

Good Afternoon, this is Steve Mares, principal of Athens Drive Magnet High School with announcements for the upcoming week. A copy of these announcements will be posted on our school website, emailed and texted to our school families, and e-mailed to the Athens Drive PTSA email group.

I am excited that our award-winning Marching Band will be marching in the Apex Christmas Parade tomorrow, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. They will also be marching in the Cary Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Come to one or both of the Parades to cheer on our Band! I am proud of the way they represent The Drive!

Please remember that next week is Interim week. Interims will be coming home with students for all of their classes. Thank you for helping us keep our students focused as we approach the end of the Second Quarter and First Semester!

Our Senior Class will have their Senior Class picture taken on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to another fun benchmark event for the Class of 2018!

Also on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Library, students who took the ASVAB Test will be able to see their scores and receive interpretations of their scores. All students who took the ASVAB Test should plan on attending.

Next Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, our incredible Chorus students will be performing their Holiday Concert. The doors to the Auditorium will open at 6:45 p.m. and the performance begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served after the Concert. Enjoy a wonderful evening of music!

The Final Exam Schedule for the Fall Semester has been posted on the website. Our Final Exams will begin with Teacher Made Exams starting on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> and State-Mandated Final Exams beginning on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. The Final Exam Period will end on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please read the schedule for details regarding your student's Final Exam schedule.

Our Winter Sports are going well and our student athletes are already representing Athens Drive admirably. Please check the Athens Drive Athletics website ([www.wakecountyathletics.com/athensdrivehs](http://www.wakecountyathletics.com/athensdrivehs)) for game dates and times. Thank you for supporting our incredible student athletes!

Those are all of the announcements for this week. Please continue to check the Athens Drive website ([www.wcpss.net/athensdrivehs](http://www.wcpss.net/athensdrivehs)) for general information to help you stay informed. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Go JAGS and please take care.