Good afternoon students and parents, this is your principal, Eric Williams, with your weekly phone message for the week of Monday, February 23rd through Friday, February 27th. After another strange week of weather delays and cancellations last week, we are looking forward to settling back into the normal academic routine. Our teachers will be moving quickly to make up the lost time in completing the appropriate standards for each class.

Please note that The following make-up snow days <u>March 9</u>, <u>April 5</u>, and <u>June 5th</u>now become regular student attendance days. Please plan accordingly to ensure that you child is in attendance.

I cannot stress enough the benefits of the after school tutoring program that we have in place. If your child is struggling in any subject, we would love to have the opportunity to help them be successful. The 2nd semester tutoring schedule is located on our website. Certified tutors are available to help in each of the core academic subjects throughout the week.

IGP Meetings are continuing this week. We encourage you to attend your child's Individual Graduation Plan Meeting. This is a great opportunity for you to hear talk face to face with your child's school counselor and discus a plan of action for graduation and exploration in various work related areas. IGP Meetings that were missed due to the weather will be rescheduled. Please watch the school website for additional information or contact your child's counselor for your date and time.

After a great performance <u>on Friday night</u>, our boys basketball team advanced to the upper state championship game where the will face Hillcrest. This game, featuring the top two ranked teams in the state will be held at the Bon Secours Wellness arena <u>on Monday night at 8:30</u>. Tickets for the game are \$10 and include admission to the boys and girls 3A upperstate championship games. We would love to have a great crowd there <u>tomorrow night</u> so please come out and support the Generals. The winner will play in the state championship game <u>on</u> Friday night at the Colonial Life Center in Columbia.

Clubs, organizations and spring sports are in full swing. Please check our website on a regular basis for the latest updates on meeting dates and times.

As always, if we can be of assistance in any way, please feel free to contact us or stop by the front office.

Eric Williams, Principal Wade Hampton High School