

SAVA FIREHOUSE

December-February 2017/2018 Newsletter



Ms. Jones: Vice Principal Message

Happy New Year and welcome to the spring 2018 semester. It has been so exciting to see students return after the break with such great enthusiasm to resume your studies! I am so proud of how you all persevered through the transition to Edgenuity last semester; change is difficult, but we made it through! If you met your goals for course and credit completion in the fall, congratulations! If you did not make the gains that you had hoped, do not give up! Now is the perfect time to start anew, with fresh goals and a strong resolve for this semester. Remember, "A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FAFSA and Dream Act Deadline: March 2nd

NAEP Assessment: March 6th

CAASPP Testing: March 12th-16th

Mad City Money: March 13th

Spring Recess: March 26th-30th

CAST Testing: April 2nd-6th

Student Spotlight

ACSA Every Student Succeeding Awards are a way to acknowledge and celebrate students who have overcome a

tremendous amount of adversity, but yet have found a way to succeed in spite of these challenges.

ESS is a great way to recognize this student for their perseverance, grit, and tenacity. We are so proud of our ESS Award winner, Terrell McCall.



CONGRATS TO THE FIREHOUSE DECEMBER 2017 GRADUATES

Alyssa VanWilgen
Itzy Rosas
Emani Bannerman



Miss. Lesya
PARA-Educator

THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT IS ON.... MISS. LESYA

When my family emigrated from Ukraine in 2003 the future was an intimidating and anxiety provoking subject. Fast forward 15 years later, my life is nowhere near what I've ever imagined it to be but I absolutely love and enjoy every part of it. One of the many things I am blessed with and am grateful for is my job. I started at SAVA Fall of 2016 and have loved every moment of it. Working with high-school students is a passion of mine and I wish to pursue a career in this field as a school psychologist and a licensed therapist. I've recently graduated from William Jessup University and am on track to start my Graduate program this upcoming fall. I dream of one day having a private practice and using my experiences and education to help others. When I'm not working or in school I enjoy cross stitching, cooking, hiking, and spending time with people I love and care for most.

COUNSELOR'S

O I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Brittney Hoffman and I joined the SAVA family as the Firehouse Counselor at the beginning of January. I am so happy to be here and be a part of such a wonderful school and community! As the Counselor, I have the privilege to work with every single student in the school. I will also be meeting with parents, collaborating with teachers and staff, and consulting with community organizations to benefit and meet the needs of all SAVA students. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you in the future!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER: INTEGRITY

- Gabriel Crates
- Emani Bannerman
- Jamal Scott

JANUARY: COLLABORATION

- Noe Alvarez
- Emily Murphy
- Marciano Garcia

FEBRUARY: EMPOWERMENT

- Alex Almendariz
- Mayela Garcia
- Jordan Hickman

DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW SAVA APP

Available in the Apple app store and Android



Meet Our New Curriculum Coach: Kelly Krug

My time with SAVA has just begun, but I am inspired by the dedication and passion I encounter with each person I meet. I am grateful, honored, and excited to join the SAVA team. This is going to be a grand adventure!



Kelly Krug
Curriculum Coach