

Cougar Connection

Upcoming Events:

January 15th— Student Holiday	
January 16th—HS Magnet School Fair	@ NISD Sports Complex
January 16th—Band Booster Meeting	6:00 @ Band Hall
January 19th—End of 3rd 6 Weeks	
January 26th— Counselor's Cafecito	9:00 @ Library

Athletic Calendar!

- **January 10th– 5:00**
Girls' 8th grade Basketball vs. Pease MS @ Home - 7th grade Basketball vs. Pease MS @ Pease
- **January 11th–5:00**
Boys' 8th grade basketball vs. Pease MS @ Home—7th grade basketball vs. Pease MS @ Pease
- **January 17th– 5:00**
Girls' 8th grade basketball vs. Ross MS @ Ross - 7th grade basketball vs. Ross MS @ Home
- **January 18th–5:00**
Boys' 8th grade basketball vs. Ross MS @ Ross—7th grade basketball vs. Ross MS @ Home
- **January 24th– 5:00**
Girls' 8th grade basketball vs. Luna MS @ Home- 7th grade basketball vs. Luna MS @ Luna
- **January 25th–5:00**
Boys' 8th grade basketball vs. Luna MS @ Home—7th grade basketball vs. Luna MS @ Luna
- **January 31st– 5:00**
Girls' 8th grade basketball vs. Bernal MS @ Home 7th grade basketball vs. Bernal MS @ Bernal
- **February 1st–5:00**
Boys' 8th grade basketball vs. Bernal MS @ Home—7th grade basketball vs. Bernal MS @ Bernal

A Note from the Principal....

Greetings, Parents and Families of Anson Jones Middle School!

The internet is a valuable tool for helping with homework and research projects, buy as with all tools, the best results come from the most careful use. The internet is open to everyone. This freedom is one of the Internet's most important qualities. It is also a reason to be cautious when using it. Anyone can put up a website, and there are few restrictions on what those sites can include.

Don't overlook safety

Most teens have been using the Internet for quite some time. That doesn't mean they won't benefit

from a safety reminder. Remind your teen not to reveal personal information online—including their name, address, phone number and the name of their school.

Evaluate Information

Just because it is online does not mean it is true. These questions will help your teen evaluate the information they find:

- **Who is the source** of this information? Anyone with a computer can create a website. Be sure your teen checks to see where the information is coming from.
- **Am I familiar with**

this source? If information comes from an organization your teen has never heard of, he should research that organization or use a more familiar source.

- **Is the source biased?** Information that comes from a company might be designed to encourage people to buy their product. Information might reflect a political agenda. This does not mean the information is wrong, but your teen needs to take biases into account.

Thank you!

Michella Wheat

Principal

Counselors' Corner

Parents, please **join us** for our **January 26, 2018** Cafecito where counselors will be presenting information about the **Transition Process** from elementary to middle to high school. Come learn how you can help your child start their educational journey to suc-



cess. During this month, counselors will be doing guidance lessons to incoming 5th graders & 8th graders regarding next year's registration and course selection process. Attn. 8th Grade Parents and Students: You are invited to attend a High School Magnet Fair on **Tues. January**

16, 2018; permission slips are in the counseling office. UTSA Summer PREP applications are available for grades 6th-8th. For more information, visit <http://p20.utsa.edu/programs/prep/>. The deadline is **Jan. 31, 2018**. Last, but definitely not least, **Report Cards** will be going home with students on **January 26, 2018**.