year exams the children must take May 25th-June 5th. Please do your part to make sure your child is getting enough rest and is in school EVERY DAY while we prepare for these important exams. We are currently looking for volunteers who are able to proctor for EOY exams. This year's EOY testing dates are Friday, May 25th, through Tuesday, June 5th. Testing will occur daily from 8:15 AM to 2:00 PM. You will also need to attend a brief proctoring orientation. If you are available to proctor, please see the detailed information on our school's website. Thank you in advance!

Stay up-to-date with SWMS Testing Information and More at: <http://swmsaf.weebly.com/>

This year your 8th grade students will be participating in Fever Week if they have met all the criteria. The students were informed of the criteria during the opening of school presentation, and reminded at the start of second semester.

- Have **zero (0)** days of Out of School Suspension (OSS), all year.
- No more than **two (2)** occurrences of In School Suspension (ISS), all year.
- Not be failing (**earning an F**) in any classes (including electives)
- No more than 8 **UNEXCUSED** absences, all year.
- Owe NO Media, Cafeteria fines, Technology.

There are several activities planned at school to say "Congratulations on a job well done!" to our students. You will find our Fever Week schedule below. Again, if you would like to volunteer for any of the activities needing extra supervision, please contact Mrs. Toussaint via email at diyannal.toussaint@cms.k12.nc.us.

We will have our 8th Grade Awards Ceremony (**THIS IS NOT A GRADUATION**) Friday, June 8th **8:30 a.m.** for team **Trail Blazers** (Joreid, Burch, Solh, Huether, Robinson & Butler), **10:00 a.m.** for team **Conquerors** (Reed, C. Little, Badran/Haynes, Toussaint, Apsega/Robey, M. Little), and **11:30 a.m.** for team **Innovators** (Baysinger, Marcello, Kohlhoff, Bollinger, Mayer, Scotti) in the school gymnasium. Due to the limited space and staying within fire code regulation, we need to limit the amount of people attending the 8th Grade Awards Ceremony. Each student will receive 3 tickets ONLY. This requirement is beyond our control. We do not have ANY extra tickets. Families are welcome to gift unused tickets to other families in need. Thank you for understanding our need to monitor seating.

8th Grade Fever Week Schedule

Friday, May 11 th home)	Carowinds	9:30-1:30 (separate letter was sent
Tuesday, June 5 th	Talent Showcase & Movie	1:30-2:45
Wednesday, June 6 th	Field Day	All Day
Thursday, June 7 th	Awards Ceremony Rehearsal	1 st block
Friday, June 8 th	Awards Ceremony	8:30-9:30 / Trail Blazers 10:00-11:00 / Conquerors 11:30-12:30 / Innovators

Sincerely,

Cassandra Mayo
Assistant Principal

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8th Grade Counselor

Barry Blair
Principal