



## February 2016

Dear Parents & Guardians,

*Can you believe it!* we are half through another year of learning. This is an exciting time for students. Eighth graders begin to realize that they are 18 weeks away from High School and parents begin to realize that they have a 'high school' student. SCARY! Sixth and seventh grade students begin to understand the schedule and the importance of passing classes in part due to quarter tests and project due dates.

This is the time of year where our staff begins to remind students that the next year's transition and expectations will be higher and we begin to reinforce many of the study skills and learning patterns needed for students to continue to find success. We are positive that with the efforts of our teachers and parents and our current afterschool programs that students will be supported regardless of any curveballs.

Recently our second winter sports season has kicked off. Our winter sports for January and February are wrestling and girls basketball. We currently have 34 wrestlers four of which are young ladies. Competitive Athletics was so impressed that we have four girls out this year that they donated new singlets to our program! It is so awesome to have gear that is made for them. We are thankful for their generosity! We also have two assistant coaches so that is very helpful to our team.

Along with these volunteer coaches, we have a number of other volunteers who are helping our programs be great. They are an integral part of our program because they are doing such things as getting kids to their matches on time, making sure kids have their gear, checking on them for safety, and helping to prep food for our District meet in three weeks. We need many, many helpers to make this wrestling meet an awesome experience, so we are still welcoming any parent or community member to sign up as a volunteer through the district website and get in contact with us. That way you can help in a multitude of ways with our athletics needs. It is a simple online form. Look for the link on our webpage under the tab [school](#)! No experience required, but it is appreciated!

Our wrestlers are doing a fine job. We recently hosted a meet that went very smoothly. That is in part due to the wonderful organizational skills of our Athletic Secretary, Donna Davis and our coach, Chris Walker. Our supportive parents and other volunteers stepped up as well and assisted and kept the meet going in a welcoming and

professional manner. We have received several compliments on the meet from other school districts. Go Fleming TEAMWORK! Our kids are showing growth already. We have a good number of wins and less losses this meet. Congratulations. We also saw growth in skills in every wrestlers. Way to GO!

Our Girl's basketball teams are off to a good start. Our 7th grade team has had one win and one loss. They are growing in skills and seem to be having a lot of fun out there on the court. Our 8th grade team has had three wins and no losses. They are showing great promise for their future as Lady Knights! Rock On Ladies.

We are seeking sponsors for Wrestling. If anyone, an individual, a family or a company wishes to sponsor for the SOMSAC District Conference meet we will have several levels of sponsorship available.

As we are entering into 2016 and the second semester, Fleming will also be changing. Our long history as the 'Rogues' is coming to an end. We have been given an opportunity to determine a new logo and name to go with Fleming. At this point, a team has been assembled and soon all parents will be sent a letter detailing the purpose of this name change and the current name possibilities. Please be on the lookout for a Fleming Mascot Change letter from your student in the coming days.

Upcoming dates of importance!

- Brain Bowl - 2/4 @ Fleming 10-12
- Girls Basketball - 2/10 @ Fleming 4:30-5:30
- District Wrestling Meet - 2/20 @ NVHS
- Semester Atta-Kid & 100% drawing - donuts and coffee brunch
- Honor Roll Assembly - 2/25 @ Fleming 2:30-3:30 (*Parents bring cameras!*)

Fleming is still focused on relationships with our community, parents, and students so please don't hesitate to drop by or call us. We enjoy listening to your ideas and we love sharing all of the great things that are happening at Fleming.

Sincerely,

Sid Hobgood  
Principal

Lise Van Brunt  
Vice Principal