

Knightly News 01082018

Dear QIR Students & Families,

Happy New Year! I'm excited to see our students return on Tues. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>!

Reminder.... **Junior & Senior Parents!!!** Guidance and administration is hosting an informational Title 1 Parent night on **Thurs. Jan. 11th 2018 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** We'll go over any questions on FAFSA, Bright Futures, scholarships, and Senior info. We'll also orient our Juniors and Junior Families to the steps they need to take to prepare for college applications and scholarships their senior year. This is the time that Juniors really need to start focusing on college entrance exam scores and scholarship requirements. You don't want to wait till your senior year to start planning. Although for Bright Futures, the 29 or 1290 ACT/SAT score isn't required of AICE Diploma recipients, scores in the 90th percentile do help our students gain entrance into the most competitive universities; therefore, we will be stressing the importance of working to bring up ACT and SAT scores. In January all our students in grades 8-11 will receive their most recent College Board PSAT results from the October exam next week. We'll convene a Knight's Club meeting to distribute the paper copies and double check and make sure all students are have SAT & Khan linked and understand how to access their personal learning path. Khan creates a customized path of remediation and practice based on weak areas on the PSAT/SAT. Seniors already have scores from last year and are already linked and working in Khan.

We had such a great last week of school before the holidays...from Cambridge Scholars, AICE Diplomas and of course all the fun of Wacky Winter Week!

**YEARBOOKS** remain on sale for \$45. Checks or cash can be paid to Mrs. Smith our bookkeeper. If you pre-pay, you also have the option to have your name printed on the front for an extra \$5. Direct sales cost without pre-payment will be \$50.

**REMIND** for Guidance Counselor Messages and Archery Club. Guidance Counselor Kelley Prince wants to remind parents and students that she offers REMIND text notifications to those who would like to receive texts.

To receive REMIND Guidance Counselor messages from Mrs. Prine, just text this message: @6a7hfa to this number: 81010.

To receive REMIND text messages for the Archery Team from Mrs. Prince, text the message @qiro to this number: 81010.

**HOODIES** and tshirts have arrived. Hoodies \$25, Tshirts \$12! Available for sale from bookkeeper Ms. Smith in the front office.

**GIRLS CAN SJRSC Conference** March 2<sup>nd</sup> for interested 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls. The deadline to sign up was the last day before the holiday break, but if in all the holiday celebration, a young lady forgot to sign up, see Mrs. Prince ASAP to see if you can still be included. The conference features inspiring professional women of varying backgrounds.

**Calendar Events as of 1/7/2018:**

Tues. Jan. 9 – Back to school (End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks)

Thurs. Jan. 11 – Parent Night for Juniors and Seniors 5:30-6:30 QIR Media Center

Fri. Jan. 12 – QIR Spelling Bee – 7<sup>th</sup> grade only

Mon. Jan. 15 – No School MLK remembrance

Tues. Jan. 16 – QIR BB Game @ MMS

Wed. Jan. 17 – T&T Field Trip to St. Augustine

Fri. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – T&T Field Trip to FSU, Art Dept. Field Trip to Tampa (Nat. Art Portfolio Day)

Tues. Jan. 23 – QIR BB Game JMS @QIR

Fri. Jan. 26 – SWI Senior Class of 2018 Cap and Gown Photos

Mon. Jan. 29-20 – Ag. Field Trip to Tallahassee – Ag on the Hill

Tues. Jan. 30 – QIR BB Game PAAS @QIR

Fri. Feb. 2 – Blood Mobile

Sat. Feb. 3 – Ag FT Horse Judging

Tues. Feb. 6 – QIR BB Game PMS @ QIR

Fri. Feb. 9 – Ag FT to Florida State Fair

Sat. Feb. 10- QIR Cheer Competition –Tampa

Tues. Feb. 13- QIR BB Game QIR @ CLO

Mon. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – No School President's Day

Tues. Feb. 20 – QIR BB Game MMS @QIR

Sat. Feb. 24 – QIR Cheer Competition - Daytona

Tues. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – FSA Writing Assessment Grades 7-10, QIR BB Game QIR@JMS

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Fri. March 2 – Girls Can SJRSC for 10<sup>th</sup> graders who signed up; Field trip for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> who signed up for Shakespeare Festival

Tues. March 6 – QIR BB Game PAAS @QIR

Wed. March 7<sup>th</sup> – Free SAT for QIR Juniors

Thurs. March 8-10 – Ag. FT Livestock Judging Competition Plant City

Tues. March 13 – QIR BB Game QIR @ PMS

Thurs. March 15 – End of 3rd 9 weeks

Friday. March 16 No School/Teacher Planning

Tues. March 20 – QIR BB Game CLO @ QIR

Thurs. March 22 – Ag FT Putnam County Fair

Fri. March 23 – QIR Talent Show

(Spring Break March 24-April 1)

Mon. April 2 – Back to school

Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup> – Ag FT UF Meat Science Facility – Poultry CDE

Tues. April 17 & Wed. April 18– FSA ELA Reading Assessment school wide grades 7-10

Tues. May 1& Wed. May 2 – AICE AS Marine Science Exam PM

Thurs. May 3<sup>rd</sup> & Fri. May 4<sup>th</sup>-AICE A-level Marine Science Exam PM

Wed. May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thurs. May 3<sup>rd</sup> – FSA Math Grades 7 & 8 (not for QIR)

Mon. May 7- Tues. May 8 - Alg. & Geom EOC Assessment

Tues. May 8 – AICE General Paper AM, AICE History PM EXAMS

Wed. May 9 & Thurs. May 10 – Alg II EOC Assessment

Wed. May 9 – AICE Math Exam PM

Thurs. May 10 – AICE Exams: Global Perspectives PM, Spanish PM, Thinking Skills PM

Fri. May 11 – AICE Exam – Psychology AM, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gradventure FT

Mon. May 14 – AICE Exams: English Lang AM, History PM, Psychology AM

Wed. May 16 – Biology & Civics EOC Assessment; AICE Exams: Biology AM, Math PM

Thurs. May 17 – Graduation Rehearsal

Fri. May 18 – AICE Exams: Literature AM, Spanish PM; Graduation 7p.m.

Mon. May 21 – AICE Lang. Exam AM

Tues. May 22 – AICE Music Exam PM

Thurs. May 24 –Early Release; AICE Biology Practical Exam

Friday May 25 – Early Release –Last day of school; AICE Literature EXAM AM

Mon. May 28 – AICE A Level Travel & Tourism Exam PM (Need own transportation)

Tues. May 29 – AICE Thinking Skills Exam PM (10<sup>th</sup> graders need own transportation)

Fri. June 1 – AICE AS Travel & Tourism Exam PM

Mon. June 4 – AICE Environmental Manag. Exam PM

Tues. June 5 – AICE A level Travel & Tourism Exam PM

Wed. June 6 – AICE Biology Exam AM

\*July 23-28 – Marching Knights Band Camp