



Pinnacle View Middle School
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Dear Sky Hawk Families,

I hope all of you had a great spring break and are excited about the final nine weeks of our inaugural year at Pinnacle View Middle School.

Each morning the week of April 17-20 we will be administering the ACT Aspire assessments. Please ensure your child is well rested, has breakfast and is at school on time. Please be aware and remind your child that cell phones, smart watches or any other electronic communication devices will be taken up and safely stored during testing. While we understand these tests are not the only indicator of student success, per Arkansas Department of Education policy, schools are required to provide remediation for students who do not meet the "Ready" standard on the state assessment. Our remediation for these students will take place during the school day and replace one of their elective classes. This is why it is so important to encourage your child to put forth their best effort each day.

One incentive we are planning for students who do their very best during testing is a Cinco de Mayo dance during the school day on May 5th. Every student who is on time, is not a disruption and spends quality time working on their assessment will be able to attend. Teachers and administrators will monitor these three areas during the week and give those students, who need it, extra encouragement along the way.

As warmer temperatures approach, please be mindful of the Little Rock School District dress code. Shorts for both boys and girls are to be no shorter than four inches above the knee (i.e. bermuda shorts, basketball shorts). If you are unsure, you can roughly measure by folding a dollar bill in half and placing above the knee. Students also may not wear tank tops, shorts or blouses which bare the midriff or clothing that exposes undergarments. We appreciate your help with this.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 447-8502 or email me at jay.pickering@lrsd.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jay Pickering
Principal