

Hi NAMS Families,

I am calling to share some important information with you and upcoming events.

Over the last few weeks two things are starting to become a distraction to all students. The first is the spinners. These started out as a way to help with focus but have become a distraction and will need to be kept out of sight or better yet, be left at home. The other is the number of drinks being brought to school. Some of these drinks contain high levels of caffeine and or energy drinks which impact the learning environment for students.

You should have received your ballots in the mail by now and the school bond is on this ballot. You will be receiving an email from me that will detail what passing the bond will do for NAMS and the high schools as this is where our current students will be impacted. If you would like more information about what is happening to the elementary buildings I can provide that as well, just let me know.

On Friday the 7th grade will be visiting LBCC for most of the day.

Also on Friday the PTO will be hosting a game day for students in the cafeteria after school until 5, check out Peachjar for the flier.

Next week is teacher appreciation week.

The 6th grade students will begin taking the Smarter Balanced test for English language arts during their normal ELA class times.

Tuesday May 9th is Albany sings for the choirs and the on Wednesday the 10th is an OMEA choir festival.

On Thursday the 11th at 3 is the final meet of the track season at South Albany High School.

Friday the 12th will be the last day of track practice.

Some longer range dates:

- May 16 – Election day – please vote and turn in your ballots by today
 - This is also our spring band concert
- May 17 is PTO
- May 18 is Safari Night for incoming 6th graders and their parents
- May 23 is the spring play
- Monday May 29 there is no school for Memorial day.

Thanks for your time and have a great night and remember to vote.