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"Kindness, Courtesy, and Respect Goes A Long Way"

Highlights

February 11, 2013

Speaker, Justin Lookadoo

On January 30, Justin Lookadoo spoke to CMS students. Mr. Lookadoo travels throughout the nation speaking to students on setting goals for their lives. He is also a best-selling author of 9 books that focus in on successful living for teenagers and young adults. During his presentation he covered topics such as bullying, abstinence, and drug abuse prevention. He also visited with students on doing well on the STAAR Tests. He shared a few skills that would help students perform better on tests. Mr. Lookadoo uses humor to keep students involved with his presentation. We hope to have him again in the future.

STAAR

Colorado Middle School received STAAR tests scores for individual students on our campus. On Tuesday, February 5, CSR (Confidential Student Reports) were handed out to students to take home and review by parents. Students were also given a guide to understand the test results. We are currently offering tutorials for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders after school from 3:30-4:30. Teachers are currently using the homeroom period for tutorials. A workshop for 8th grade students in math has been scheduled with Kathy Hale on February 27. Our campus recently purchased a workbook for every student in every core subject to help prepare them for the upcoming tests.

Open House

On February 7, Colorado Middle School will be hosting an open house for 8th grade students and their parents. We will be passing out their STAAR Test results. The tests were given to students in the spring of 2012. We just received their reports last week. There will be a short presentation and a chance for parents to ask questions about the upcoming tests. Objectives from each test will be covered during this presentation. This year students in the 8th grade will be taking math, reading, social studies, and science STAAR Tests.

Athletics

CMS concluded its basketball season by playing Brownfield on Monday, February 4. Track season will begin with workouts after school. Colorado City, as in the past, will be hosting the middle school track meet. The district track meet will be held on April 15, in Lamesa.

Band

Our band is preparing for sight-reading and concert contest on February 28. They will be performing at the Wolf Band Festival on Saturday, February 23. They will be working with the band director from Wylie on February 19.

WTC Field Trip

Eighth graders will take a field trip to WTC on February 21. They will be touring the campus and learning about career opportunities through WTC.

Retired Employees Luncheon

Our Retired Employees luncheon will be held on February 12. Colorado Middle School will be hosting this annual event. Coach Sowa's Career Investigation classes and the National Junior Honor Society will help serve this meal.

Speaker, Officer Traven Berrie

Sixth graders will have an assembly in the auditorium during homeroom on February 14. Officer Traven Berrie will present a program on drug prevention.