January 28, 2020 Principal's Pen

As I looked at the calendar, I was reminded that as of this Friday, the month of January will be complete, and there will only be eleven months left in 2020. This was a great reminder to me of the value of redeeming the time that the Lord has given us.

Thanks goes out to parents, students and faculty for making our annual spirit week a great success. Many participated and followed our overall school theme of being "all in." The purpose of providing a fun break in the sometimes cold month of January was definitely achieved, and I am hoping that this week will be a very profitable week of academic focus.

Although we continue fine arts competition preparation, continued athletic participation, and other facets of our program, I want to encourage all our parents and students to continue to focus clearly on continued academic development. Daily preparation outside of class as well as focus in the classroom at all grade levels will yield permanent positive results both now and in the future. We are working hard to develop the whole person, but as a school, it is essential that we continue to promote academic success as a significant reason for our school's existence.

I am looking forward to seeing students grow and succeed this week!

Stay encouraged,

Dr. C

Important Calendar Events Coming up:

Jan. 28	Basketball away at Peoples - MSG 4:00 p.m.; MSB 5:00 p.m.; JG 6:00 p.m.;
	VB 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	MS State Basketball at Old Suwanee -
	MSB @ 6:00 PM*; if win, play @ 11:30 am on 2/1
	MSG @ 8:15 PM*; if win, play @ 9:00 am on 2/1
Feb. 3	Basketball home against Appling - JVB 4:00 p.m.; VG 5:00 p.m.;
	VB 6:20 p.m.



K4 - 6th grade may wear their current (this year) spirit t-shirts on Tuesdays with no charge.

Show your love this Valentine's Day

Students. friends, teachers, even parents or grandparents can receive singing telegrams! Order forms are going home today with students. Additional order forms are available in the school office. Orders and payment are due next Tuesday, February 4.

Sponsored by the Senior Class



K5/Senior Cap and Gown and Class Pictures - Wednesday, February 5



Pictures for our classes and graduates will be taken on February 5. Seniors need to bring their caps and gowns neatly pressed. All boys must wear a shirt and tie for their pictures. There is a \$25 sitting fee for senior photos. Proofs will be provided for the graduation pictures.

To purchase a class picture, place \$10 in an envelope, mark your child's name and grade on the front, and send it to the school office prior to class picture day. If paying by check, please make your check out to *New Tech Photo*.

Senior Bake Sale: Friday - Popcorn \$1.00



Out-of-Uniform: Super Friday - Wear your favorite sport team shirt! January 31 - \$1.00