

Friday, January 11, 2019

As we head into the final week of the semester...

1. The **HHS Quiz Bowl team** has again qualified to compete in the **High School Quiz Show** that airs every year on WGBH. You can show your pride in that team's accomplishments by joining the studio audience for the taping of what will surely be a fierce battle with Amesbury High School on Sunday, January 20th, at 10:30 AM. Tickets are free but you need to [register online](#). Hope to see you there!
2. Please plan on a "**Thursday Show**" (we'll follow the Friday bell schedule) next week, since Friday marks the start of midyear exams. And don't forget we have a **faculty meeting** after school on Wednesday.
3. Also for your calendar: The next **Student Council assembly** (originally scheduled for Feb. 6th) has been pushed back to Wednesday, **February 13th**. We will follow a regular "X Block" schedule that day.
4. Most bittersweet news we've had in a long time: **Alyssa DeGeorge** will not be returning from her maternity leave later this month. She has decided to resign her teaching position in order to stay at home full-time with her new baby. Needless to say, she will be missed. However, **Don Edwards** (Alyssa's long-term sub, who started the year as a para-educator in her classroom) has agreed to finish out the year in his current role. We're very grateful for Don's excellent service, and we wish Alyssa all the best in the future.
5. **Gayle Shea** recently became a **grandmother** for the second time. Gayle's daughter, Laura, and her husband, Eric, welcomed a newborn baby boy (Christian Vanasse Santiago) on December 27th. Congratulations to "Nana" Shea and the rest of her family!

Have a great weekend, everybody!

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