## ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/18/24:

- The word of the week is Linear Equations The standard form is $a x+b y+c=0$ and its features are the slope, $x$-intercept, and $y$-intercept. An example of a linear equation is: $2 x+y-3=0$.
- Meet the WAVE WAY expectations on the Lunch Line Be safe in the lunch line by waiting patiently for your turn
- "So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable." Christopher Reeve-Everything is possible
- $5^{\text {th }}$ and $6^{\text {th }}$ graders will be testing today and tomorrow during periods 1-3 upstairs. Please make sure you eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep. Spanish class students please be extremely quiet and plan on using the restroom downstairs as you won't be able to be in the $5^{\text {th }}$ or $6^{\text {th }}$ grade pods during testing. You've got this $5^{\text {th }}$ and $6^{\text {th }}$ graders!
- "Last night your GMS Track and Field team was in action at home versus Ansonia. In the competition, the boys came up just short, but the ladies took the victory. Great job."
- The end of the year PBIS incentive is a dance on the last day of school. To be eligible for the dance students may not have any office referrals starting April 29 until the end of the year. We hope to see everyone at the dance so let's focus on Being the Change and meeting Wave Way Expectations.
- Today at Wave Time (weather permitting) 7th graders interested in student leaders next year need to come to the gym for an informational meeting.
- This Friday, $8^{\text {th }}$ graders will come to $5^{\text {th }}$ period 13 minutes late as we owe them a recess from the last fog day.
- Please remember your cell phones are not to be out in your hand until after you leave for the day. There have been too many dropped, broken, used, for them to be out on the way to the buses or the front of the building.
- students, please make sure your iPads are updated and charged for testing this week.
- Students, please make sure to be respectful, stand, and be silent for the pledge of allegiance. Your standing and silence represent your respect for the people who have risked and paid with their lives to protect the freedoms you enjoy.
- Please be quiet around the media center for the students who are testing. $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ graders keep up the great work. You're taking your time, reviewing your work, and keeping the testing environment quiet!
- Just a reminder for current $8^{\text {th }}$ graders that are interested in trying out for next years' High School cheerleading squads.
${ }^{* *}$ Clinic Dates will be next week starting Monday at the HS.
- Students, your parents have been wondering where their clothes and shoes are...please pick their missing items up from the lost and found before they are donated.
- Today's lunch: Soft taco, meat, cheese, lettuce, refried beans, fruit
- Tomorrow's lunch: Pancakes, sausage links, hash browns, fruit

