The Bulldog Blast

Striving daily to meet our school mission of developing lifelong learners, providing both a rigorous and relevant curriculum, and staying committed to excellence.

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Meade Middle School

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Message from the Principal…

Good afternoon Parents and Guardians!   We are excited to share that starting tomorrow, April 26th, we are offering tutoring (from Meade Middle teachers) in all subjects. We are dedicated to our student's success. Realizing that some of our students need additional support, we are offering tutoring in the evening. Please utilize this link to find the days, times, and subjects in which tutoring is available. The links are active and ready for your students!

An article from Vanderbilt University Medical Center talks about combating pandemic fatigue. Pandemic fatigue is a sobering reality. We all thought and hoped the COVID-19 would be under control and we would return to the "normal" we all know. Unfortunately, that has not occurred, and we are still adjusting to wearing masks, social distancing, and keeping ourselves and loved ones safe. While continuing to cope with the variety of strategies that come with this pandemic, please try to implement some of these strategies:

- Self-care is not optional.
- Setting attainable well-being goals and implementing that plan is critical.
- Plan and use time to recharge.
- Take a vacation from news and social media.
- Seeks diversions that are healing.
- Create some predictable routines.

We will still have a Meade Middle yearbook this year! Please use this link to find out everything you need to know about submitting pictures, due dates, becoming a student editor and purchasing a yearbook. Make sure you use the link and learn about the yearbook Cover Contest. We are looking for the most creative design to be on the front and back covers of the year's 2021 Meade Middle School Yearbook! *The winners will receive 1 free yearbook!* The deadline is approaching for submitting pictures!

AACC is once again offering this amazing free online summer camp opportunity for middle school students. During the camp, students will learn about safe online behavior, ethics and cybersecurity from experienced instructors. Topics will include application development, wearable technology, protecting information, password security, remote access and building your own computer with Raspberry Pi. Students will participate in collaborative projects and learn how to solve problems, evaluate evidence, analyze arguments and generate hypotheses.

- This camp is open to individuals ages 12 to 14 who have completed grades 6 or 7.
- The deadline to complete the GenCyber Camp application is May 21. Selected applicants will be notified.
- This camp is fully funded by the National Security Agency and the National Science Foundation and is provided at no charge to selected applicants.

Visit GenCyber Camp - Anne Arundel Community College (aacc.edu) for more information and links to the applications.

At Meade Middle School we believe love is action. Love is sharp. Love is truth-telling. Love is fighting for what it is right. Love is *doing* what is right. We are committed to creating educational spaces that tend to the harm and violence that has been enacted against BIPOC bodies and minds—specifically, those of our children.   **"To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step. We will fail when we fail to try."**-Rosa Parks

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach

Principal