

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

This is a reminder that report cards were distributed today, Friday, November 2, 2007. Parents of AG students should receive copies of the Differentiated Course Plan and the Differentiated Education Plan with report cards. We will be having our second early release day on Friday, November 9, 2007. School will be dismissed on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Also, note that Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> is a holiday.

Make-up pictures will be on Monday, November 5, 2007. Any student who missed picture day or needs to re-take their picture may pick up a form in the front office.

Our school's most recent parent newsletter for the month of November was mailed recently. The electronic copy of this important newsletter can be found on our school's website. The newsletter provides information related to team and department news and notes as well as various important activities and dates taking place during the school year. The next School Improvement Team meeting will be held on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in the school's media center.

Attention Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Let's begin planning for high school! Mark your calendar for Thursday night, November 29 at 6:30 P.M. Mrs. Joyner, 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, will be hosting a meeting designed to give you information about high school. Topics will include WCPSS options for high school, information about middle school teacher recommendation categories, and an overview of the registration process. The meeting will take place in the middle school auditorium. Please plan to attend.

The Magnet Schools Fair will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School located at 2600 Rock Quarry Rd. The magnet fair will run from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Families can meet with staff from each magnet program, growth and planning, and transportation or watch student performances. Come out and see all that is happening in magnet programs.

Basketball tryouts for girls and boys will begin on Monday, November 19, 2007. Anyone interested in trying out MUST have a completed athletic packet, including up-to-date physical, proof of insurance, and parental consent, on file with Coach Williams by Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Packets will NOT be accepted after November 14, 2007. If you have questions, please contact our school's athletic director, David Williams, at 562-3521.

We have several athletic events next week. Our football team will be playing two games next week. The first game will be against Heritage Middle School on Monday, November 5, 2007 with the second game against Zebulon Middle School on Wednesday, November 7, 2007. Both games will begin at 3:45 p.m. and both will be played at Wakefield Middle School. Our girls' soccer and volleyball teams will be playing at Zebulon Middle School on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:45 p.m. Come out and support your Wolves! Cheerleaders and football players will have their team pictures made on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great and enjoyable weekend! Goodbye.