

Cayuga High School: Excellence With a Winning Wildcat Work Ethic.
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- This week we celebrated the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His message of hope and inspiration is as relevant today as it was when he outlined his dream of an America where people are judged based solely on the content of their character.
- We will be having an emergency drill this week so be prepared for that. Review your plans and make sure you understand what you are expected to do in a crisis situation. We utilize the Crisis Go App but our substitute teachers do not necessarily have it, so it is helpful for you to guide them as to what is expected in an emergency situation.
- Athletics: Our boys are at home for the next several games while our girls will be travelling. The girls are at Martins Mill this week on Tuesday and at Kerens on Friday. The boys play Martins Mill at home Tuesday and at home Friday. Good luck Wildcats. Our girls conclude the first round of district play this week. Our boys are currently 2-0 having defeated Cross Roads and Frankston.
- Ms. Davis has a birthday coming up this week so it is your job to make sure I don't forget it. 😊 That would be bad.
- Please keep Ms. Drinkard, Ms. Shead, and Ms. Neeley in your thoughts as they recover from illness. Ms. Drinkard should be back with us and Ms. Neeley rejoined us last week. Ms. Shead will be out tending to her father who is struggling with respiratory issues. His name is Mr. Henry Jenkins and I have known him just about all of my life. I have worked in his hay fields from the time I could push a clutch in on a tractor. He is a good and honorable man and I wish him a speedy recovery. I know Ms. Shead will be watching over him closely.
- As we have begun the new semester we are doing a good job of tightening our enforcement of the dress code as I alluded to in the virtual assembly to begin the six weeks. Please encourage students to have an extra change of clothes on hand in their school lockers. It makes addressing minor dress code infractions so much easier if they can simply change clothes and move on about their day.
- Academics: This is the third week of the six weeks. Teachers please have your grades updated by Friday. We will be pulling those for progress reports which go out January 27th.
- Academic UIL: It is time to be forming & finalizing our Academic UIL teams. Ms. Stroud is our Academic UIL Coordinator.
- Uniquely You Book Study: We made it through chapter 15 in the first semester. Chapter 15 dealt with putting family first and that was a good chapter and topic to reference going into the holiday break. Chapter 16 deals with being original. Whether you are a student, faculty, or community member, there is only one you. This chapter encourages leaders to be authentic, and to avoid being "fake". Be known for something that inspires others. Be a teacher, guide, mentor, and advocate of a worthy cause. Chapter 17 calls us to action. Dale Carnegie said, "Inaction can breed doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage". Taking action enables us to overcome our fears. Part of the educational process is making mistakes, overcoming those mistakes, and learning from those mistakes. It all starts with a willingness to step forward and risk taking action.