

Sundays for Success #14

Monday, January 8, 2018

## **HORNS UP**

Horns Up this week go to the Construction and Maintenance crew at Varina. They were on campus EVERY Day during the snow days making sure the campus was safe for folks who had to work and for the return of staff and students.

## **SCHEDULE TOMORROW**

Tomorrow will be an ODD day as regularly scheduled. There are no schedule changes for this week planned.

## **SAFETY INFO AND CRISIS PREPAREDNESS INFO**

As we return to school from a long break, it's a good time to remind everyone where the Crisis Preparedness information is located for Varina High School. If you visit the Varina website, you will see a link to the information on the left side of the page. If you have any questions about the plan, or any of our safety information, please contact the school.

## **SCHEDULING FOR THE 18-19 SCHOOL YEAR**

It's hard to believe, but it's time to start scheduling classes for the 18-19 school year. Over the next five weeks, beginning this week, I will be sharing information with you about courses available to your student next year. This week's information provides a general overview of the process. Next week, I will begin to include information about specific courses available to your student. These courses will be highlighted at a curriculum fair that will run at lunch during the week of February 5 and during Parent-Teacher Conferences on the evening of February 8.

School Counseling will be visiting all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders over the next month to discuss course selections for the 2018-19 school year and complete a career interest assessment. The Parent Portal in PowerSchool will be open this year from February 5th - February 16<sup>th</sup> for you and your student to review teacher recommendations and choose elective courses.

Schedule for School Counseling lessons:

**Juniors** - the week of January 16th during ABC time.

**Sophomores** - February 5th during Economics. If your sophomore does not have Economics this year, we will be sending them a pass for a lesson during ABC that week.

**Freshman** – on February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> during English class.

## **LAPTOP PASSWORD EXPIRATION**

On **January 29<sup>th</sup>**, the 150-day password reset required by HCPS Technology will take place. Student passwords that were not changed since the beginning of school will expire. To prevent instructional

disruption, we are asking you to be sure your student resets his/her password before this date. The link below is your “one stop shop” for Password Manager information but your student should also feel free to reach out to our TST, Mr. France, for assistance.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14elqMQI6WVIEYDSlceoQFmwcVPE2XnB81kQmdCm-RA/edit?ts=5a1ebd93#>

## **ATHLETIC CHANGES**

The following changes have been made to the Athletic calendar as a result of the snow days:

Athletic Boosters Board Mtg & General Mtg has been postponed

Today’s Girls’ Basketball game reschedule for 2/13

Tomorrow’s Basketball games reschedule for Wed 1/10

Wrestling is **going to** Hermitage on Wed 1/10. The home match is cancelled.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

Monday, January 15 – School is closed for Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 23 – Friday, January 26 – Midterm Exams; early release for students

Friday, January 26 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Ends

Monday, January 29 – No school for students; teacher workday and professional development day

Tuesday, January 30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine weeks begins

Thursday, February 8 – Parent/Teacher Conferences