

This is Tripp Crayton, Principal at Wakefield Middle School, with your weekly announcement.

This is a reminder that school is closed for students on Monday and Tuesday with the building being closed to all individuals on Monday. In addition, there will **not** be an activity bus running on Wednesday, February 20, 2008.

Rising 9th grade students and parents who will be attending Wakefield High School are invited to attend a chat with the principal, Mr. Savage, on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. on the Wakefield High School campus. There will also be a presentation on the graduation project and course requirements.

All parents are invited to attend a free Preview of the Poe Center for Health Education's newest program for parents, *Drugs Uncovered: What parents need to know*. The program will take place at our school for our PTSA General Meeting program from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 21st. Join us in the auditorium for a snapshot of this program including information on current drug trends, talking to your kids about drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and much more. Peer pressure can be huge as middle school students get older, and this is one program that I highly recommend you to attend. For more information, contact the Poe Center at 231-4006, extension 321.

Information about high school registration was sent home with eighth graders last week. Wakefield High School will hold its Open House on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. on the high school's main campus. Mrs. Joyner will be having an eighth grade parent meeting with further information about high school registration on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school auditorium. Information about open house activities at other Wake County high schools is available on the WCPSS website. Parents are encouraged to participate in opportunities to assist their students with their decisions about high school.

Have a great and enjoyable weekend! Goodbye.