

With a temperature today of around 70°, but dropping to around 40° tomorrow (and a slight chance of snow!) it's the perfect time to point out that it really has been a crazy weather year (and winter isn't here yet!). Who would've thought we would have fog in mid-November (not to mention the severity of the fog we encountered!). While some of our students may have been thankful for a mid-week reprieve, there is much more to be thankful for as we celebrate Thanksgiving next week!

Veterans Day Program

We were blessed to have 116 Veterans and spouses attend our breakfast and program in their honor last Friday. Thanks to our FCCLA for preparing and serving breakfast, our FFA, FCCLA, NHS, and Student Council for escorting the Veterans, our choir and band for amazing performances, several students for their outstanding essays, and for staff for all their hard work in preparing for the program! Most of all, though, we are thankful for the wonderful Veterans we have in our community who have sacrificed (and continue to) so much for our nation and our own local community!

Winter Sports

A new season is upon us and with it comes the opportunity for our student-athletes to put their hard, off-season work into play and strive to achieve great goals as a team! Good luck to our boys' and girls' basketball teams as they travel for scrimmages this Saturday. There are quite a few home games and matches this year – we hope you get an opportunity to come out and cheer on the Hornets!

Graduation Date Survey

Thank you to all those who have already taken the survey! We still need more feedback so please consider taking the survey if you haven't already (and only if you are a parent/guardian of a student in grades 7-11). For those that missed the original request in my last update, please see the information included below.

Our board of education and administration have previously discussed potential changes to the graduation date and time. As we consider the calendar for the coming school year and beyond we would love to hear from parents of students in grades 7-11 regarding any potential changes. Please note that no changes have been made (nor do we expect to make any changes) to this year's graduation date (Sunday, May 21). This survey is only intended to better understand and meet the desires of our community for future graduations.

For parents of students in grades 7-11, please use this link to take the survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sXDqYqJAXGNQEQRn2>

Calendar

Don't forget that today is the last day for students before Thanksgiving break. We will have staff in-service on Monday as well as parent-teacher conferences Monday and Tuesday. We'll resume school on Monday, November 28th. In the meantime, I hope you and your family have a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving!