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Sahuaro Update December 4, 2023

Good Evening Sahuaro Families and Students:

I hope everyone is doing well. Here are a few important updates and reminders as we approach the final week of the semester and prepare for finals.

**2nd Quarter Benchmarks:** Tomorrow, we have our second benchmark. It is crucial that students charge their devices tonight and bring them along with their power cords for the exam tomorrow. These exams are essential for us to monitor the learning and growth of our students in key skills. Please encourage our students to do their best. This exam is for our 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. Seniors do not take this exam.

**Benchmark Bell Schedule**

<b>Testing Block</b>	8:40–12:00
<b>Lunch</b>	12:05-12:40
<b>Period 1</b>	12:45-1:05
<b>Period 2</b>	1:10-1:30
<b>Period 3</b>	1:35-1:55
<b>Period 4</b>	2:00-2:20
<b>Period 5</b>	2:25-2:45
<b>Period 6</b>	2:50-3:10

**Winter Performances:** The Fine Arts Department has planned a series of performances for us in December. Here is a quick look at the schedule:

- December 7: Guitar Concert in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm
- December 11-13: Theatre Arts Winter Showcase in the Little Theater at 6:30 pm
- December 13: Choir Winter Concert in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm
- December 14: Band & Orchestra Concert in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm
- December 15: Winter Music Assembly (Assembly II Bell Schedule)

**Winter Formal:** Our Winter Formal has been rescheduled to Friday, January 12. Student Council will share more details about the event soon.

**Finals:** Our final exams are scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, and Thursday, December 22. On Wednesday, periods 1, 3, and 5 will meet for exams, while on Thursday, periods 2, 4, and 6 will meet for exams. School will be released at 12:15 pm on both days. Please note that there will be no lunch services on the days of our finals, and we will also have a no-backpack policy in place for these days.

**Final Exam Bell Schedule**

Period 1 & 2 (70 min) 8:35 – 9:45

Period 3 & 4 (70 min) 9:50 – 11:00

Period 5 & 6 (70 min) 11:05 – 12:15

Thank you for your attention to these important updates. Let's finish the semester strong and support our students as they prepare for their finals.

Thank you,

Roberto A. Estrella, Principal