



WCCS KNIGHTS

MAY/JUNE 2018

6TH - 8TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

ASB NEWS

It's hard to believe this year is coming to an end. All 22 ASB students did an awesome job leading our students on campus.

On May 7th we will kick off our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Coin Drive. It will run for 2 weeks, May 7th through May 18th. Please support us with your spare change.

After completing our Kindergarten and Primary Daycare room and playground improvements last year, we will continue this year with more improvements on campus.

May 10th is our Avolio's Restaurant fundraiser. We are excited to make this our last off campus fundraiser. We hope you will join us, their food is amazing!

May 15th is our last Spirit Day. It will be Character Day and we will have a Jamba Juice Sale as well.

ASB would like to thank Mrs. Alipio for donating baked goods throughout the school year. Along with Mrs. Penn for helping arrange singers for our flag salutes each Tuesday. Special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Morales for running our ASB booth at the Car Show and assisting at our Jamba Juice sale. Thank you Noah, Cory, Gabriel, Jada and Ashley for setting up each Tuesday for flag salutes. ASB appreciates the Jr. High teachers and Administration for their support throughout the year.

Now for our ASB committee, I pray that all the great memories will stay close to your heart. I am so proud of all our ASB students for becoming great leaders. To our 8th graders, I wish only the best as you move on to high school. Let God lead you and keep Him first in your life always. I will miss all of you.

Many Blessings
Mrs. Rodriguez, ASB Advisor

GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES & ELIGIBILITY

IMPORTANT: All fees - tuition, day care, etc. - must be paid by May 25, 2018.

Please review your handbook for questions about eligibility for end of the year activities - graduation and ditch day for 8th grade and end-of-year party for 7th grade.

The students did a wonderful job in finishing their projects for Open House. A big thank you goes out to all those parents who have supported and encouraged the students by attending Open House!

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Our 8th graders are now in final rehearsals for graduation and we are proud of their hard work! We appreciate not pulling your students for appointments if it can be avoided.

Eighth Grade Graduation is **Friday, June 1st at 6:00pm** in Bethany's Sanctuary. The doors open at 5:00pm and seating is first come first served, except for some reserved seating that is marked. There are no tickets and we invite anyone who would like to attend this wonderful accomplishment.

We appreciate no air horns and not having balloons that would block others view. A reception will follow on the patio outside of the sanctuary where graduates and families can take pictures. More details will come home regarding individual graduation photo opportunities.

PARTIES

WCCS sponsors a reception immediately following graduation. All other parties are private affairs and are not school sponsored. The school does not release names, addresses or phone numbers of families.

NATURE CAMP

Just a reminder that all students who will be attending camp need to have all medical forms turned into Mrs. Martinez by Friday, May 11th. Camp fees must be paid in full by Monday, May 7th. If you have any questions regarding camp, please email me at karla@wccsonline.net.

BIBLE

6TH GRADE

We are nearing the end of our study "Winning the Race". We will continue to have a quiz every Friday, along with the Bible verse. Please continue to encourage our students to complete their workbook- two lessons are collected every other week, and studying for their quizzes!

7TH GRADE

We are covering the last few chapters of the Bible curriculum. Please encourage your student to study for the last tests and semester exam. All Bible verses MUST be recited by Friday, May 25th. Bible verses count as full credit the week they are due, seventy percent (one week late), fifty percent (two weeks late), and no credit after three weeks. Students are still required to say past due verses, but will receive no credit.

8TH GRADE

Once 8th grade finishes their Bible workbooks they will be practicing for graduation verses in lieu of Bible.

Graduation is a spoken choral presentation of scriptures they have learned this year, so we feel it is a guarantee they have "hidden these verses in their hearts."

Practice includes how to march in, where to sit, as well as the verse presentation with all their talents of singing, piano and dance incorporated.

HISTORY SEDAM

HISTORY 6TH GRADE

We have completed their history unit in Ancient African Chapter. It was wonderful to see each student learn all about the history of Africa. We will finish the year with a chapter on Japan.

WORLD HISTORY 7TH GRADE

Students have completed their chapter in Political Turmoil in Europe. They learned about the French Revolution and the toll it took on it's citizens during that time. After completing their study guide and test they began a new chapter on the Industrial and Social Revolution. They learned about the foundation for Industry, the expansion and rise of social reform as well as the end of the slave trade. We will soon be starting Ch. 15 Colonial Africa. This chapter focuses on the transition from trading partner to possession, the partitioning of Africa and the consequences of Imperialism.

Historic Study Tour 2019 is already in the planning stages. It is tentatively scheduled for Mar. 6 - 13. Approximate cost is \$2604 for student/Quad/Quint occupancy. Registering as soon as you can is extremely helpful to get the best seats on Broadway and the best flight arrangements.

We are already involved in fundraising with selling Valentine & Mother's Day items, etc. The new color for the T-shirts has not been decided. You can earn a fair amount of money towards your trip by participating in the different opportunities. Keep in mind all fundraising money goes toward the final payment to the tour company. If you decide not to go, all money stays in trip funds. All money earned should go toward the last payment in January.

