



January 18, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hope your year is off to a great start! Even though it's only January, I wanted to get some dates on your calendar so that you can keep them open, especially for testing.

As this week ends, we head into a three-day weekend with Monday being Martin Luther King Day. During the week of January 28<sup>th</sup>, the district will be having a lock down drill. We will be working with emergency responders to better prepare our students and staff for lock down situations. Once the drill begins, we will post information on our district Facebook page. Please refer to it for drill confirmation.

Spring Break is scheduled for March 11-22, with intersession taking place the first week. Fairbanks is structuring intersession a little differently; this year students are being identified for intersession based on their previous AzMerit scores and first semester performance. Identified students will be scheduled for remediation each week to ensure improved performance this spring which will include participation in intersession unless students demonstrate significant growth prior to the break. Letters identifying these students will go out next week.

State testing will take place in April. The Writing Test must be completed by April 12 and all testing ends on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Though we offer makeup testing, we would prefer our students in attendance on the designated days of testing. Testing will begin with the start of each day. Once a test is started, it may NOT be continued, so a student who begins testing at 8:00 and then is checked out at 9:00 for an appointment, submits his/her test before leaving and is scored on whatever is completed at that time.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 3</b> AzMerit Writing Test 8:00 am	<b>April 4</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>April 6</b> Saturday School
<b>April 8</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>April 10</b> Early Release 11:20	<b>April 11</b> AIMS Science Test 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY	<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 13</b> Saturday School
<b>April 15</b>	<b>April 16</b> AzMerit Reading Test, Part 1 8:00 am	<b>April 17</b> AzMerit Reading Test, Part 2 8:00 am	<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 19</b> No School Good Friday	<b>April 20</b> NO Saturday School
<b>April 22</b>	<b>April 23</b> AzMerit Math Test, Part 1 8:00 am	<b>April 24</b> AzMerit Math Test, Part 2 8:00 am	<b>April 25</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>April 27</b> Saturday School

In case you have not heard, the Arizona School Facilities Board recently approved \$2.2 million in improvements to Fairbanks covering four different projects: roof replacement, exterior door and frame replacement, weatherization (replacement of exterior windows including the atrium and arches; installation of downspouts and concrete ramps), and fire alarm replacement. None of this would be possible without our superintendent's perseverance and concern for our facilities. Please thank Dr. Woodall when you see him.

Sincerely,

Anna Van Zile, Principal

Rebecca Manuz, Academic Coach/Dean of Students; Frank Ogas, Athletic Director