



SECRIST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Secrist Community,

Thank you for a great first quarter of school! Our Scorpions have been busy this past month as they end a fantastic first quarter. They are working hard in Student Council, on their sport teams, and getting ready for a much-needed Fall Break!

I have quite a few things to share with you about current school events and upcoming opportunities to get involved with our school.

District Benchmark Testing: Our students are currently involved in the District's Benchmark Testing. We are anxiously awaiting their results so that we can begin to analyze the data. We plan to implement intervention classes that will allow for data driven instruction to occur and to ensure that we are meeting all students' academic needs.

Sports Update: Our Boys' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball Teams had a fantastic season. Not only did we have a lot of new students sign up, but our Boys Basketball made it to the elite eight! Thank you to all families and fans for supporting our young athletes.

We will be kicking off Girls Basketball and Boys Volleyball for second quarter, so be sure to get your physicals in!

Student Council: I am proud to announce that we have a new President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sargent of Arms! Our students have been meeting with their fantastic new advisors to begin the planning and organizing of fun and engaging activities that will be starting at the beginning of second quarter.

Student Attendance: Thank you, parents, guardians and families, for continuing to transport our students to and from school. We appreciate them getting to the bus stop on-time as well. It is imperative

that they are here every day and on time. This ensures the success of each student because when you miss just ONE class, you miss a lot!!

PTA/Site Council: Parents, guardians and loved ones, we need your help to support our PTA/Site Council meetings. Please contact the office if you are interested in signing up for PTA or other volunteer opportunities this school year.

One-to One Devices: We are excited to continue our work with Verizon that allows students 1 to 1 technology with their very own IPADS! If your student is experiencing difficulties with District platforms or teacher work pages, please contact Mr. Ameel Attallah for assistance. They will be more than happy to assist you with problems or questions that you might have. The email address is: Ameel.Attallah@tusd1.org If your student has not received a device, or there are issues or concerns please send an email to Mr. Attallah to notify him of this.

Fall Break: Hooray, it's almost Fall Break! Our teachers and students have been doing an excellent job this quarter and deserve a rest. They have certainly earned it.

We appreciate your support!

Go Scorpions!

Sincerely,
Ms. Garcia

Secrist will build a community that respects
each other, achieves academic mastery and
prepares for the future.