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Dear Mann MS Parents:

This past week was a crazy weather week but we managed to have a great Friday! We have four school weeks until Spring Break and there is so much happening that I wanted to give you some dates and information. Please note:

When you come to the office starting Monday, February 10th, our new campus secretary will be Mrs. Gay Ganske. You may have worked with Mrs. Ganske as the attendance secretary the last two years. We want to send best wishes to Mrs. Jeri Roberts as she starts a new position at HSU.

8th Grade parents: Tuesday February 11th ATEMS is hosting a parent information meeting at ATEMS from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. (They will have another parent meeting on February 25th)

8th grade students will be working on a plan for their area of interest and the corresponding courses for each year of high school with counselors in their Business classes. The Student Program Guide is available on the AISD webpage and 8th grade students will be participating in a fun field trip March 2nd called "Hello High School" in which they will get details about opportunities in high school. Please have your child here by 8:10 am and in dress code to participate in the day.

All Grades!!

Yearbooks are on sale for \$25. If you'd like to order one, please get an order form from the main office and turn it in to the main office. The last two years we ran out of yearbooks but you can ensure your child has one if you pre-order.

Spring Picture Day is Friday, February 14th. Students will be allowed to wear standardize dress, spirit dress or "dress up dress" for picture day. Items not permitted (as usual) are slide sandals and jeans with rips, holes, tears or shreds.

Our PALS classes are selling carnation grams for Valentines during lunches starting Monday, 2/10 through Thursday 2/13. Because of the large student population of 930 students at Mann, we are not able to accept delivery of flowers or gifts for students.

The first days of STAAR testing are the week of April 7th and 8th. It is very important for all students to be at school every day ready to learn. Please encourage your child to come to school every day on time prepared to be fully present for optimum success in each class.

Students interested in track have a parent meeting on Monday, February 10th 5:30 pm in the cafeteria.

AVID students will be going on a field trip Tuesday, February 18th from 8:30 to 11:30 pm. If your student is in AVID, please make a note of their trip off campus for doctor appointments.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Kathy Walker, Mann Principal