



WCCS KNIGHTS

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

6TH - 8TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

ASB NEWS

ASB Elections were held on September 8th. All Candidates did a great job. Our 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes were present to hear them speak. A special thank you to each one for all their efforts and hard work during campaign week.

Our first Spirit Day was on September 26th. ASB kicked off this year with a Hawaiian day and Jamba Juice sale. Publicity did a great job promoting our Spirit Day.

Red Ribbon Week is in the month of October. ASB has hired Camfel Productions to do two complete assemblies, one focused on our elementary levels K - 3rd grade, their theme is "Eye for Eye" and a second one for 4th - 8th grade, their theme is "Point of View". Lets all work together and continue to promote WCCS as a drug free and non-bullying campus.

I am proud to introduce your 2017 - 2018 ASB.

PRESIDENTS: Jaylynn Singley

VICE PRESIDENT: Adriana Walls

SECRETARY: Hannah Spaulding

TREASURER: Noah Abadilla

CHAPLAIN: Kailey Atilano

CSI REPRESENTATIVES: Cory Gamero, Samantha Marney, Nicholas Albanese, Johan Sinquimani, Natasha Veals.

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES:

8th: Elijah Larsonsilva

7th: Jaylyn Harris

PUBLICITY: HEAD: Jackie Horan

Jada Bautista, Patricia Elvira, Ilyanna Minor, Rachel Morales, Serena Nguyen, Gabriel Orozco, Catherine Paul, Ashley Salinas.

Many Blessings,
Mrs. Rodriguez, ASB Advisor

GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORIC STUDY TOUR

As a reminder, please register so ACTS can start to pursue purchasing Broadway tickets as well as our flights. The payment schedule is as follows: Registration deposit of \$256.00 is due 10/7, 2nd payment of \$792.00 is due 11/1, 3rd payment of \$792.00 is due 12/7, and the remaining balances are due 1/7. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to call the school office.

This is truly a trip of a lifetime for the students and their parents. We depart on March 7th. We will spend time visiting Williamsburg and Yorktown. On the way to DC we stop at Richmond to watch a reenactment of Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech. From Richmond we drive to Charlottesville for a visit to Jefferson's home, Monticello. Then, we are off to Washington, D.C. for several days to see the sights of our Nation's Capital. In Pennsylvania, we visit Gettysburg and Philadelphia. Our last two days are in New York. We'll fly home on March 14th.

While cold weather coats, hats, gloves, long underwear, etc. are now available in the stores, please fill in the needed wardrobe for your student. It's an unpredictable weather time of year and we must be prepared for anything. Umbrellas and plastic ponchos are highly recommended.

Cell phones are okay but can't be carried or turned on while on tour. This applies to adults as well. They would be used only in the hotel room for calling home at night.

Keep in mind if you have participated in fundraisers, DO NOT mail your last payment until you get your statement from fundraising. Remember all payments are done online.

It's important to register and pay the first payment ASAP so the purchase of Broadway tickets, etc. won't be held up.

6TH GRADE NATURE CAMP

If you are choosing the Nature Camp payment plan, please send your payment of \$43.75 to Mrs. Martinez. I really want to encourage all 6th graders to attend this camp in May.

6TH GRADE

This year we started Bible Class by setting our foundation that the Bible, the greatest Book ever written, is the Inspired Word of God.

We have finished the four lessons, and have the corresponding test for each one. All lessons are reviewed in class, we do the Bible Scripture reading, lesson book and discussion and review and answer the questions in class. Those questions are the same questions they receive on Friday's Bible Test- please have them learn and review the guide through out the week, along with the weekly Bible Verse.

7TH GRADE

This year we will travel through the 66 books of the Bible to gain a better understanding of History. We have completed the first unit of study and students are well on their way to memorizing the accompanying scriptures for each lesson. Student must meet verse checkpoints to receive full credit bible verse memorization. The memorization due dates are posted on my website and students are given weekly goals to keep them on track. Unit tests are given every five lessons. Bible lessons are reviewed in class in preparation for the unit test. Please have your student work on the verse memorization each evening to stay on track for learning 70 verses for the school year.

