## **WEEKLY UPDATE – 12/12/2022**

Good evening Southern SES family! This is Mr. Leathers with the weekly update.

In just a few more days our teachers and students will be completely engaged in this year's winter break. However, it is very important that we take full advantage of the next 6.5 days. Once our students return from their winter break, they will have close to two weeks to prepare for their final exams and to finalize all grades. Our students have plenty of time to make an impact with their grade and it is important that they speak with their teachers and act now.

Saturday Academy will operate next December 17<sup>th</sup>. Saturday Academy is a great opportunity to your student to catch up on some missed work and to receive a better understanding of their subject material. Saturday Academy will operate from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Our students must come with work or an idea of the academic areas that they will need the most support with. Thank you, to Mrs. Hargrove and our PTA for providing breakfast for those students that attended.

Please make note that the last day of school for our students is December 20<sup>th</sup>, which is a DPS Early Release Day.

Congratulations to our young performers for put on such a fantastic musical last week. The musical was the Mouse Trap. I look forward to the future musical and plays that our young performers have in store for the school year. Congratulations Mr. Farmer, Ms. Evans, and our young performers.

Congratulations to our Lady's Basketball program for their victory over Jordan High School this past Friday. Way to go ladies.

There is just one Home athletic event for this week...scheduled for Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Basketball teams will compete against Hillside High School with the JV Boys game starting at 3:00pm, the Varsity Girls game will start at 4:30 and the Varsity Boys game will start at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be sold via **TicketSpicket**. Please try to purchase your tickets before you arrive

to campus, because so many people trying to log in to buy tickets in the same area will affect the effectiveness of the Wi-Fi in that area. I look froward to as many of us being present to support our Student Athletes. For school spirit, that game will be our blackout game...please wear black.

Thanks

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