

WEEKLY UPDATE -2/6/23

Good evening Southern SES family!

This is Mr. Leathers with the weekly update.

Parents, please make note that Wednesday, February 8th is a DPS Early release day. School will dismiss at 2:15.

Southern SES will have its monthly school improvement team meeting tomorrow in the school's media center scheduled for 4:45pm. All are welcomed to attend.

Please make plans to attend our virtual PTSA meeting 2/6/23 at 6:00pm. To gain access to the meeting, please email me at Jerome_Leathers@dpsnc.net for an invite to this month's meeting.

Parents we now have a new monitoring system that monitors all Durham Public Schools computers and the activity being performed on them. The program call Gagggle identify students that may be using words that will bring up a red flag. We are then notified and will follow with the students to ensure that they are remaining safe on the internet and in their communication over the internet. Please have a conversation with your student about the proper use of technology and their communication over it.

Please remember junior parents that we will continue to have Saturday Academy for our students to prep for the ACT. This Saturday was the first Saturday of the ACT prep session where we had 15 students to attend. We were able to discuss strategy and take a practice test with English and Math. It was beneficial for our students to see where they are and now can focus on the work ahead. Our students will have the opportunity to work with their online prep account during Spartan Strive, which will start for all students this Monday.

Congratulation to our JV and Varsity boys' victory over DSA this past Friday and congratulations to our girls Varsity team for their victory as well over DSA this past Friday.

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