



Principal Newsletter

January 4, 2020

Good afternoon and Happy New Year!

2020 is going to be a great year and we have a lot to celebrate! Our 20th Showcase performance is just around the corner, so mark your calendar for **Friday, April 17**. If you are interested in being a VIP sponsor, please reach out to me at knightL2@duvalschools.org or 904.633.6069 ext. 1003. Our VIP sponsors will receive complimentary tickets to the performance, advertising opportunities, and much more!

This newsletter contains information about upcoming events and important information.

Students Return: Just a reminder that students will return to school on Tuesday, January 7. Students need to be prepared for a B day.

IDs and Debts: Students did a much better job this past quarter with wearing IDs and taking care of ID debts. Please help us by ensuring your student has his/her ID on before they leave home. Remember that all ID debts can be paid to Mr. Ranch in the Media Center or to Ms. Thomas in the Dining Hall during all four lunches.

Report Cards: 2nd quarter report cards will go home on Tuesday, January 14. Please ask your student for his/her report card that afternoon.

8th grade Parents: The School Choice Expo will be held at the Prime Osborn Convention Center this Saturday, January 11, from 11:00-3:00. This would be a great opportunity for you to bring your student, visit the high school booths, meet the principal and faculty, and ask questions about their schools. Entrance is FREE, but I recommend you come early to avoid the traffic and to get a good parking space. It is also a good idea for 8th grade parents and students to attend our Transition to High School Night, which will be held on January 14 at 6:00 pm in the LaVilla Theatre.

Martin Luther King Holiday: Just a reminder that school will be closed on January 20th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Please note that school WILL BE in session on Friday, January 17. This was previously a Weather Day, but due to the hurricane, students will need to attend school this day.

Early Release: Our next Early Release will be on Wednesday, January 29. Students will also view the Wellness Wednesday lesson that day, but this time, the lesson will feature LaVilla Students. The District asked us to perform in the next Wellness Wednesday episode and we are excited about this opportunity!

Please visit our calendar at www.duvalschools.org/lavilla for upcoming events, deadlines, and performances and follow us on Facebook and Instagram at TheLaVillaSchooloftheArts.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing our students on Tuesday!

Lianna Knight

Principal