8TH GRADE

I am excited that this year we are studying Proverbs. The main purpose of this study is to know God, his Word, his principles, to learn how to apply his wisdom, and to give purpose to life.

Tests are on Friday over one lesson, and that week's verses are due on Thursday. Please encourage your student to remain on schedule with their verses. The verses that they are memorizing not only go along with the lessons, but they will be said at graduation.

6TH GRADE

We have started Chapter 3 on Ancient Egypt. We are learning about the locations, inventions and ways of life during this civilization. This chapter will teach of the wonderful ways the Egyptians lived and how Biblically different they were in their beliefs. A Chapter test will follow by the end of the month.

WORLD HISTORY

We have completed the Turning Points in History and started the Rise of Islam. It's great to see how God has worked in history and how He continually reaches out to man. Students are learning the information as well as the importance of following directions.

US HISTORY

We have completed Jamestown and are learning the events leading up to the American Revolution.

Our focus in the coming weeks will be learning about the development and success of the 13 colonies.

Be sure to make all payments ON TIME!

6TH GRADE

It has been a pleasure welcoming the 6th graders to middle school. They are all unique and each student has impressed me. They have been working hard to adjust to a new routine and expectations. As a reminder, each Friday we will have a quiz that covers vocabulary. As the quarter reaches the midway point we will begin their personal narrative writing assignment. Please be sure to check the Weebly website for all major project due dates.

7TH GRADE

I would like to welcome the 7th grade to my English class and commend them on their efforts thus far. In particular, the class participation has been outstanding. We are reading Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry. The first writing assignment a personal narrative is just around the corner. Please check my Weebly website for major project/assignment dates. Additionally, we will have a quiz each Friday that covers Vocabulary. I look forward to working with each student this year as we develop a writing style that will serve them for years to come.

8TH GRADE

Welcome to the eighth grade! We are progressing quickly through Daniel's story. We will soon compose our first writing assignment a personal narrative. As a reminder, we have a quiz each Friday that covers vocabulary. Furthermore, homework assignments are also due on Friday at the end of class. Each student in our classroom has shown tremendous ability and a willing attitude to learn. I anticipate this being a great year for our 8th graders. Please be sure to check the Weebly website for all major project due dates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

It has been a pleasure to get to know the junior high students. Many of them have adjusted to being back in school and are staying on top of their homework. Please remind students they need to bring supplies to class daily. My classroom is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during both lunch periods to students who would like homework assistance or to get a jump start on their homework assignment for the evening.

MATH 76**6TH GRADE**

Students have adjusted to changing classes well and are getting into a rhythm regarding the expectations for class.

Students keep an interactive notebook of covered topics and are expected to have it up-to-date. Interactive notebooks are checked weekly on the day of their math test. I am checking the notebooks to make sure the table of contents is complete, the pages are numbered, and students are actively using their notebook by including examples of problems.

We are currently covering addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division review. In the coming months, we will work on fractions and decimals. Please continue to have your child review multiplication facts (0-12).

ALGEBRA 1/2**7TH**

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Homework not only counts as being completed and turned in, but also graded for accuracy. It is important that papers are labeled with student's name, date, period, and assignment title. All answers should be highlighted or circled.

We are currently reviewing previously covered topics, such as adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with fractions. Soon we will take a look at other topics. Some may be review other will go into a deeper study of concepts previously learned.

ALGEBRA I**8TH**

Algebra 1 students have concluded their study of chapter one connections to algebra. We are beginning to reach a little deeper into properties of real numbers in chapter two. Chapters three and four involve linear equations leading up to graphing them.

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6TH GRADE

It has been a pleasure getting to know our sixth graders. These past four weeks have been a time of transition, and I am glad to say I think we got it! We are done with Chapter 1 and the Scientific Method. Please continue encouraging them to come prepared for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions. Letters for Nature Camp, May 2016 went out. I really hope everyone of our students get to enjoy this amazing experience! If you are choosing the payment plan, a reminder letter will be sent home every month.

