

Principal's Weekly Update
Mrs. Janiece Dilts

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Early Release: Friday, February 15, is Early Release. School will end at 12:30 p.m.

PTSA Meeting: Monday, February 11, we will have our PTSA Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Spring Pictures: Friday, February 15, we will have our Spring Pictures for Tracks 1 and 2.. All students on these tracks will receive a package in a few weeks after the pictures are taken. Students should: purchase the full package, purchase partial package and return partial package, or return full package.

Love the Bus: This week is Bus Appreciation Week. Please have your students express their gratitude to their drivers who keep them safe and get them to school daily.

Yearbooks: Don't have your kids miss out on the memories. 2019 YEARBOOKS are still on sale for a lower price until **February 28th**. Go to the HGMS homepage and click the YEARBOOK link on the right. This will take you to YEARBOOK sales. Also, 8th grade parents, don't forget to purchase a YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD for your rising high schooler. You can find this link on the YEARBOOK site as well.

Wake Up and Read: The Dawgs Leadership Club and the Media Center are teaming up to support Wake County's [Wake Up and Read](#) initiative. Wake County's goal is to collect 110,000 books for children in 13 schools to promote literacy and develop a community of young readers. HGMS will hold a book drive from Jan 10th-Feb 15th. Books can be dropped off in the media center, and the Dawgs Leadership Club will count, sort, and pack all books that are collected. If you would like to clean off some bookshelves at your home, please consider donating to this awesome cause!

Also, please encourage your students to participate by donating new or gently used books.

Book donations should be appropriate for children birth to age 12 and can be dropped off in the media center.

To learn more, visit www.wakeupandread.org

Students at Events: It has been brought to my attention that students are leaving after school events, such as basketball games, and going down to Sheetz and then returning to the event. I want parents to know that once a student leaves an after school event, he or she will not be allowed to return to that event. We take your child's safety very seriously and require them to stay on campus until they are leaving permanently for the evening.

Instructional Spotlight: Seventh grade students have been doing some work in science class around disease. Ask them what they discovered about lung cancer and the correlation to population.