PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

January 19, 2024

HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE:

As we dive into the heart of the academic year, we have some exciting updates and important reminders to share with you.

Embarking on the Second Semester

As we bid farewell to the first semester, we're eager to embark on the second half of the academic year. This marks a new beginning for our students as they explore new subjects and continue to

grow academically and personally. We look forward to witnessing their continued success and achievements.

Elective Changes for Upperclassmen For our upperclassmen, please be aware that there is a one-week window for any desired changes to elective courses. This is an excellent opportunity for students to tailor their academic experience and pursue subjects that align with their interests and goals. Encourage your child to take advantage of this period to ensure they have a well-rounded and fulfilling schedule.

Looking Ahead: Scheduling for Next Year As we celebrate the current academic accomplishments, it's also time to start looking ahead. The scheduling process for the next school year will be commencing soon. We want to keep you informed about the upcoming teacher recommendations, an integral part of the scheduling process. Your child's teachers will be providing valuable insights into suitable courses based on their academic performance.

We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns regarding scheduling, elective changes, or any other academic matters, please feel free to reach out.

Midterm Exams

This is a reminder that A and B block exams were moved to Monday, January 22nd.

Message from Nurse Sara

Happy New Year families!

It is that time of the year where cold and flu-like illnesses are on the rise. Some helpful reminders to help slow the spread of germs down:

- Do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting symptoms of fever, severe cold symptoms, extreme fatigue, vomiting or diarrhea.
- Proper hand hygiene, good sleep habits, along with good whole nutrition/hydration can help keep your immune system strong to help fight germs.
- If your child is sent home and or home due to fever, vomiting , or diarrhea they must remain home for 24 fever free without fever reducing medications.

Please make sure your contact information is update to date with the school. This is very important incase your child needs to be dismissed.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Nurse Sara.

College and Career Office

Save the Date:
IB Information Night
February 7th
6:30-7:30 PM
HS Auditorium

This is a chance for students and parents, especially in the 10th grade, to learn more about the IB program. Whether you're thinking about the full diploma program or certificate courses, we'll cover the rigor, expectations and benefits of the IB program.

Athletics

It has been a great start to the season for all of our basketball teams. Keep up the hard work!

All sports schedules are located on our website at https://www.akfcs.org/schools/high/departments/athletics/

Any parents that may be interested helping with the Booster Club this year should email Mr. Morse at bmorse@akfcs.org

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the front desk and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will direct your call accordingly. #GoBears

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