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Good evening Panthers,

This is Principal Athanson with your weekly update. This week our girls and boys volleyball team will be at home on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be playing Carwise Middle. On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> our athletes are playing an away game against Safety Harbor Middle. All games start at 4:45. Parents if your students are attending the games please make sure you are here promptly to pick them up. Our games are usually done by 6:15.

Our students have begun taking their Write Score diagnostic assessment through their Language Arts classes. This assessment helps our teachers identify their student's strengths and areas of growth needed. Please encourage your students to do their best. We continue to use our IXL program in math. Ask your students to show you how this program works and all of the features it has to help them learn and understand mathematic concepts.

On Monday we will have our School Wide Fundraiser kick off. This is the only fundraiser the school will hold for the year outside of our PTA. Step it Up kids, or Day of Awesomeness as we call it, is an activity based fundraiser where students will earn the opportunity to participate in an field day style event. Think of it as a cross between Wipeout and Ninja Warrior. We held this fundraiser two years ago and the students loved it. All proceeds from this event support our positive behavior supports program. This includes our student celebration events, competitions within content areas and Panther Paw rewards. I will be sending out messages and posting information on our website and through a global announcement on Clever.

Thank you as always for your support & please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.