Happy 2020 8th Grade Parents!

I hope you had a wonderful break and New Year. It’s hard to believe our kids have one semester left and then they will be High School Freshman! That being said, there are a couple important Chaparral High School dates to check out below. Your student should have received a packet last week with these dates but if your student is anything like mine, it’s still in the backpack! The packets also include course selections for next year and other info regarding sports, clubs, etc., so please ask to see it if you haven’t already.

**8th Grade Parent Info Night at Chap:**

Chaparral will hold an informational meeting from 5:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday, January 15th in the auditorium. This meeting is for **parents only** and will be the same presentation the students had last week. Counselors will discuss course selections, the registration process, and be available to answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

**Future Firebird Night:**

Chaparral High School will be holding annual future Firebird night on Wednesday, January 22nd from 5:30-7:30 in the school auditorium and gym. This night is for both parents and students and will discuss the transition into high school as well as have information and representatives from clubs, fine arts, sports teams, etc. Sounds like a great night you don’t want to miss!

**Yearbooks:**

Yearbooks are $38. Please visit <https://touchbase.susd.org/> to order online with a credit card. Yearbook Ad flyers are available in the front office for 8th grade parents who wish to include their own message for their student in the yearbook.

**Middle School PE Announcement:**

All students registered for PE must purchase spirit wear shirts and shorts online. Any spirit wear shirts, past and current, are acceptable. Sizes are limited and no new orders will be placed this year.

**Art Masterpiece:**

We are still collecting caps of all sizes, colors and shapes. 65, 000 caps are needed to complete the project for Art, Garden & Music Night. Thank you to all those who have been sending them in, please keep them coming!

**Important Dates**

Jan 15th: Early release 1:15pm

Jan 20th: MLK Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Feb 26th: PTO Meeting, room 608

Feb 28th: Family Skate Night at Ice Den

Have a great week!

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