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# LETTERS FROM PRINCIPAL DEIGNAN

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Dear Desert Vista Community,

It's time for Spring Break! I hope everyone has the opportunity to rest and relax with family during break, and will be ready to resume for 4th quarter on Monday, March 16th. The last quarter of the year will fly by, and we'll be ready to enjoy the ride. When traveling over break, please be aware of recommendations by the CDC for [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) so that we can all take the best precautions possible to keep everyone safe.

We enjoyed two more state championships these past few weeks with [Speech & Debate](#) bringing home another crown and [Boys Basketball](#) earning another gold ball. We're fortunate to have such talented students who represent our school so well. Can't wait to see what spring brings!

Speaking of spring, 4th quarter brings end of year activities and responsibilities to which we must attend. Students should check into any overdue materials they may have in the library by stopping by there. We also have spring testing on the following dates with alternate bell schedules depending on a student's grade level:

\*March 26, 2020- AIMS Science for sophomores as well as some [ACT Pre-admin for all juniors](#)

\*March 31, 2020- AzM2 Writing for sophomores

[Bell Schedules for March 26th and March 31st](#)

\*April 2, 2020- AzM2 Reading for sophomores

\*April 7, 2020- AzM2 Math for sophomores and ACT for all juniors

[Bell Schedules for April 2nd and April 7th](#)

Please note that on testing days, we won't be calling students out of testing sessions to leave. Once they are seated for a test, they will be expected to stay for the entire testing session in order to minimize distractions for others. Please plan accordingly when scheduling appointments.

There are also a few special community events coming up on March 28th that we wanted to promote. We have [Science Saturday](#) hosted by our Science National Honor Society as well as [Adelyn's Blood Drive](#) as an opportunity to give blood. Finally, keep looping back to our [DV calendar of events](#) to find out what's happening at school. As always, thank you for partnering with us to make the Thunder Community as strong as it is. Go Thunder!

Mr. D.