

October 17, 2011

1. Did you receive your **student's interim reports**? They were sent home last Thursday. The interims are meant to be a snapshot of where a student is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way through the semester (semester classes) or  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the way through the year (A/B) classes. There is a lot of time left to move that grade up within the first 9-weeks grading period.
2. This Friday is an **early release day** for students. School dismisses at 11:30 AM and lunch is not served that day.
3. Are you interested in coordinating **the Jamestown After-Prom**? This important event is a critical part of our attempts to make prom night a safe one. We want all of our students to return home safe and sound. We appreciate the PTSA's leadership over the years. Email me if you can help in any way and I'll see that the PTSA gets the word. You'll be hearing more about this as we move to the big spring event.
4. **Spirit Week 2011** is October 31-November 5! The SCA has planned all kinds of happenings, with the week culminating in the Friday night Homecoming football game and the Saturday night dance. Let me know if you want to chaperone.
5. Big congratulations go out to our **journalism** students under the direction of teacher Amber Holland. The 2010-11 newspaper, The Eagle Eye, was one of 16 in the state to receive the Trophy Class designation, the highest given by the Virginia High School League! Our yearbook was awarded a second place ranking, another outstanding rating! We are very proud of these students and teacher and their accomplishments.
6. And finally, congratulations to **our golf team**, under the coaching of Doug Meredith and Peter Schweitzer, for a 4<sup>th</sup> place state VHSL finish. A great season for our boys and girls!