Media Center & Technology Newsletter February 2024



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ACCESS TESTING

The ACCESS test window where we will be testing our ELL students is from now until <u>March</u> <u>8th</u>. I will have <u>testing signs</u> on the Media Center doors when ACCESS testing is occurring and during that time, **please use the printer and Riso machines in the front conference room**. Those machines can interfere with the sound/recording for the students completing the test. In addition, please <u>do not send students to the Media Center</u> during ACCESS testing times, we will be in testing mode. I will try to notify you all ahead of time so if you need to, you can plan and make copies accordingly.

NAEP Testing

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) will be given on <u>February 21st</u> in the Media Center. The Media Center will be closed <u>ALL DAY</u> on this day because it will be a secured testing location for a federal testing. <mark>Students will not be permitted into the Media Center unless they are participating in the testing session.</mark>

Technology

I still **do not** have any loaner computers available, so please **do not** send any students to get a loaner from me. Please remember for broken screens (\$15) and lost/missing chargers (\$10), students must pay before receiving a replacement.

Current computer stats:

- 4 students who need to turn in a contract
- 6 students waiting for me to get more devices
- 10 students who need to pay for damages before they can receive a new device

Chromebook Assistance - NEW PROCESS!

Please **do not** send students to the Media Center for Chromebook issues. Use the Google Form via QR code or the link <u>bit.ly/kmschromebookform</u>

Important Dates

February 14th: Early Release Day February 19th: No School February 21th: NAEP Testing in the Media Center