



# FOREST HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 2010

Dear Eagle Parents:

Happy New Year!!!

We are almost at the end of the first semester. Where did the time go? As we move toward the second semester, let me remind you that all students that were not proficient on the 2009 benchmark exam in literacy, math or 7<sup>th</sup> grade science must have a signed Academic Improvement Plan (AIP) on file at school. This plan is a document that outlines the interventions that are being used throughout the year to assist with improving skills that your student was deficient in. If you have not signed the AIP, please make arrangements to meet with your student's English, math or 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher.

The teachers' prep periods are:

- 8<sup>th</sup>-10:30-12:35
- 7<sup>th</sup>-12:40-2:10
- 6<sup>th</sup>-2:15-3:45

**The band/choir winter concert was great and was well attended by our parent and family members.** Thank you for your continued support of our school activities. I would also like to remind you that H&R Block partnered with our band and choir. If you get your taxes done at any H&R Block location, FHMS music department will receive \$25 for their booster club. Last year they received over \$900 from them. The music parent meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in room 604. We appreciate your support. Cut out and take to your H&R Block tax preparer.

**\$25 TO:**

**Forest Heights Middle School – Music Dept  
5901 Evergreen Dr  
Little Rock, AR 72205-1762  
For office use:4000-87174-65799  
Non-Profit ID**

**The after school tutoring program is going very well.** If your student is enrolled in the program and not coming, please let Ms. Jones know so that another student can be placed in the program. If your child needs occasional help on homework, we will begin our before school tutoring Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m. Before school tutoring will meet Tuesday – Thursday. The student will need to get a pass from his/her teacher the day before to enter the building early.

**As we strive to make FHMS, the best it can possibly, please assist us by encouraging your student to adhere to the dress code.** Sagging still remains one of our biggest challenges. I would like to remind the young ladies that leggings cannot be worn as pants. The dress code will be enforced.

**January 15, is Teachers' Record Day-No School**

**January 18, is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School for students.** Our FHMS Ladies Club will be participating in the MLK Parade.

**A Chinese Acrobat traveling team will provide an assembly for the FHMS students January 26<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is \$2 per student. We will begin taking money Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**We will start our recruitment efforts for the open enrollment period soon.** Our EAST students will tour some of the elementary schools to show their student produced DVD that highlights all that FHMS has to offer. The students did an excellent job.

**Again, I want to wish you all a very Happy New Year and I hope the year 2010 is filled with happiness and success.** Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for the students of FHMS. Don't forget to log in your volunteer hours when you assist the school in any way.

With Much Eagle Pride,  
*Wanda Ruffins*  
Wanda Ruffins, Principal

# January 2010 – FHMS

SUNDAY

MONDAY




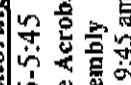


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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	<p><b>Class Resume</b></p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>AC Leadership</b> 9:30-10:30</p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45</p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Lakewood @ FH</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Boys, G &amp; B Varsity 5:00 pm </p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>7<sup>th</sup> Boys, G &amp; B Varsity</b> 5:00 pm </p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Terrific Tuesday</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Block <b>PTA Board</b> 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Staff Mtg.</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm <b>Music Parent Mtg</b> Band, Choir, Orchestra Rm 604 – 6:15 pm</p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Block</b> <b>END OF 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER</b></p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>3<sup>RD</sup> Block</b> <b>END OF 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER</b></p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>FH @ Dunbar</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Boys, G &amp; B Varsity 5:00 pm </p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Professional Development</b> <b>Students Out</b></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY SCHOOL</b> 9 AM TO 11 AM</p>	<p><b>M. L. KING HOLIDAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  <b>FHMS Ladies Club</b> <b>MLK Parade</b></p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Club Day</b> 3:00 – 3:45</p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Club Pictures</b> <b>Make-Up Day</b></p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>FH @ PH</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Boys, G &amp; B Varsity 5:00 pm </p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Report Card Sent Home</b> <b>Elementary Tour</b> East Students</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY SCHOOL</b> 9 AM TO 11 AM</p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Chinese Acrobat Assembly</b> 9:00 – 9:45 am <b>Elementary Tour</b> East Students <b>CLT</b> 7:45 am</p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Chinese Acrobat Assembly</b> 9:00 – 9:45 am <b>Elementary Tour</b> East Students <b>CLT</b> 7:45 am</p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Hend @ FH</b> 7<sup>th</sup> Girls, G &amp; B Varsity 5:00 pm </p>	<p><u>FH Tutoring</u> 3:45-5:45 <b>Elementary Tour</b> East Students</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY SCHOOL</b> 9 AM TO 11 AM</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY SCHOOL</b> 9 AM TO 11 AM</p>			

OPEN ENROLLMENT 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 5, 2010