***Monday, March 19th, 2018***

***Today is a late start bell schedule***

***Good morning Explorers, let’s remember to have La Joya PRIDE in everything we do!***

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Attention all students. State testing for the 2017-2018 school year will begin the week we return back from Spring Break. All 8th grade students will participate in the Science state test from April 4th - April 6th. All students will then participate in the English Language Arts state exam from April 9th - April 20th. State testing will conclude with all students participating in the math state exam from April 30th - May 11th.

•The El Diamante AVID applications are due to Mr. Cartagena or Ms. Polk this Wednesday, March 21st.

•This Thursday, March 22nd, will be the parent meeting for the 2019 DC/NY Trip. There will be two meetings: one at 5:30 and one at 6:30 in Room 407. Choose which one you want to attend to gather details of the trip and learn how you can save $150!

•Spring Break

Spring break will be from March 26th through April 2nd. School resumes Tuesday, April 3rd.

Sports news

**Monday 3/19**

8th Grade Baseball and ALL Softball teams are at home vs. JFK. Release time is 3:10, game time is 4:00.

**Tuesday 3/20**

Track is at the CVC Invitational, release from class at 2:15, meet starts at 3:30.

7th Grade Baseball and Softball are at home vs. CVC, release at 3:10, game time is 4:00.

H**ave a Great Day, Explorers!  *Remember to have LJ PRIDE in who you are, in what you do, and in our school.***