



Griffins

Southern Highlands Prep School News

February 16th, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **2/16 NO SCHOOL,** President's Day
- **2/17 Progress** reports, if needed, go home
- **2/18 3rd grade field** trip to AMR racing
- **2/21 Pancake** Breakfast to support THE ARTS, Apple Bee's, 8:00-10:00 AM
- **2/24 7th grade field** trip to Bellagio Art Gallery
- **2/25 Washington** D.C. parent meeting for all going, 5:00 PM
- **3/1 Tuition due**
- **3/1 Remainder of** Catalina due
- **3/4 1st grade field** trip to UNLV play
- **3/6 \$25 late fee** assessed for unpaid tuition
- **3/6 - 3/11 5th and 6th graders** to Washington D.C.



What's happening this week?

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Spanish 3:15-4:15 (grades 2-4). Leap for Fun Cheer/Gymnastics 3:15-4:00. Advanced chess 3:15-4:15. SHPS cheer 3:15-5:45. Basketball JV game: 4:00 at SHPS. Basketball Varsity 1 game: 5:00 at SHPS. Basketball Varsity 2 game: 5:00 at CCLA.

Wednesday: Art 3:15-4:45. Basketball practice.

Thursday: Leap for Fun Karate/Gymnastics 3:15-4:00. SHPS cheer 3:15-5:45. Basketball JV game: 4:00 at SHPS. Basketball Varsity 1 game: 5:00 at SHPS. Basketball Varsity 2 game: 5:00 at CCLA.

Friday: Advanced Beginner Chess and Middle School Chess 3:15-4:15.

Congratulations!

Way to go to our Griffin Gold Winners!
Aiden Bingham, Anthony Marnell, Nicholas Cherubino, Grace Kriwanek, and Chanel Martin.
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



Fourth graders learn all about Nevada through their field trip to the Nevada Heritage Museum. Did you know in 1965, the 24-story Dunes tower was the state's tallest structure? The property also had the tallest free standing sign at 185 feet. Our students came back with a better understanding of how far their city has come.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS!
Applebee's Pancake breakfast for the Arts.
Tickets are available in the school office for \$10.
Saturday, February 21st from 8 - 10 am



Middle school students practice their chess strategies on a bonus size chess board. In a German study, researchers showed chess experts and novices simple geometric shapes and chess positions and measured the subjects' reactions in identifying them. They expected to find the experts' left brains being much more active, but they did not expect the right hemisphere of the brain to do so as well. Their reaction times to the simple shapes were the same, but the experts were using both sides of their brains to more quickly respond to the chess position questions.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams