The Bulldog Blast

January 19, 2020

Meade Middle School

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Message from the Principal...

Good day families and guardians! Do not forget that second semesters ends January 28th. I again remind you that we have Help Days on Tuesdays and Thursdays with activity buses that can take our students home. Please speak wth your student regarding behavior on school buses, including activity buses. We have seen a spike in negative behavior. While we support all our students, we will have to start removing the privilege for students to ride buses if they do not follow AACPS policies and expectations.

As a school building, we are becoming increasing concerned with the number of students out of uniform. Please remind your student to be in uniform every day. Please visit our uniform policy at this link <u>https://www.aacps.org/Page/3892</u> and review it with your child. As an academic institution it is imperative that we follow all expectations to support the success of our young scholars.

I also ask that you take a moment and speak to your student about transitioning to and from class. Students are increasingly taking more and more time to get to class. This interrupts instruction and academic learning. We need every student in class, on time.

Remember, positive parent involvement improves student behavior, attendance, and positively affects student achievement. I am positive that if we join and speak to our students about behaviors that do not support academic success, we will see a positive change.

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach, Principal



January Dates

20-Schools Closed-Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday Commemoration
28/29-Two Hour Early Dismissal-end of 2nd marking period
30-Schools Closed for Students-Professional Development Day
31-Beginning of 3rd marking period

Anne Arundel County Public Schools Teacher Diversity Recruitment Job Fair

Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:00 am-1:00 pm Old Mill High School 600 Patriot Lane Millersville, MD 21108

Registration opens January 27

Registration is required for this event.

Candidates interested in attending must also complete the AACPS online employment application. For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.aacps.org/jobfair or call 410-222-5061.