



January 19, 2021

Principal's Pen

Welcome to our annual spirit week. This week is designed to add some additional fun to our ongoing academic, fine arts, and athletic opportunities. There was a time when spirit week almost replaced those important disciplines, but, although it makes for a busier week, we believe the schedule for this special week is designed to enhance our schedule in hopes of lifting the spirits of our students in the cold month of January. Plenty of fun is mixed in with the profitable work of education.

The next few weeks are full of basketball games, some of which were rescheduled from previous cancellations. So this is a busy time for our student athletes. Thank you for your support.

In addition, due to the pandemic and its potential effect on gatherings in the month of March, our Christian school association will not be hosting our annual fine arts competition; however, our students will be presenting two excellent fine arts showcases which they will be diligently working to prepare for over the next few months. Both of these dates have already been on our school calendar.

We will present an elementary fine arts showcase on Friday, April 23, at 7 p.m.

The following week on Thursday, April 29, at 7 p.m., our school families will enjoy a fine arts showcase presentation by our 7 - 12 graders. We take fine arts development and performance very seriously and ask you to support your child as he or she prepares and again when our students perform. Other than academic testing competition, like last year, there will be no national AACCS competition. Our hopes are that by preparing well this year, our students will be well prepared for the following year's state and national competition opportunity.

Stay encouraged and continue to pray for our new president and our wonderful country.

Dr. C

Important Calendar Events Coming Up:

Jan. 19-22	Spirit Week
Jan. 19	Basketball games away at Victory: JVB 4:00 p.m.; MSB 5:00 p.m.; VB 6:15 p.m.; DT 1:30 p.m.; RT 10:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	Spirit Night - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Basketball games home against Grace: JVB 5:00 p.m.; VB 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Senior Night
Jan. 25	Basketball games away at Peoples: MSG 4:00 p.m.; MSB 5:00 p.m.; VG 6:15 p.m.; VB 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Basketball games away against Grace: JVB 5:00 p.m.; VB 6:00 p.m.; DT 3:30 p.m.

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

Mark your calendars for this month's meetings

Tuesday, January 19: 3rd grade 3:00-3:30 p.m.; 4th grade 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 21: 5th grade 3:00-3:30 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS



FINALISTS

HIGH SCHOOL:

BIOLOGY

First Place: Rebecca Pass
Second Place: Farah Nazor
Third Place: James Barnes

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

First Place: Harold Hernandez
Second Place: Kosi Eke
Third Place: Gunner Griffin

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

BIOLOGY

First Place: Ryland Ross
Second Place: Alaina Aiken
Third Place: Rylee Davis

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

First Place: Lincoln Trotter
Second Place: Joshua Black
Third Place: Genesis Miles-Osbourne

Pictures - Basketball and Cheerleading

Basketball teams and Cheerleading pictures will be taken on January 25, at 2:00 p.m.

If you would like individual pictures, please let the office know prior to the picture date. If you would like a team photo, they are \$10. Bring cash or check (made out to New Tech Photo) in an envelope the day of pictures.

SPIRIT WEEK - January 19-22, 2021

Edgar's Holidays:

- **Tuesday - 4th of July**
 - Come dressed in Patriotic theme
 - No real fireworks
- **Wednesday - National Day**
 - Create your own National holiday
 - EXAMPLE: National Sibling Day, National Donut Day, etc.
- **Thursday - Christmas**
 - Come dressed in festive Christmas attire (no Santa outfits)
- **Friday - Black, Red, and White Holiday**
 - Lower Elementary
 - K4/K5 - Red
 - 1st/3rd - White
 - 2nd - Black
 - Upper Elementary
 - 4th - White
 - 5th - Black
 - 6th - Red
 - High School
 - 7th/12th - Red
 - 8th/11th - Black
 - 9th/10th - White



High School - The goal of each day is for the class to develop a theme within the day. Try to think outside the box.