



ANNOUNCEMENTS for Thursday, March 12, 2020



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Congratulations to the entire Simmons Declamation Team on their absolutely awesome performances at last night's Simmons Speech Night. Every performer brought their A game and performed their absolute personal best. Third Place went to Avery Wessel for her Dramatic Interpretation and Brett Meskill for his Humorous Interpretation. In 2nd Place we had Taniya Agrawal with her Dramatic Interpretation and Mary Gacek with her Oratorical Declamation presentation. And 1st place, top honors went to Grace Tynski & Maya Quinonez for their Humorous Duet. Congratulations to all of you! This was one of the best shows we've ever put on and Ms. Price is super proud of each and every one of you. Thank you to our judges from last night : Ms. Bargouthi, Mr. Heniff, Mrs. Wagner, Ms. Mohammad, Ms. Kross, Ms. Albrecht, and Mr. Capriola, the Oak Lawn High School Speech Coach. We also appreciate the support of the administration and assistance of the custodians with this event. What a great night!

Attention all Declamation Team members: Just a reminder that there will be practice today after school for all performers representing Simmons at next week's SWIC meet. Practice is from 2:45 until 4:30 and it will take place in Rm. 133. Those team members NOT going to SWIC are still invited to attend to get their feedback notes, but it is not necessary as this practice will focus on those going to the conference meet next Thursday evening. If you are in Drama, we will rotate in and out of both practices. Be sure to have your ride home pre-arranged. See Ms. Price with any questions or if you're not sure if you're performing at SWIC or not.

There is a SADD Club meeting today in room 123 until 3:30.

Soccer tryouts continue today for invited 6th/ 7th/ 8th. Tryouts will end at 4:30PM.

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

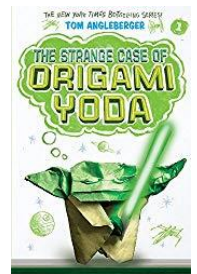
Attention Drama Students: There will be a drama practice today after school until 4:00 all cast members in room 245 (Ms. Albrecht's room). Please bring your scripts and have a ride home set up.

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

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.

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.

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

Thursday 3/12 ~ Stem Lab

Detention

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				Grilled Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Penne Alfredo
B				Bosco Sticks	Breaded Chicken Sandwich
C				Crispy Chicken Salad	Crispy Chicken Salad
D				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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