



# Daily Announcements



**Wednesday, January-15-25**

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## From the Office

On Thursday, during **Focus block** there will be a **lockdown drill** and **Constable Alex will be here** to assist with the practice. Please note the instructions as to what to do during this drill.

### **LOCKDOWN** information

- Teachers will close and lock the interior doors of the room
- **Blinds** should be drawn **shut** and **lights turned off**
- Take **cover out of sight** as best as possible, especially staying out of the line of vision from doors and windows, and sit on the floor as sheltered as possible
- When in hallways, take cover in the nearest accessible room
- When in bathrooms, you would close & lock the stall stand on toilet & hide feet.
- When outside, your teacher will take you to the nearest possible area for cover
- **DO NOT**, under any circumstances **answer or open the door** until you hear an “all clear announcement”
- **Always** stay as **quiet as possible**; **NO** phones or electronics are to be used and should be turned OFF
- The administration will make the **All Clear announcement** once the drill is complete.

Remember, **in a real lockdown**, you would **wait for police to open your rooms** and you would **ignore any fire bells during a lockdown**, unless directed otherwise.

## From Ms. Sanders and the Math Club

As you prepare for your Math exam, you might have a few questions that you'd like to ask. Bring your problems to the Math Club! SIGN UP for Mr. Casagrande's focus on Thursday, bring your math book, and meet a tutor. Don't miss out on this free, one-time only offer.

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**From Hot Lunch**

Please note that there will not be any Hot Lunch on **Friday this week** and be sure to bring a full lunch from home. Also, there will be no food available during exam week.

**From the BOD**



2nd song of the week

<https://youtu.be/wTV5Xe77O5w>

**From: Mr. McLaverty**

Congratulations to the Junior Girls basketball team as they came from 8 points down in the second half to beat Parkland 38-32 out on the peninsula. Brooke Spratt put up 12 points to lead the scoring. Kristin Ho chipped in with 5 assists and Javana Blanco contributed 8 points and 10 rebounds to help lead the team. All the girls excelled on defence to shut down Parkland in the second half.

**From Mr. Gibbs**

Hi everyone. Work will continue today on our collaborative art project to send love and encouragement to those affected by the LA fires. We're hoping as many students as possible can take 5-10 minutes and create a small drawing or painting that expresses love and our concern for those affected by the fires. Alternatively, you could also create a written message to be included. Teachers, you can either send students down to the artroom in small groups or complete your drawings and/or messages in class and drop them off with me in the artroom. Thanks!

**Sports this Week from Mr. Omule**

Senior Girls Basketball

- Practice: Wednesday, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Junior Boys Basketball

- Practice: Wednesday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Senior Boys Basketball

- Practice: Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## EXAM Reminders

- Students are **only to enter school for your exam** and go directly to your exam; **after 8:30 am** for the morning sessions, then **after 12:30 pm** for the afternoon sessions (you can not linger around the school)
- Most exams will be written in the regular classroom, except for exams with larger student numbers from a cohort who will write in the gym.
- Students must return their textbooks to the subject teacher and not the office as your book number needs to be checked.
- Once you have **completed your exam**, you will need to promptly **exit the building** (again, you are not permitted to sit around the school)
- Students may not linger on school grounds or **use the basketball court as exams will be in progress.**
- If you **do not have an exam** please **do not come to the school** that day.
- Students **are permitted to wear civvies during exam week.**
- Students must be prepared with all writing tools, calculator, eraser for the exams...you will only be provided with the exam, scantron and paper for your exam.