

Cougar News

Kerr Middle School

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Cougar Families-

I hope everyone had a safe, relaxing Winter Break. I enjoyed the time off with family and friends, but I am also excited about getting back to school and starting the Spring 2019 semester!

Monday 1/7 is a student holiday and a teacher workday. If your student was absent for a semester exam, they may report to the front office between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm and take any missed tests. The deadline to makeup any missed semester exams is Friday, January 18th.

Tuesday 1/8 is the first day of school for students. Please have your student check Skyward on Monday 1/7 to look for any schedule changes. We will pass out paper copies of schedules to all students during 1st period on Tuesday, but it will be a huge help if your student checks Skyward to make sure they report to the correct 1st period class to start the day.

As we start the new semester, I would like to provide a resource for one of the most common questions our administrative team is asked by parents: **How do I keep my child safe on the internet?**

The Enough is Enough organization has a mission to make the internet safer for children and families. Check out their website at https://enough.org/. The website has great information for parents about monitoring options, the newest apps and programs children are using that can be potentially dangerous, and a myriad of links to other cyber safety resources.

At Kerr, all students participate in a monthly cyber security lesson during PRIDE. These lessons are part of the Common Sense Digital Citizenship program and are created by our amazing BISD Technology Department. As a District, we strive to partner with parents to keep our students safe online and to educate parents and students about cyber security and digital citizenship.

Have a great week and welcome back!

-Kalee McMullen, Principal

This week at Kerr MS:

Monday 1/7

Student Holiday Teacher Workday Exam Make-ups

Tuesday 1/8

First Day of School for Spring 2019 Semester

Thursday 1/10

Basketball vs. Cle. Smith Games start at 5pm Girls @ Home, Boys Away

Friday 1/11

Girls BB A-Team Tourney 7th @ Joshua Nichols 8th @ Joshua Loflin

Saturday 1/12

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Spotlight on Excellence

Congrats to our December 2018 Students of the Month– Jackson and Charley!





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They are making steady progress on the new building! It is exciting to see the building take shape and begin to see the spaces your students will be in next school year! We are still hoping for a dry spring to allow continued progress.



