

# The Longhorn Way

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Correction from last week's edition of the Longhorn Way: December 21st is not an early dismissal, however, **December 22nd dismissal will be at 12:20 p.m.**

**6th Grade Parents:** We are changing the schedule for teaching Healthy Relationships and Sexual Health Curriculum to February 12th-28th, due to a guest speaker scheduling conflict. If your child is opted out of specific lessons this will not change your request. If you have questions please call or email your child's health/PE teacher.

**Morning Arrivals:** We have developed a new procedure for morning supervision. At 8:02 a.m. we will ask kids to enter through door 3 instead of door 2. Students can then proceed to the cafeteria or wait in the 6th grade open area. We made this change because students were reluctant to move to the cafeteria when the bell is about to ring. To prevent traffic flow problems we adjusted.

**Dress Up Day:** We have a long tradition of having dress up day before Winter Break. We will have dress up day on Friday, December 16th, be sure to wear you best outfit.

**From the Nurse's Office:** All 8th grade students are required to have a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster and a meningococcal vaccine prior to entering the 8th grade. In order to assist with the transition into the 8th grade, please provide a copy of your student's most recent vaccinations to the Nurse's Office. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Doll at 415-7430 or [sdoll@parkwayschools.net](mailto:sdoll@parkwayschools.net). The Nurse's fax number is 314-415-7432.

## Looking Ahead

Monday, December 12	3:30pm 6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament at South Middle
	3:30pm 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament at Northeast Middle
Tuesday, December 13	3:30pm 6th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament at South Middle
	3:30pm 7th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament at Northeast Middle
	7pm Winter Band Concert
Wednesday, December 14	3:30pm 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament at West Middle
Thursday, December 15	7pm Orchestra Concert
Friday, December 16	Dress Up Day!
	7pm Connect4Mixer @ North High Tickets \$10 in advance \$15 at the door

***"Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle"***