Good evening Panther families. This is Principal Athanson with your weekly message. This week our students will be taking the writing portion of the FSA. Seventh grade students will take their test on Monday, 6th grade on Tuesday and 8th grade on Wednesday. Students with accommodations may have a slightly different schedule but students have been informed of their testing date and locations. If your child is sick and does not feel well please keep them home; we want all students to be at their best for this test. We have plenty of opportunities for makeup dates.

Yearbook deadline is April 4th. Please click on the link on our school website to purchase your book for \$35.

https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/2479

Parents, we need your help with following some rules around dismissal. Several families are not abiding by general rules and are not using the car line for pick up. Please refrain from parking on 19th street, stopping in the middle of the road to pick up your children or parking in the surrounding neighborhoods. Please be courteous to our community and utilize our car line.

On April 12th we will have our Spring Fling Dance. The dance will be from 4:15-6pm. Students will be admitted directly following school and are not permitted to leave school then enter later in the evening. Tickets are \$5 and we will sell 350 of them on a first come basis. Tickets will be sold in the morning and during lunches until sold out. Pizza and water will be provided to all students and pick up will be in the back car loop only.

Our student sports teams have been doing an amazing job! This week we have flag football games on the 4^{th} – for our girls at Countryside High, the 7^{th} for girls at PHU and the 7^{th} for boys at Dunedin High. Please come out and support our student athletes.

Thank you as always and please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.