



WCCS KNIGHTS

MAY/JUNE 2017

6TH - 8TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

ASB NEWS

It's hard to believe this year is coming to an end. All 24 members of your ASB did a great job as leaders on campus.

On May 1st ASB will kick off our Coin Drive Fundraiser. The top 3 classes will be awarded. Funds raised will go to help with making improvements on campus. Our first goal is to improve our Kindergarten outside play area.

We still have a couple of Spirit Days left before the end of the year. On May 4th we will have our Sports Day and Bake Sale. On May 30th we will have Character Day and Jamba Juice sale.

ASB would like to thank the following for their assistance during the year; Mrs. Alipio for donating baked goods throughout the year and Mrs. Penn for helping arrange our singers for Flag Salutes. Special thanks to Anthony Ulloa, Noah Abadilla, Gerin Fajardo, Carlos Martinez for set up and take down every Tuesday for Flag Salutes. Jr. High teachers and administrative staff thank you for your support. We have so many great memories this year and I think we can all agree being awarded 1st place in the Covina Christmas Parade was probably our favorite as we came together as students and parents to build such a memorable float, but more importantly bringing Cancer Awareness to our community. I am so proud of all your efforts. To my 8th graders, I wish you the best as you move on to high school. Let God lead you. Keep him first in your life always. I will miss all of you.

Blessings to each of you.
Mrs. Rodriguez, ASB Advisor

GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES & ELIGIBILITY

IMPORTANT: All fees - tuition, day care, etc. - must be paid by May 22, 2017.

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 2nd 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 cake reception will follow in Anderson Hall where graduates and families can take pictures. More details will come home regarding individual graduation photo opportunities.

PARTIES

WCCS sponsors a reception held in Anderson Hall 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 12th. Camp fees must be paid in full by Monday, May 8th. If you have any questions regarding camp, please email me at karla@wccsonline.net.

BIBLE

6TH GRADE

We have completed our study on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have started the final unit of their Bible curriculum. They will be studying the end times which will consist of learning about the Rapture, Tribulation and Second Coming of Jesus Christ. I encourage families to read the final chapter of the Holy Bible. (Revelations) I want to remind all parents to continue encouraging your student to study and memorize their weekly Bible verses and Bible lessons. Quizzes will continue to be taken each Friday by all students.

7TH GRADE

We are nearing the end of our study through the Bible- "from the dawn of time to the final revelation of God's glory". We will continue to have a quiz every Friday, along with the two Bible verses. Everyone's doing great with their verses, please encourage them to continue doing so and studying for their quizzes!

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. Grad practice is not a time to take students for appointments, please!

HISTORY

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U.S. HISTORY 8TH GRADE

We will be pushing forward to complete their Historical Notebook. They have completed Ch. 9. They are working hard on organizing their notebooks and the evolution of the USA.

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 2018 is already in the planning stages. It is tentatively scheduled for Mar. 7 - 14. Approximate cost is \$2569 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 2018, 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.

HISTORY

6TH GRADE

We have completed their history unit in Art History! It was wonderful to see each student learn all about the history of art, a variety of art and the artist behind each masterpiece. It brings great joy to me to open the eyes of each student and expand their knowledge of a new and different form of history!

MATH

KISER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each student should bring with them to class every day their textbooks, homework, at least two sharpened pencils, an eraser, paper, a calculator (7th & 8th grade), and their Interactive Notebook.

ALGEBRA 1/2

7TH

We're in the home stretch with lots to accomplish before the end of the school year. We will study congruence and transformations of polygons, area of parallelograms and trapezoids, the Pythagorean Theorem, volume and surface area of pyramids, cones and spheres, and much more. Your student has worked hard all year, please encourage he/she to finish the race well.

Interactive Notebooks will be collected for the last time this year on May 12th. Please encourage your student to keep it current in order to receive the best grade possible.

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We are pressing on to finish our race well. May and June bring the spring musical, nature camp and Memorial Day weekend and the study of percent, mean, median, mode and range, unit multipliers and operations with signed numbers.

