

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2, 2024



1.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

WITH THE START OF A NEW YEAR, WE LOOK FORWARD TO GOAL SETTING, ESTABLISHING NEW RITUALS AND ROUTINES, AND THE ANTICIPATION OF THE GOOD THINGS TO COME IN 2024! AT FORRESTDAL, WE WILL REVISIT SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS & FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING UPDATED / NEW POLICIES DURING MORNING MEETING THIS WEEK:

1. R 2361 - ACCEPTABLE USE OF COMPUTER NETWORKS / COMPUTERS AND RESOURCES

A. THE FOLLOWING PROHIBITED BEHAVIORS AND/OR CONDUCT USING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NETWORKS / COMPUTERS, INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

- I. SENDING OR DISPLAYING OFFENSIVE MESSAGES OR PICTURES
- II. USING INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND/OR ACCESSING MATERIAL THAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE
- III. CYBERBULLYING
- IV. DAMAGING CHROMEBOOKS
- V. USING ANOTHER'S PASSWORD
- VI. ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT ADVANCE THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE COMPUTER NETWORKS / CHROMEBOOKS ARE PROVIDED (GAMES)

2. R 3324 - RIGHTS OF PRIVACY

- A. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROHIBITS ANY TAKING OF PICTURES, AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING OF A TEACHING STAFF MEMBER OR STUDENT BY ANY STUDENT. **THIS REQUIRES PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE PRINCIPAL OR SUPERVISOR.**
- B. SUCH RECORDINGS VIOLATE THE PRIVACY RIGHTS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS AND CAN BE DISRUPTIVE TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.
- C. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT RIGHT NOW TO DELETE ANY PHOTOS AND/OR VIDEOS THAT YOU HAVE ON YOUR CHROMEBOOKS THAT INCLUDE OTHER STUDENTS OR TEACHING STAFF.
- D. YOU MAY ONLY HAVE PHOTOS AND/OR RECORDINGS OF SCHOOL WORK STORED ON YOUR CHROMEBOOK. THIS INCLUDES, FOR EXAMPLE, RECORDINGS OF YOU ONLY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES (I.E. RECORDINGS FOR SPANISH, FRENCH, LAB PICTURES ON SEESAW, ETC.).

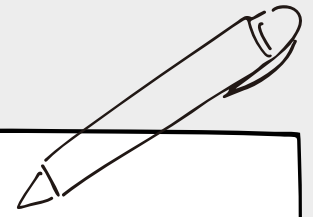
3. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- A. WITH SOME OF THE NEW AI TOOLS BEING DEVELOPED, A COMMON QUESTION STUDENTS HAVE IS WHETHER USING THESE TOOLS IS CONSISTENT WITH PLAGIARISM?
- B. AT THE CURRENT MOMENT, THE USE OF ANY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOL FOR THE COMPLETION OF COURSEWORK MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY YOUR TEACHER.
- C. IF YOUR TEACHER IS NOT COMFORTABLE WITH AI USAGE, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED PLAGIARISM AND WILL BE ADDRESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE OF CONDUCT.

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NOTEWORTHY



Cookies with the Counselor will start this month with Ms. Fahy for Grades 6 - 8 students! Click [here](#) for more information.

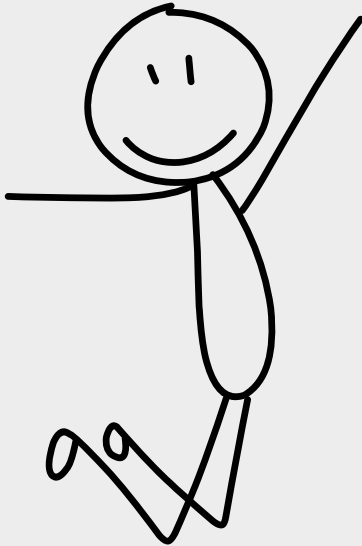
RFH Info for Gr 8 Students:
[Parent Tours](#) - click this link to register

Save the date of Jan. 18th for the
RFH 8th Grade Curriculum Night

[Mandatory Diploma Form](#) - Class of 2024, please complete ASAP



3.



DAWG DATES TO SAVE

1/2 - Welcome Back!

1/9 - PTO Assembly

1/11 - Band Concert

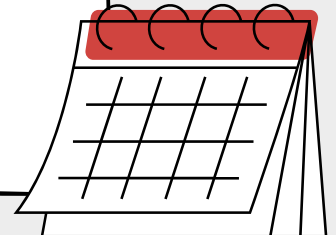
1/15 - School Closed

1/17 - Spelling Bee

1/19 - Gr 8 Italian Dinner Fundraiser

1/24 - Kindergarten Orientation

1/26 - PTO Dance with Your Dude



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