



Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center

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High School is Just Around the Corner!

Our students are very close to a well-deserved break, but before they go, I wanted to share a couple reminders and also ask your help with our 8th graders, in particular. Final exams are given during the week of December 18, and many of their classes are for high school credit. It is important that they have a high school mindset and take them VERY seriously. They should already know this. They recently visited Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center, so that should tell them that it is closing in on them quickly.

January 17th is an evening of great importance, too. Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center is hosting an Academy Fair. It is critical that you and your student attend. Teachers from the different academies will be available to share their unique areas of study. Principal Steve Samuel will also speak and share important information. Counselors will also be there to answer questions and meet our kids. It starts at 5:00 pm

Your 8th graders have already scheduled their core classes (Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science), and they will soon choose their electives, after they choose which Academy they would like to join.

On the 17th and 18th of January, they will visit Ben Davis University High School, where they will learn what they need to decide if that is a choice they want to consider. Soon after, those choosing BDU will fill out applications and be interviewed by BDU staff. They'll have to explain why they want to go to BDU, and speak of their goals.

This is so much to think about in such a short period of time, so we need to start early. It seems like yesterday I was talking to them as 6th graders, excited to come to Lynhurst. I have two 8th graders of my own here at LHC, so trust me, their mother and I are realizing that our babies are about to be Ben Davis Giants! They grow up so fast!

Please continue to encourage them to develop strong study habits and identify dreams and goals. Kids with goals in mind do better in school, even if their goals change later. (They probably will.) It gives them purpose and motivates them to try harder. The bigger their dreams, the better!

Thank you for giving us the privilege and honor of working with your wonderful kids. I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year! Thank you for choosing Wayne and Lynhurst Center!

Dan Wilson
Principal

Parents:

In September, students' ISTEP+ reports were sent home. These student reports included information about your students' level of achievement as indicated by the spring 2017 ISTEP+ assessment. If you need an additional copy of the student report, or would like additional information about your child's performance on that assessment, please contact your child's counselor or the main office, at 317-988-8100.

En septiembre, los informes de ISTEP+ para cada estudiante fueron enviados a casa. Estos informes estudiantiles incluyeron información sobre el nivel de rendimiento de sus estudiantes como se indica en la evaluación de ISTEP de la primavera de 2017. Si necesita una copia adicional del informe del estudiante, o desea información adicional sobre el desempeño de su hijo en esa evaluación, por favor comuníquese con el consejero de su hijo o con la oficina principal, a 317-988-8100.