

EXPLORATIONS' DECEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

Parent Meetings

January 19 Seniors 5:30PM Sophomores & Juniors 6:30PM

School Schedule

December 8 Progress reports - Emailed out by Friday, Dec. 10.

December 24-January 3 Winter recess – noon dismissal on December 23!

January 17 –Martin Luther King Day – No school

January 18 2nd quarter ends/ First Semester Closes!

SAT & ACT Test Dates

The SAT & ACT are tests taken by students who will be entering college . We feel that all students should take them by the fall of their senior year; regardless of their intentions. They may decide to pursue college a year or more after graduation and it's more difficult to take these tests then

SAT testing

For the Jan 22 test----Dec. 23 registration-----Jan. 7 late registration

For the March 12 test----Feb. 11 registration-----Feb. 25 late registration

Test fee \$47.00. Late registration fee \$71.00 You can register online at www.collegeboard.com

ACT testing

For the Feb 12 test Register by Jan 7.....Jan 21 late registration

For the April 9 test---Register by March 4 March 18 – late registration

Test fee \$48.00 Late fee \$69.00 You can register online at www.act.org

FAFSA Financial information is required for all students entering any post high school program.

www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov Any questions, please call the school.

School Dues: We have had a lot of budget cuts this year and rely on the school dues to defray costs. Please make every effort you can to pay your child's dues. Quarterly payment of \$37.50 is due in January.

Senior Portfolios

All seniors are required to complete a digital portfolio as part of their graduation requirements. They have been given the requirements and a Rubric for the first check-in on December 23. On March 30 Portfolios should be completed. Twenty hours of community service is required in the senior year and documented in the Portfolios.

Illness

Please call into the school if you are keeping a student home. If they are running a fever or have other symptoms (like coughing spells) please keep them home. The nurse can be reached at extension #12.

Clothing

Students need to be dressed to work at school. I have addressed the need to not be wearing pajamas to school and many times we have discussed the wearing of pants below the hip; having under garments showing. This needs to stop! The appearance we put on for the general public is very important. I would appreciate your help in this matter.

I wish you all a healthy, Happy New Year 2011!