

Hawk Talk – Friday, February 7, 2020

Basketball: Congratulations to three of our teams on wins over Cole yesterday. The 8th grade boys won 40-38 with Kris Horton top-scoring with 17 points and Eddie Cisneros 12. Our 8th grade girls lost 9-35 with Joy Carr scoring 5 points. The 6th/7th grade boys won a nail-biter 29-28 with Jamari Wilson scoring 10 points and Chris "Boomer" Bradshaw 6 including the game winning free throws to end the game. Our 6th/7th grade girls won easily 26-5 with Taylor Ballew top-scoring with 9 points and Giorgia Campello 6. Good job teams! The season concludes next week with the championship tournament. Good luck to all four of our teams! GO HAWKS!!!!

Hawks: The winter ball, Snowflakes and Ski Dreams, is tonight from 6-8:30 pm. Presale tickets are no longer available. Tickets are available at the door for \$15. Permission slips are available in advisory and the office and must be completed and turned in at the time of purchase. In order to be eligible to attend the dance you must have a minimum of 80 merits this semester, have a minimum 2.0 GPA with no F's last semester and may not have any outstanding debts or owe any books to the library. Tickets will cost \$15 at the door.

Calling all girls: Are you interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math? Then, YOU are invited to STEM Day at Northrop Grumman Thursday, February 20th. There is no cost to you and lunch will be provided. We will be leaving Hillview around 9:30 and returning around 12:00. You will have an opportunity to listen to female engineers, participate in hands on activities and tour their facility. This is a very special opportunity and you are encouraged to participate. Spots are limited so if interested, don't delay and pick up a permission slip from the front office as soon as possible. Don't be left out on this great opportunity!

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.

Screen Free Week: So how did you do this week? Did you at least reduce some of your screen time if you couldn't eliminate all together? Did you know that about 23% of kids and teens have reported that they actually feel as if they have addictions to video games? That breaks down to 31% of males and 13% of females. Students it's okay to have fun and play video games, but remember there are other types of games you can play. This weekend try playing Uno, Connect Four, or Candyland with friends and family. Board games instead of video games helps reduce screen time with your family.

1st Advisory Only: Team Tic Tac Toe today at lunch. Grab your friends and come compete in this screen free activity! Hope to see you there!

SELF-RESPONSIBILITY

Seventeenth century French writer La Rochefoucauld was famous for his brief statements of general truth known as "maxims." He shares this one with us:

If we had no faults of our own, we would not take so much pleasure in noticing those of others.

I want you to do an experiment with me this morning. Point your finger at someone in the room. Now hold it! Take a close look at your hand. One finger is pointing at the other person, but three fingers are pointing where? That's right! Right back at you.

What do you suppose that means? Maybe we need to look at ourselves before we blame someone else. If you've been quarreling with someone, maybe you should take a look at what your responsibility is the matter. And then remember:

Quarrels would not last long if the fault were only on one side.

Detention

1st lunch – Room 509

2nd lunch – Room 512

