

LCA – from the Middle School Office

Sixth Grade Bulldog Nation,

I trust you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a great Christmas Break. The purpose of this letter is to provide information on the upcoming exam week and important information through the end of the first semester.

Semester Exam Information (December 11-15)

Semester exams are a brand new concept for sixth grade students. It is important for them to understand how to prepare for and take an exam that includes information from the entire semester. Sixth grade exams count as twenty percent of the second quarter grade, which is slightly more than a normal test that has a maximum amount of fifteen percent. In this transition year, we feel that this adjustment is positive for our sixth grade students and helps them learn how to properly prepare for and take exams as they are gradually introduced to this new concept. The exam week schedule is as follows:

Monday (Dec. 11) – normal day of classes with school being dismissed at 3:07.

Tuesday (Dec. 12) – students will attend all of their core classes, to include reviewing for the English exam (dismissed at 12:05).

Wednesday (Dec. 13) – **English Exam**

- 8:15-10:05 Students report to their 2nd period teacher to take the exam.
- After their exam, students will attend their core classes from 10:15 to 12:05.
- Dismissed at 12:05.

Thursday (Dec. 14) – students will attend all of their core classes to include reviewing for the Math exam (dismissed at 12:05).

Friday (Dec. 15) – **Math Exam**

- 8:15-10:05 Students report to their 2nd period teacher to take the exam.
- All students are dismissed on this day at 10:05.

**Per the Student Handbook: All students are expected to take their exams during the scheduled exam time. Personal conflicts that require an exam to be taken at a time other than the scheduled exam period must be approved by the principal. A \$50 fee will be assessed for each approved make-up exam.

(Please Note: Sixth grade students will also take a Science final exam at the end of the second semester in addition to the Math and English exams).

**Buses will leave LCA at 12:20 and again at 3:20.

After School Program During Exam Week (Mrs. Gooley's room):

The schedule for the after school program for grades 6-12 is as follows:

Monday (December 11) - 3:15-5:30

Tuesday through Thursday (December 12-14) - 12:20-3:30

***Please note: Lunch will not be provided December 12-14. Students must bring their lunch.**

Friday (December 15) - No after school program

Christmas Happenings:

During the week of December 4 through 8, we will be doing a variety of activities related to the Christmas Holiday. These are as follows:

Tuesday, December 5 – Christmas Hat Day **with LCA uniform**

Wednesday, December 6 – Christmas Sock and Tie Day **with LCA uniform**

Thursday, December 7 – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day **with LCA uniform pants**, plus we will be having a live nativity, Christmas caroling, and hot chocolate at 7:30am in the courtyard

Friday, December 8 – Jean day for \$2.00 and bulldog apparel shirt

*We will also have Christmas Karaoke during lunch one day this week.

Upcoming Calendar:

Dec. 4 Choir Concert in Bruner Hall 7:00pm

Dec. 5 Band Concert in Bruner Hall 7:00pm

Dec. 8/11 Middle School Exam Review Days

Dec. 12-15 Semester Exams

Dec. 18-Jan. 2 Christmas Break

Jan. 3 School Resumes

Jan. 12 End of 2nd Quarter

If you have any questions, please call the Middle School Office at (434)592-5498. Have a great Christmas Holiday.

Go Bulldogs!

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