



Announcements

1. **PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE:** “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.”

2. I would like us all to take a moment of silence to remember the victims of the tragedy that happened at Oxford High School last week.....

3. And now, here are Keilee (Keelee) Colston and Sahnya (San-itah) Braithwaite with your Monday morning announcements.

“GOOD MORNING VIKINGS, I AM _____ AND I AM _____ AND HERE ARE YOUR MONDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS”

4. This Wednesday is a Late Start Day, so school starts at 9:25 instead of 8:25

5. Hey - did you know that O.L. Smith has an online Safebox?

A - No - what is it?

B - It's a way that you can confidentially report tips on potential harm or activities directed at students, school employees or schools.

A - That's GREAT! How do I use it?

B - There is an online Safe Box on our website, just go to smith.dearbornschools.org and you will see the Online Safe BOX on the right hand side of the screen.

B - What if the Internet isn't working?

A - No Problem, there is also a Safe Box in the counseling office, there's one in the media center and there's even one in Ms. Savage's room.

B - Which Ms. Savage - you know we have 2 of them!

A - It's in the Math Savage's room and you don't have to use your name with any of them!

6. In addition to the O.L. Smith Safe Box, there is a national site called OK2SAY where you can report these things to law enforcement and it's also anonymous! Just Google OK2SAY and download the app on your phone!

7. NJHS will have a candlelight vigil at 4:45 PM outside of Smith Middle School on Friday, December 10th.. Students accompanied by an adult are respectfully invited to attend. Staff is invited.

8. NEXT WEEK IS SPIRIT WEEK - LET'S HAVE SOME FUN BEFORE WINTER BREAK!

- Monday - Spirit Wear Day - Show your Viking pride by wearing Blue and Gold or your favorite Viking gear!
- Tuesday - Decades Day - Dress up as someone from ANY decade!
- Wednesday - Fancy Day - Dress to impress!
- Thursday - Character Day - Dress up as your favorite character!
- Friday - Holiday Day - Dig out your favorite ugly Christmas sweater or anything that represents a holiday that you celebrate!

REMEMBER THAT ALL DRESS CODE RULES STILL APPLY!

9. WINTER WALKING CLUB

Walk a ½ mile with your Friends, Classmates, and MS. Ball to school as a Team every Thursday!

We will meet at the Nowlin School's sign and we will leave Nowlin at 8 am on Thursday Mornings!

Afterwards we will meet in Ms. Ball's Room for a breakfast treat!

Stay in shape and train for the upcoming Spring Walk N Roll Contest!

The Purple Permission slips that you got in A squared are due December 8th, 2021 in the Main Office

The competition lasts for 14 Weeks and we will walk December 9th – March 24th

There will be Raffle Prizes!

There is also a T-Shirt Design Contest (drawings due by 12/17)

Create a Walk N Roll logo and turn it into the office by December 17th

10. Students: Snow is a lot of fun. We invite our Vikings to be creative with it, however this is a reminder to not throw snow.
11. *Yearbook Club is looking for students to help capture memories, and design the 2021-2022 yearbook. Please check the school blog for the sign up link or see Ms. Bitar in room 30.*
12. *Hey Students! The Main Office is having a holiday special on student planners! If you need a new planner, they are available for only \$3 in the Main Office!!*
13. There is a PTSA Meeting in the Media Center at 6:15pm TOMORROW. We will have a guest speaker who is going to talk about social media and internet safety, so talk to your parents and get them to come to the meeting! As long as your parents are coming, you can come too - remember that "Students" is what the S in PTSA stands for!
14. Here is our Viking sports rundown for the week:
 - Boys basketball @ HOME against Salina on Tuesday, December 7th at 3:45pm. (Come to the game and meet your parents at the PTSA meeting right after!)
 - Girls swimming home vs Woodworth on Wednesday, December 8th at 3:45pm.
 - Come out and cheer on our Viking Athletes!
 - Students: If you plan on attending the home sporting event, remember to inform your parents ahead of time. The student phone in the main office **is not** available for you to make those plans.
15. The O.L. Smith Winter Concert is on Thursday at 7:00 in the Auditorium - come out and support our Viking musicians and our new Band Director in his first concert at Smith!

16. There is still time to join Academic Games. The deadline is December 10, so stop by one of our training sessions after school on Tuesday or Thursday for practice and to join the team!
17. Students: Check the lost and found shelves down the cafeteria hallway if you have lost an item. All items remaining on the lost and found shelves will be donated to charity.
18. After school tutoring available for students Tuesday thru Thursday from 3:25-4:25pm. Permission slips are available in the Counseling Department or from Ms. Ahmad.
19. Reminder: Smith students, staff and guests must always wear a mask when in school and during any indoor sporting event.