7TH GRADE

We have finished our studies on Chapter 1- Science Review and Scientific Method. At this time we are studying Plants: Provision for Life (Ch. 2). Lesson notes are often given to help them follow along with the Power Point presentations; these are an excellent tool to help study for the test. Students know that they should start working on their chapter review as soon as we start a new chapter- this will help them study for their test as well.

Students have been doing an excellent job in getting their homework turned in on time.

8TH GRADE

We are done with Introduction to Physics & Chemistry, and are currently finishing Chapter 1; soon we will be on Chapter 2: Geology. This year is going by fast! A project will be chosen by our students on Chapter 1 & 2 – information will soon be coming. Students know that they should start working on their chapter review as soon as we start a new chapter- this will help them study for their test as well.

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 2 PTF Mtg., 3:15 Room 401
 9 Cookie Dough Orders due
 24 ASB "Red" Spirit Day & Bake Sale
**26 1/2 Day, Teacher Inservice,
 12 noon dismissal
 Day Care Open**
 26 Jog-a-thon
 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
 31 Bethany's Harvest Party

NOVEMBER

- 2 1/2 Day, Parent/Teacher
 Conferences, Day Care Open.**
 6th - 8th grade Conf. in the
 Sanctuary 12:15 - 1:30 &
 4:00 - 7:00. Elementary Conf.
 at scheduled times.
**3 1/2 Day, Parent/Teacher
 Conferences, Day Care Open**
 6 PTF Mtg., 3:15 Room 401
 9 Picture Make-up Day
 9 Jog-a-thon money due
**10 No School, No Day Care,
 Veteran's Day Holiday**
 14 ASB Bake Sale & "College Day"
 15 Samaritan's Purse Chapel
**17 1/2 Day, Day Care Open,
 Thanksgiving Break**
**20-24 No School, No Day Care,
 Thanksgiving Break**
 27 School Resumes

25th Annual



THURSDAY, OCT. 26TH



Our school goal is \$10,000
 \$150.00 per family

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

We would like to congratulate all those who made the football and volleyball teams. We have already started league competition. Please feel free to come out and support all the teams.

Due to limited bleacher seating for football games, home and away we are asking you to bring your own chairs. A snack bar will be available at all home football games.

Just a reminder - we will not be passing out game maps. Please go to our website at wccsonline.net. On the front page under News & Announcements you will find a calendar of events. Click on the event and an address and google map will come up.

Also, if you have not already done so, please turn in the Volunteer Driver Application form which was handed out at our Athletic meeting.

We hope to see you cheering us on at some games this season.

ARTS DEPARTMENT

JR. HIGH MUSICAL THEATRE PENN

Our Jr. High theater class will be performing in the Christmas Musical on December 14th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. We would love to have the junior high parents attend!

See you there!

MUSIC AND VOICE LESSONS

We still have openings available for Drums, Piano and Voice lessons. If you are interested in taking lessons, please call Mrs. Liu at (626)991-7341.

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ & HIP HOP DANCE

It's not too late to join in the fun! There are still openings available for our Dance classes. If you are interested in taking lessons, please contact the school office at (626)962-7089.

FALL ATHLETIC SPORT SCHEDULE



Knights Football Game Schedule

OCTOBER

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| 3rd | vs Heights | Home | 3:15 |
| 5th | vs Ontario | Home | 3:15 |
| 13th | vs Pasadena | Away | 3:30 |
| 18th | vs Heights | Away | 3:30 |
| 20th | vs Friends | Away | 3:30 |



Knights Volleyball Game Schedule

OCTOBER

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| 2nd | vs Ontario | Away | D2- 2:30 | D1- 4:30 |
| 3rd | vs Heights | Away | D2- 4:00 | D1- 5:00 |
| 5th | vs Ontario | Home | D2-2:30 | D1- 3:30 |
| 12th | vs Pasadena | Home | D2- 2:30 | D1- 3:30 |
| 17th | vs Heights | Home | D2- 2:30 | D1- 3:30 |
| 20th | vs Friends | Away | D2- 3:00 | D1- 4:00 |