

February 1, 2008

Dear Parents,

We're well underway in the second semester of the 2007-2008 school year at Buena Vista High School. Where did January go?

Enclosed you will find a variety of items including your child's mid-quarter progress report and this month's edition of *Helping Students Learn*. I want to encourage you to read all the enclosed material carefully, and don't hesitate to call the high school office or e-mail us if you have any questions.

Remember to regularly check your child's academic progress on-line using your **Infinite Campus** log-in and password. Teachers are posting grades weekly which allow you track the academic progress of your child throughout the semester. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's grades, I encourage you to contact his/her teacher directly by phone or e-mail to discuss the issue or to set up an appointment.

Typically, during the second semester of the school year the primary factor in determining academic success is consistent attendance. I encourage you to closely monitor your child's school attendance this semester. This includes punctuality. Excessive absences and tardiness have a negative impact on academic progress. Mr. Graff, our Dean of Students, continues to monitor student attendance at BVHS and assign the dreaded *SATURDAY SCHOOL* or *LUNCH DETENTION* when necessary. If you have any questions or concerns in this area, Mr. Graff can be contacted by phone: 395-7133 or by e-mail: kyleg@buena-vista.k12.co.us.

The month of February may be shorter than the rest, but it is an exciting one with a variety of athletic events and extra-curricular activities. The wrestling season builds to a climax with BVHS hosting the Regional Tournament on February 15-16, and the Colorado State Tournament in Denver February 21-23. The basketball teams begin Tri-Peaks League play-offs in late February with Districts the following week. The State basketball playoffs begin in early March.

The "Reverse Schedule" begins on Monday, February 11. In observance of "Presidents' Day" there's no school on Monday, February 18. Wednesday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 20 are "Early Release – PLC" days.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: <http://www.buena-vista.k12.co.us/bvhs/>

Have a great month!

Sincerely,
Michael S. Kruger
Principal