

**Principal's Weekly Update  
Mrs. Janiece Dilts**

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It**

**Book Fair:** The Scholastic Book Fair will here from November 4th to 15th. Sixth and seventh grade students will attend with their ELA teachers. Eighth grade students will attend the fair during K9. The book fair will be open to all students wishing to make purchases during homeroom each morning.

**Digital Badge Winner:** Students used Google Draw for a contest to design a digital badge for teachers to award to students however they choose. The badges can be uploaded to digital portfolios. This is the winning design created by 7-3 student, Ellie Dykema. Congratulations, Ellie!!!



**Wake STEM Early College High School:** Wake STEM Early College High School is holding an info session in our area hosted at Fuquay Middle School. They would like to invite parents and students to come and learn about why they should apply to Wake STEM. This session is intended for students who are currently in the 8th grade and are interested in applying to attend our school in the 9th grade.

The info session for our area will be at Fuquay Middle - October 21st - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Here is a link to the flyer that is on their website.

<https://tinyurl.com/Wake-STEM-Early-College-HS>

We will also be at the WCPSS Early College October 12th and Magnet Fairs October 26th. Come out and speak with us!

**Powerschool Gradebook:** I wanted to let you know that on October 17, through October 22, Powerschool will be switched back to 1st quarter in order for Track 4 teachers to finalize grades for 1st quarter. As soon as they are finalized, Powerschool will be switched back to 2nd quarter. Therefore, you will not be able to see 2nd quarter grades for a few days.

**6th Grade Fall Festival:** Attention all 6th graders!! The healthful living department will be hosting our annual 6th grade Fall Festival on Thursday, November 7th, from 3:15-4:45 p.m. in the gym. There will be a variety of fun games around the gym and plenty of dancing. Admission to the festival is \$5.00. Concessions will be sold, so bring extra money. See your healthful living teacher for a permission slip and more information

**Blanket Sales Fundraiser:** Our Dawgs Leadership Club is gauging interest in a fundraiser for selling these Bulldog Blankets. Each blanket is \$60.00. Please see the link for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/spectatorblankets.com/hollygrove/home>



**Baseball Update:** After reviewing the feedback from families and looking at the options for a baseball schedule, we have decided to remove having baseball at Holly Grove Middle School. That being said, there is club baseball that is coordinated by Devin Paullin. Please feel free to reach out to him if your athlete is interested in trying out. His email address is [devin.paullin@gmail.com](mailto:devin.paullin@gmail.com) and his cell phone number is 847-372-4888.

**Fall Picture Retakes, Tracks 1 & 3:** October 16th @ 8:15am. Students qualify for a retake if:

- Return a full picture package for a retake (purchased packages were sent home on 10/1)
- Bring Money to purchase a package (extra fliers available in front office)
- Absent on picture day (8/07)
- New Student after 8/07

\*\*Students do not qualify for a retake if they did not purchase a package on picture day and do not bring money to purchase a package on retake day.

**Student Holiday:** October 21st is a holiday for students. The building will be closed as all staff will attend training.

**The American Math Competition:** Holly Grove Middle School will participate in the American Math Competition Level 8 (AMC 8) on November 12, 2019. The AMC 8 is a well-known mathematics contest for middle school students. [Click Here \(or visit our website\) for more Information.](#)

**Instructional Spotlight:** Students in 7th grade math have been working diligently to understand rotating triangles. Please ask them how they have used patty paper to do this.

**Upcoming Events:**

10/18- **Track 3**, Track OUT at the end of the school day

10/22 - **Track 4**, Track IN