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ALGEBRA I 8TH

We have just finished chapter 9. Chapters 10 and 11 bring the study of multiplying and factoring polynomials, and rational expressions and equations. We will also learn about the Pythagorean Theorem and its inverse. We still have a lot to do in a order for your student to be ready for high school. Your student has worked very hard this year, please encourage him/her to finish the race well.

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ENGLISH FRANKOWSKI

6TH GRADE

Thank you to all those who attended our open house! As we finish the year, we will continue with weekly vocabulary/grammar quizzes. In addition, we will be reviewing punctuation extensively in preparation for our final grammar exam on May 19th. Our class will begin reading From The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler. A book review will be due May 18th. Please remind your students that AR goals must be met by May 26th .

ENGLISH FRANKOWSKI

7TH GRADE

Thank you to all those who attended open house! Our class will continue with weekly grammar/vocabulary quizzes and writing prompts. In addition, our final grammar exam is scheduled for May 26th. As a class will begin reading A Fine White Dust and a book review is due May 25th. Please remind your students that AR goals must be met by May 26th.

8TH GRADE

Thank you for all those who attended open house! Weekly grammar/vocabulary quizzes will continue throughout the fourth quarter. In addition, the final grammar exam is scheduled for May 26th. The final writing assignment eight grade will complete is there a cause-and-effect essay which is due May 13th.

Additionally, the class will begin reading and discussing The Diary of Anne Frank. Please remind your students that AR goals must be met by May 26th.

MATH MARTINEZ

PRE-ALGEBRA 8TH

We are finishing up Chapter 9! We continue completing our lessons and will be testing every two weeks. Interactive Notebooks are to be kept updated- Table of Contents, notes, handouts/ foldable (glued/taped), and pages numbered and titled. This notebook CAN be used during the test; it is to their benefit to be kept up-to-date, complete, and organized. Please encourage our students to work hard, and finish strong!

All assignments and test dates are posted on my website: wccsonline.net → teachers → Mrs. Martinez

SCIENCE MARTINEZ

6TH GRADE

It is amazing how time has gone by – we are in the middle of our Earth and Space Section, finishing up “Rocks”, and heading into Astronomy. Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions. Nature Camp is coming up- there will be an information meeting May 4th, at 7 pm in room 602!!

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 Insects & Arthropods 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 MUSICAL

WCCS Students Presents:

"STAR QUEST"



Thursday, May 18th
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!

SPRING RECITAL

Instrumental Music Students Presents:

"ON WITH THE SHOW"



Saturday, May 6th
10:00am
Sanctuary

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

CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 Registration Balance Due**
- 1 8th Grade to Reagan Library
- 1-12 ASB Coin Drive
- 1 PTF meeting, 3:15pm, Rm 401
- 4 ASB Sports Day/Bake Sale
- 6 Music Recitals, 9:30am S.
- 11 Dance Recital, 7pm S.
- 17 Progress Reports
- 18 Spring Musical, 7pm S.
- 19 8th Grade Graduation Clearance
- 19 6th grade Science Center - Carpool
- 22-25 6th Grade Nature Camp
- 25 7th grade Medieval Times - Carpool
- 29 No School, No Day Care, Memorial Day**
- 30 ASB Character Spirit Day & Jamba Juice Fundraiser
- 30 Sports Awards, 1pm, Sanct
- 31 K-8th PTF Academic Awards, Yearbook Assembly after Chapel

JUNE

- 1 8th Grade to Disneyland
- 2 1/2 Day, Students dismissed at noon, Day Care Open until 6pm**
- 2 8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm, S
- 5 PTF meeting, 3:15pm Rm 401.
- 7 1/2 day Last Day of School, Day Care available
- 9 Office closed

**8th Grade Awards will all be passed out at Graduation on Friday, June 2nd.

SUMMER PIANO LESSONS

The Piano Department will be offering lessons during the summer months to help students keep up their skills. Information is available in the office.