

Good Afternoon Faiss Families,

We hope all of you had a restful Thanksgiving break! Here are a few updates as we get back to work for the next few weeks before the end of first semester.

We are excited to welcome Ms. Gena Reagh as our new assistant principal. She started on Monday. She is joining our staff from Clark HS, where she was a Spanish teacher, dean, and assistant principal for the past 14 years. Welcome to the Faiss Family, Ms. Reagh!

Altruismo Week- We are celebrating the House of Altruismo this week. Please see the attached flyer for information on spirit days and activities occurring.

Boy's and Girl's Basketball- Games begin this week. Students must have lanyard and ID to attend. The cost per students is \$1 and adults is \$3. Please visit our website to review the schedule for all home games.

This year the Nevada Department of Education selected Faiss MS at random for an attendance audit. The audit will occur this Thursday, December 5th. Students will not be admitted or released from classes between 9:20am and 10:45am while a physical count of all students takes place. We appreciate your understanding.

1st semester final exams will be held December 18-December 20. Students will only attend 2 classes each day. Dismissal will be at 12:50 on each of these days. Breakfast is served but lunch is not available. Students are encouraged to bring a snack to eat during the 10 minute break between exams. Please note that per CCSD policy, no exams may be given early. Students will have the opportunity to make up the exam upon returning in January.

Concert Season

Next week our holiday concerts are occurring. All concerts begin at 6pm. Monday is band, Tuesday is choir, and Wednesday is orchestra.

School Organization Team Meeting

Our next meeting is December 10 at 4:30pm in the Faiss Cafeteria.

Faiss PALS (Parents and Loyal Supporters)

On December 10, at the conclusion of the SOT meeting, around 5pm in the cafeteria, we will have our first interest meeting for parents who would like to start a parent support group to benefit all students and staff at Faiss MS. I know there are many of you out there that have expressed interest in assisting in different ways. If you cannot attend this meeting, but want to get involved, please reply back and let me know your name and contact information and I will put you on a list for future communication. We appreciate your support!

Please continue to check out our website for lots of great information and resources for what is happening around campus www.faissmiddleschool.net...including our Lost and Found page with real time pictures of the items found around campus.

That's it for this week. As always, please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or compliments.

Thank you,

Roger West, Principal