

On to February...January 31, 2020

Chiefs? Niners?...BOBCATS!!

**Reminder of some upcoming February events:

- February 17 - No School - President's Day
- February 24 - 5:30 - Commons - Parent/Principal meeting
- February 27 - All School Band Concert - High School - 7:00

**As customized learning evolves, systems evolve as well to meet the needs created by individualization. Both the 4th and 5th grades, in the coming weeks, will be attempting to meet needs with some scheduling changes. They are preparing students for a life of accountability, ownership and potential reach. If you have any questions about the changes, please contact your home room teacher or me at any time.

**"My life has been filled with basketball. My father was a coach of 40 years and I coached for over 30 myself at every level. So the passing of a player, Kobe Bryant and 8 others, gave me pause at it did so many. It is tragic. On that same day, I had occasion to attend a wake for one of our staff member's relatives. It was filled with a celebration of over 8 decades of life. There was grief, laughter, reconnecting and obvious joy at the knowing of a full life. I wondered a bit...I understand our obsession with creating heroes of those who can toss a rubber bladder through a metal ring, or toss a pigskin 70 yards, or smack a ball over a fence. But aren't the real heroes those who do what we may consider the mundane, and over time make such a greater impact that is real, that is of so much more worth? The day Kobe lost his life, police officers, teachers, insurance salesmen, moms, dads - unfortunately also took their final breath. Where is the national outpouring for them? For me, their work is much more deserved of our attention and our reverence. They quietly created the world that allows for all dreams. Good-bye to a talent and my sorrow to he and his family. Hello to a heart filled with tribute to all those who meet finality, but without herald did so much for so many."

Loyal and willing servant to the Brookings and Camelot Community - Kevin

Do the right thing, because it is the right thing to do.