If you are one of those very fortunate people who are "all ready" with cash in hand for HST 2019, please keep in mind we ask the students to earn all their own spending money as they handle it far more responsibly. Summer should provide ample opportunities to earn their own money for souvenirs.

U.S. HISTORY 8TH GRADE

We are pushing forward to the end of the year. We are on Ch. 12 talking about Andrew Jackson. We will finish the year on the Civil War.

MATH

SINGLEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Just a reminder- 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.

INTERMEDIATE COURSE A

Students are getting back into the swing of Math class after Spring Break and our school testing period. We will continue to work on fractions and finish the year with a study of Integers. With summer just around the corner, students will be encouraged to work on math skills for the summer so that they will be prepared for seventh grade math.

Important concepts to review this summer would be adding, subtracting, multiply, and dividing whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. These concepts are the basis for preparing for Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1. A solid understanding of these concepts will benefit your child in the long run. If you would like worksheets or ideas of websites to assist your student, please contact me and I will provide them for you.

INTERMEDIATE COURSE B

Students are continuing their study in Rational Numbers and will conclude the year with Equations and Inequalities. Summer is just around the corner and students are encouraged to work on concepts that will prepare them for eighth grade Algebra.

Students should work on understanding the various properties covered this year (included, but not limited to, commutative properties, distributive, associative properties, properties of exponents, etc.) A solid understanding of these concepts will help transition to Algebra 1 for eighth grade. If you would like worksheets or ideas for websites to assist your student, please contact me and I will provide them for you.

MATH – CONT. SINGLEY

ALGEBRA I

Algebra 1 students will spend the final weeks getting an overview of Chapters 11 and 12 of their texts. They will also work on their final project for Math class that will be handed out the first week of May and due their last week of school.

It has been an honor getting to know your students and I pray for them and wish them all success in high school.

ENGLISH FRANKOWSKI

6TH GRADE

I look forward to seeing students and parents at Open House! As we finish the year, we will continue with our weekly vocabulary quizzes and a final vocabulary exam on May 11th. In addition, we will be reviewing punctuation extensively in preparation for our final grammar exam on May 18th. Our class will continue reading Bud, not Buddy and complete chapter review questions. Please remind your students that AR goals must be met by May 21st.

7TH GRADE

I look forward to seeing students and parents at Open House! Our class will continue with weekly vocabulary quizzes and writing prompts. In addition, our final grammar exam is scheduled for May 18th. As a class will begin reading A Fine White Dust and a book review is due May 22nd. Please remind your students that AR goals must be met by May 21st.

8TH GRADE

I look forward to seeing students and parents at Open House! Weekly vocabulary quizzes will continue throughout the fourth quarter. In addition, the final grammar exam is scheduled for May 18th. The final writing assignment 8th grade will complete is their cause-and-effect essay which is due May 22nd. Please remind your students that AR goals must be met by May 21st.

SCIENCE MARTINEZ

6TH GRADE

It is amazing how time has gone by – we have started our last Unit: Earth & Space Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions.

Nature Camp is coming up- Please remind our students that they are responsible for the care of their books. Science books will be collected at the end of May; it must be the same book that was assigned to them at the beginning of the school year.

7TH GRADE

At this time we are finishing up with Human Anatomy and will be starting a review on Genetics, ending with Ecology.

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8TH GRADE

We are currently working on Astronomy. From there we will continue with Environmental Science and that will mark the finalization of our studies for this year. It is amazing how time has gone by!

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SPRING RECITAL

Instrumental Music Students Presents:

“JESUS IS THE NAME WE PRAISE”



Saturday, May 5th
9:30am & 11am
Sanctuary

*Students enrolled in private lessons with Mrs. Liu, Mrs. Reid and Miss Osborn.

SPRING MUSICAL

“WCCS Students Presents:

“ALL ABOUT THE CALL”



Thursday, May 17th
7:00pm
Sanctuary

Come join us! Mrs. Penn and the WCCS students have been working hard preparing for their upcoming performance. It's a show you don't want to miss.

Invite your friends, family and neighbors!

CALENDAR

MAY

- 1** Registration Balance Due
- 7-18 ASB Coin Drive
- 7 PTF meeting, 3:15pm, Rm 401
- 5 Music Recitals, 9:30 & 11am, S.
- 10 Dance Recital, 7pm S.
- 7 Progress Reports
- 17 Spring Musical, 7pm S.
- 22 7th grade Medieval Times
- 22-24 6th Grade Nature Camp
- 25 8th Grade Graduation Clearance
- 28** No School, No Day Care, Memorial Day
- 29 Sports Awards, 1pm, Sanct
- 30 K-8th PTF Academic Awards, Yearbook Assembly after Chapel
- 31 8th Grade to Disneyland

JUNE

- 1** 1/2 Day, Students dismissed at noon Day Care Open until 6pm
- 1** 8th Grade Graduation 6pm, S
- 8 Office closed