



ANNOUNCEMENTS for Wednesday, March 11, 2020



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Congratulations to 8th grade Simmons student Maya Quinonez. Maya was awarded the Carson Scholarship which recognizes students with excellent academic achievement, strong character and community service and involvement. Maya will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship toward college and the honor of being named a Carson Scholar. We are so proud of her!

Attention 8th Grade Boy's Basketball, please turn in your white and blue jerseys to Mr. Blabas by the end of the week.

Attention those interested in Track. There will be an informational meeting for track members Wednesday, March 18th in the gym until 3:15. This will be a quick meeting to gather the paperwork necessary for participating in track this year. You must have a current physical on file in order to join and PLEASE make sure you have a ride ready for you at 3:15. If you cannot attend the meeting, please have someone pick up the paperwork for you. Once again that is next Wednesday after school until 3:15 in the gym.

Student Ambassadors, if you missed today's meeting, please be sure to attend tomorrow morning in Ms. Smith's room 233 at 7:45AM. Please only attend one of the meetings.

ATTENTION 6th grade-- Candle Orders and money are due Friday March 13 to Mrs. Bentley ONLY!! NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

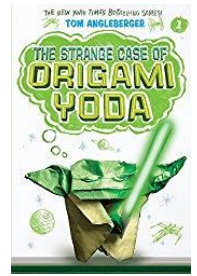
Soccer tryouts continue today for invited 6th graders and all 7th /8th graders will tryout on March 11th. Invited 6th/ 7th/ 8th grade will finish tryouts on March 12th. All tryouts will run until 4:30pm.

Attention all Declamation Team Members: As you know, tonight is our Simmons Speech Night performances. Please plan to arrive NO LATER than 5:30 tonight and bring any items you may need for your performance, if Ms. Price doesn't already have them. You can enter through the main office doors. See Ms Price with any questions or last minute concerns.

Attention all students and staff: You are invited to "The Simmons Speech Team Night" TONIGHT from 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the Simmons Auditorium. Come and see our talented Declamation Team perform short skits, speeches, storytelling, and poetry readings. Admission is free. All students, parents, staff, and family members are welcome. See Ms. Price in Room 133 with any questions.

The District 122 Staff Volleyball Game is scheduled for after school on Friday, March 13th at Simmons. Tickets are available now in the main office for \$1.00 and will be sold at the door for \$1.50. Concessions will be available for purchase. The PTA will be selling spirit items for the volleyball games during lunches this week. Pom Pom's \$2/set, noise makers \$2/set and beads 50 cents each.

Please join us for Simmons Family Literacy Night on March 18th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Simmons Gymnasium. We will be having a Kahoot Trivia Contest based on our all school read, The Mysterious Case of the Origami Yoda. Students should bring along their Chromebooks. Parents can join using their phones or web-enabled devices. There will be prizes and door prizes. We hope you can join us.



Academic Tutoring

Wednesday 3/11 ~ Room 227

Thursday 3/12 ~ Stem Lab

Detention

Wednesday 3/11 ~ Room 131

Thursday 3/12 ~ Room 121

Important Dates:

March 17th ~ NO SCHOOL! St. Patrick's Day

March 20th ~ Half Day! Students will be dismissed at 11:35am

March 23 – March 27 ~ NO SCHOOL! SPRING BREAK!

March 30 ~ School Resumes

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Lunch options for the week of MARCH 9TH!

Opt	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A			Chicken Taco Bowl	Grilled Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Penne Alfredo
B			Soybutter & Jelly	Bosco Sticks	Breaded Chicken Sandwich
C			Crispy Chicken Salad	Crispy Chicken Salad	Crispy Chicken Salad
D			Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich	Breaded Spicy Chicken Sandwich	Chicken Breast Sandwich

****Menu Correction:** The March menu shows lunch options for Tuesday, March 17th. This is incorrect. There is no school on Tuesday, March 17th.

When dropping off or picking up students please pay attention to the directions of the traffic safety personnel. Please be courteous of our neighbors and do not block driveways when picking up or dropping off students from school.

For the safety of all of our children please remind your student to cross the street where a crossing guard is present. Any student that will be picking up a sibling at another school must have a signed expectation form on file in the office.

Please visit our new website at <http://simmons.ridgeland122.com>. Parents can find homework under the "Quick Links" tab which is located below Mrs. Flood's letter.

If your student is going to be absent for any reason, please leave a message on the attendance line at 708-599-8540.

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Simmons Main Office
7:15am – 4:00pm
Phone 708-599-8540
Fax 708-599-8015
Absences must be called in by 9am
Identification is required for early dismissal

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