

Hawk Talk – Friday, January 24, 2020

Basketball: Congratulations to our 8th grade boys on the win over David G. Millen yesterday. Our boys won 61-46 behind 30 points from top-scorer Kris Horton and 13 from Desmond Botts. Our 8th grade girls lost 19-26 with Emma Chinoski scoring 8 points. The 6th/7th grade boys lost 18-40 with Alex Asmar scoring 11 points. Our 6th/7th grade girls lost 17-29 with Taylor Ballew scoring 11 points. Good job teams! The season continues on Wednesday with games against Anaverde Hills. The boys will be at home while our girls travel. Good luck teams! GO HAWKS!!!

Honors Awards: This Monday, the 27th we will be recognizing all of our students who made Honor Roll and Principal's List first semester. If you had a 1st semester GPA of 3.5 or higher, you will be recognized. 6th and 7th grade awards are at 4:00pm in our gym followed by 8th grade awards at 5:15pm. We hope those of you that qualified can join us with your family.

Washington DC Trip: 8th graders going on the Washington DC trip, report to room 106 today during Advisory to choose your roommates. Do not forget to bring your Medical Consent and Behavior Agreement.

Hawks: Join us for our winter ball, Snowflakes and Ski Dreams, on Friday, February 7th from 6 - 8:30pm. Permission slips will be sent out in advisory today and tickets will be sold February 4th, 5th, and 6th. Presale tickets are \$10 and increases to \$15 if you wait to buy at the door.

8th Graders: Are you planning to attend Highland High School next year? Come see what Highland has to offer at their Open House/ Winter Showcase on Wednesday, January 29th, from 5:30-7:30pm. Flyers are available in the office.

8th Graders: If you will be attending Quartz Hill High School next year and are interested in the Honors / International Baccalaureate (IB) program, there will be a parent orientation meeting tonight from 6-8 pm in the QHHS library. Flyers are available in the office.

Hawks: Do you have a friend that has a birthday coming up? Wish them a happy birthday on the big screen in the office and cafeteria! Announcements are only \$10 and will run for 5 school days. See Mrs. Eskenazi in the office.

SUCCESS **Confidence**

Have you ever thought about being an astronaut or a lawyer or a doctor and then said to yourself "I could never do that. I'm not smart enough; or I'm not good enough." Listen to Carmen Escalante's prescription for success:

Nothing is impossible if one sets goals, strives for and does his best.

So who is Carmen Escalante? She's a medical doctor who was raised in a small town of Louisiana and was the oldest of six children. Neither of her parents graduated from high school, but they always encouraged her to get an education. Dr. Escalante listened to her parents. She grew up and became a doctor at one of the world's most famous cancer centers. This is what she tells young people:

You can do whatever you want to. Nothing is impossible.

So listen to the doctor's advice and follow her prescription for success. If you do, anything is possible.

Detention

1st lunch – Room 509

2nd lunch – Room 512

