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## Summit Newsletter March 2024

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# Important Dates



**March 1:**  
END OF 2ND  
TRIMESTER

**March 1 - March 7:**  
P/T CONFERENCE  
APPT

**March 7:**  
**SUMMIT MADNESS**  
Due to gym capacity, we  
cannot invite parents to  
come and watch the  
game

**March 8:**  
NO SCHOOL- P/T COMP  
DAY

**March 11 - 15:**  
NO SCHOOL- SPRING  
BREAK

**March 29:**  
END OF 3RD  
TRIMESTER

A banner with a purple background and yellow wavy lines. On the left is the Summit Middle School logo, which features a stylized 'J' with a flame and the text 'SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL'. On the right is a circular portrait of a woman with glasses and a smile. Below the portrait is a white box with the name 'Kaniesha Pettaway'. The text 'Principal's Message' is written in white in the center of the banner.

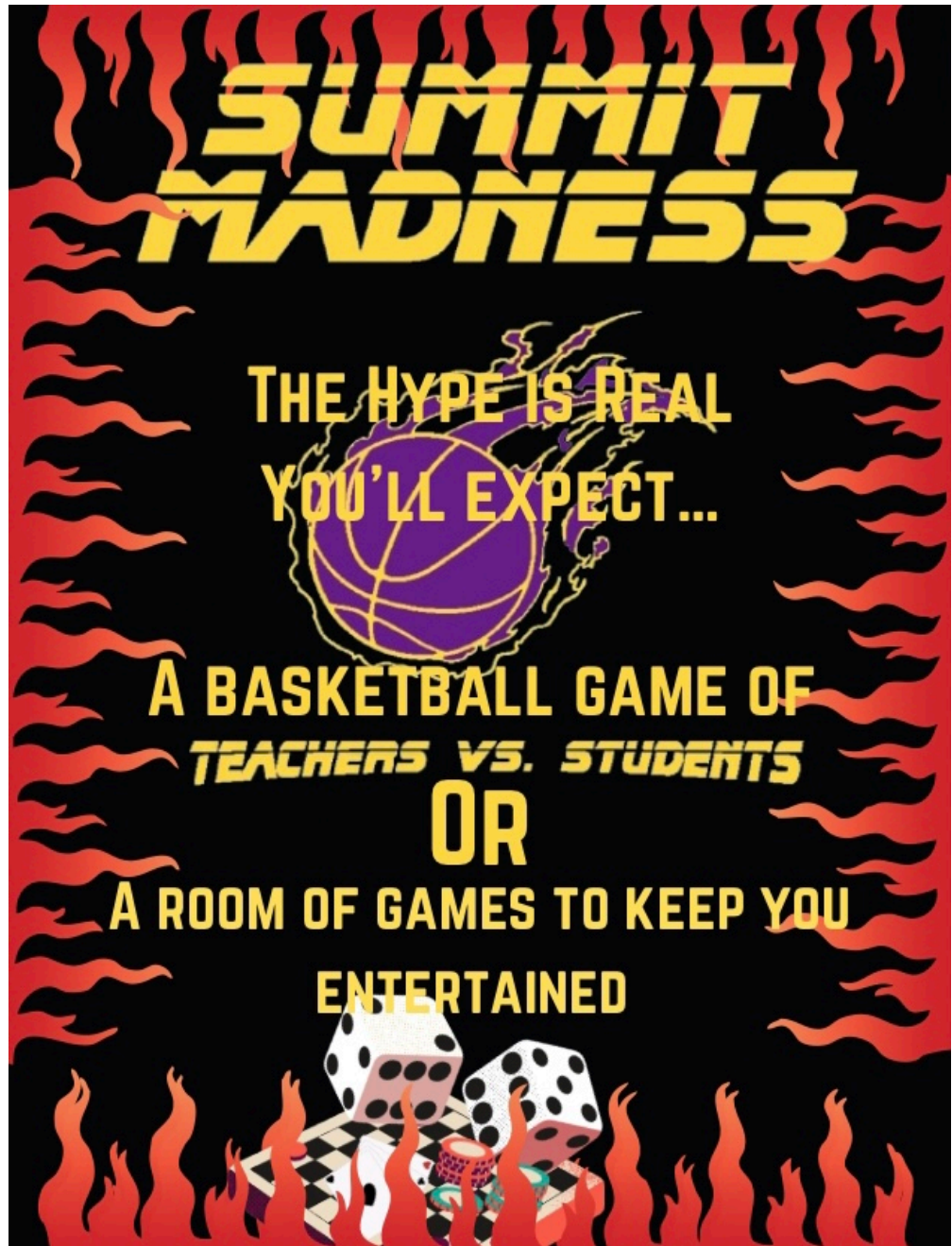
**SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Principal's Message

Kaniesha Pettaway

Summit Families,  
Conference time always allows our staff to share positive moments about your amazing student(s)! We appreciate the families and students that participated in this process! Students continue to rise to the level of their expectations! Special thanks to our Summit PTO and all of the families who donated items for our staff meal! You all are greatly appreciated!

As we move into March, we are excited to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and staff! Our student leadership team under the direction of adult leaders has planned our **Summit Madness** event, which will take place on **Thursday, March 7th!** Our student leaders have worked hard to represent all students in this event and include various stakeholders! Our students and staff are looking forward to building community and celebrating together!





The SMS Counselors are excited to introduce and welcome Leslie Salazar to our counseling team for the month of March. Leslie is a counseling program intern from Buena Vista University who will be completing her middle school internship with the SMS counseling team. Leslie also works at Beaver Creek Elementary as a special education associate. Leslie is eager to learn more about middle school and is looking forward to working with our students, staff and families!

## STUDENT ABSENCES VIA INFINITE CAMPUS

If your child will be absent or needs to leave early or arrive late due to an appointment or another reason, please follow the attached steps showing you how to send us the absence request through Infinite Campus. This helps limit the number of emails and phone calls to the attendance person and allows us to get the attendance added correctly and more efficiently.

### Infinite Campus portal:

[https://johnstonia.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/johnston.jsp?fbclid=IwAR1AAjsZATC2wabpqOeJXlyryXqxVC\\_pXdaNXAOebk1y88-LqqnXPbUuGk0](https://johnstonia.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/johnston.jsp?fbclid=IwAR1AAjsZATC2wabpqOeJXlyryXqxVC_pXdaNXAOebk1y88-LqqnXPbUuGk0)

## NEW PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF GUIDELINES



### We have updated our pick-up/drop-off guidelines to ensure everyone stays safe:

- **1. OUR PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED DURING DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP. PLEASE USE THE CARPOOL LANE DURING THESE TIMES.**
- **2. When in the carpool lane for pick-up & drop-off please pull your vehicle all the way up behind the car in front of you. If you are first in line, please drive past the entrance and stop at the second light**



pole.

- **3.** Staff will be on duty at the front of the building from 7:25 AM - 7:40 AM for arrivals.
- **4.** Staff will also be on duty from 2:50 PM- 3:00 PM for dismissal.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

A Johnston city ordinance states that drivers are not allowed to block a crosswalk under any circumstances. When a crosswalk is blocked, Crossing Guards are not allowed to assist students across the street until the crosswalk is clear. It also creates issues for neighborhood walkers, joggers and cyclists.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we continue to work together to keep our students safe.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



1. **March 27, 2024:** Historic Highways Regional Competition for National History Day, Central College, Pella.
2. Next month on **Friday, April 19th** we will be holding our annual 6th grade Summit Cardboard Regatta. Look for more details surrounding the event and ways to view the races in the April newsletter.

**SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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