

Advice to students: "Be your best self every day." - Dr. Mulanta Wilkins

Dear Raider Family,

Ralph Marston stated, "Start strong, stay strong, and finish strong by always remembering why you're doing it in the first place."

It is remarkable that the first semester of school is coming to a close with the holiday season upon us. We are approaching the final week and it could not have been done without teachers like you.

I appreciate the resolve you have shown to students. Because of your willingness to hone their strengths, our scholars are thriving.

Words can not adequately express my gratitude at your commitment to excellence.

Michael Jordan said, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." Our school is fortunate to have such a capable cadre of educators united on the common ground of academic success for all learners.

Let us end as strongly as we started while keeping in mind the reason we are doing the work—for our aMAYSing students.

You are valued! You are extraordinary!

Your Proud Principal,



**OWN YOUR 20 sq ft** 

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

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|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| Monday, December 12th                     |  |                          |  | <ul> <li>EOC Testing (US History - Section 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Complete the Holiday Fellowship Survey<br/>(Blaze Steak &amp; Seafood) by close of day</li> </ul> |                       |  |
| Tuesday, Dec. 13th - Friday, Dec. 16th    |  |                          | • Final Exams (Half Day for Students) • Full Work Day for Teachers |  |                       |  |
| Friday, Dec. 16th                         |  |                          | • Term 2 (Semester 1) grades posted by 3:45 pm                     |  |                       |  |
| Monday, Dec. 19th - Friday, Dec. 30th     |  |                          |  | • School Closed for Holiday Break  |                       |  |
| Monday, January 2, 2023                   |  |                          | • Teacher Professional Learning Day                                |  |                       |  |
| Tuesday, January 3, 2023                  |  |                          | • Semester 2 Begins  |  |                       |  |
| FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE (no Directed Studies) |  |                          |  |  |                       |  |
|   | December 13<br>Tuesday                         | December 14<br>Wednesday |  | December 15<br>Thursday  | December 16<br>Friday |  |
| 8:45 -<br>10:02                           | 1A   | 1B                       |  | 3 <b>A</b>   | 3B                    |  |
| 10:07<br>-<br>11:25                       | 2A   | 2B                       |  | 4A   | 4B                    |  |
| 11:30<br>-<br>12:00                       | Grab and Go Lunch for Students                 |                          |  |  |                       |  |
| 12:00<br>-<br>1:00                        | Faculty/Staff Lunch (On your own)              |                          |  |  |                       |  |
| 1:00 -<br>2:45                            | Update Gradebook<br>Grade Posting<br>PLC (TBD) |                          |  |  |                       |  |
| 2:45 -<br>3:45                            | Academy/Faculty/or Department Meeting          |                          |  |  |                       |  |

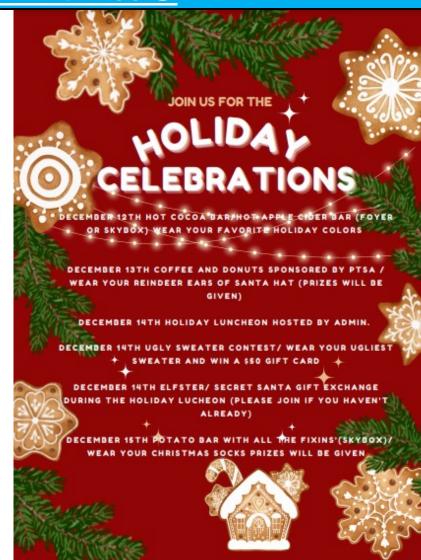
## RAIDER NEWS

## aMAYSing Off-Campus Holiday Fellowship



Off-Campus for a Merry Celebration of Holiday Cheer on Tuesday, December 13th from 4 p.m. - until @ Blaze Steak and Seafood











DECEMBER 5 - 16

YOUR VOICE MATTERS TO US!

Take the survey and let us know what matters to you!

We are turning up the volume on your voice like never before to make sure you are heard in equity data and districtwide decisions!

SHARE YOUR PERSPECTIVES ON:

**Diversity and Inclusion** 

**Cultural Awareness and Action** 

Your Sense of Belonging



## Operational/Logistical

- <u>Take attendance during the first 15 minutes of class</u>. Students should remain in class during the first and last 15 minutes of class. The expectation is 100% "take rate" for attendance.
- Hall passes are required for all students in the hallways. Passes should include: student's name, date, time of leaving, destination, and staff signature.
- **<u>Duty Stations:</u>** For all staff with a duty station, you are to report to your duty station at the appointed time. The duty report time is not the same as the arrival time to the building.
- <u>Class Transitions</u>: All staff are expected to stand in the hallway during class transitions. Help is needed to assist students with getting to class on time.
- <u>Headgear In Class</u>: It is a school-wide expectation that students don't wear a hat or hood in the building at all. This includes in the halls and classroom. We must remain vigilant in order to ensure that we set the tone for school and remain consistent in our expectations.
- <u>Faculty/PLC/PL Meetings</u>: Unless communicated with your evaluating administrator, all meetings are mandatory. This includes ESOL and PEC personnel, as well as any supporting personnel that are in the classrooms with students.

