



# WCCS KNIGHTS

DECEMBER 2017

## ASB NEWS

ASB did such a great job prepping for Red Ribbon Week. The WCCS campus was decorated with red bows, balloons and banners. This year's contest winners for the best door decoration was Preschool for the lower elementary grades and 5th grade for the upper level. Both received donuts provided by ASB. Camfel Productions came in and held two assemblies with presentations on staying drug free and having a non-bullying campus. Our 4th - 8th grade chapel was a follow up from our speaker, Dr. Marylee Nambu. She reminded students about Integrity.

Special thanks to Alexandra's Catering for providing lunch for our staff and entire school to complete our Red Ribbon Week.

Our recent spirit day "College Day" was a great success. WCCS students are college bound, many wore shirts to represent their favorite college.

ASB will have two more events to end our 2017 year. Our Jr. High Christmas Social is on Tuesday, December 5th from 3:15 to 5:00pm. This event is chaperoned by our Jr. High Staff.

Our Christmas Color Spirit day is on Tuesday, December 12th.

Many Blessings and Happy Holidays,  
Mrs. Rodriguez, ASB Advisor

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2018 YEARBOOK MESSAGES

8th Grade Parents,

It is now time to have your messages put into print for your graduating student. We will be accepting messages on a "first-come, first-served basis". The yearbook message flyer is available in the school office. The deadline to turn them in is Dec. 15th. Don't miss out!

### SAMARITANS PURSE

Thank you to all who participated and brought in a shoebox. WCCS and Bethany Church once again partnered up to participate in the Samaritan's Purse outreach. Together we brought in over 1070 shoeboxes.

Our eight graders had the unique opportunity to work in the warehouse packing and sorting through thousands of boxes.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### THANK YOU

We all wish to thank you for the support we receive from you. Prayers are coveted as we work with your children. We can feel that many of you are remembering us on a consistent basis. We also wish to let you know how much we appreciate your help with dress code. Most of you are taking care to send your children dressed appropriately and ready to set their minds on studying.

This is our opportunity to thank you for allowing us the opportunity of knowing them.

We wish you all of God's greatest blessings in 2018.  
6th - 8th grade Staff

### HISTORIC STUDY TOUR

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, Amish Country and Philadelphia. Our last two days are in New York. We'll fly home on March 14th.

Please continue to make payments to Acts or call them with any payment concerns. It's an unpredictable weather time of year and we must be prepared for anything. Umbrellas and plastic ponchos are recommended as well.

Mr. Sedam

### NATURE CAMP

Letters for Nature Camp, May 2018 have gone out, and it is exciting to see that almost everyone has brought in their signed pre-registration form! If you have not, it's ok there is still time. I really hope everyone of our students get to enjoy this amazing experience! If you are choosing the payment plan, a reminder letter is being sent home every first of the month and you can send your payment in.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Martinez

## SUBJECT INFORMATION

### BIBLE

#### 6TH GRADE

We have finished eleven lessons, and have the corresponding test for each one! Our students will continue turning in their Workbook every other Friday; please remind them to complete all assigned sections.

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- this verse can be said to me or written in the test.

#### 7TH GRADE

We have covered the first four units in our Bible curriculum. Please remind students to study their bible verses and recite them by Friday of the week they are assigned. Bible verses count 100% 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

As a reminder, the Bible tests are usually on Friday over that week's lesson and verses are due on Thursday. The lesson is taught on Mondays and Tuesdays. 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.

## HISTORY

## SEDAM

#### 6TH GRADE

We have started Chapter 5 on Ancient China. We are learning about the locations, inventions and ways of life during this civilization. The chapter will teach of the wonderful ways the Chinese lived and how Biblically different they were in their beliefs. A Chapter test will follow by the end of the month. Students will be doing a small project on this chapter.

#### US HISTORY

We are working out of the History textbook on Chapter 6 focusing on Colonial life. Test to follow before Christmas break.

#### WORLD HISTORY

We have concluded our Chapter on European Culture. I am looking forward to having my 7th graders learn about their own heritage. 7th grade will be designing their own Medieval Shield to go along with this chapter. With this project we will continue the study of European History through our study on Renaissance and Reformation.

## ENGLISH FRANKOWSKI

#### 6TH GRADE

It's been a pleasure working with the entire sixth grade class. They are an energetic and enthusiastic group. They have recently completed their personal narrative and showed outstanding progress. Their next writing assignment will be a letter to the author and is due December 13th.

All students have taken their star assessment test and have received their ZPD and quarterly goals. Each student needs to choose a book and set aside time for weekly independent reading. When they have completed the book, they will take a test at school to receive their points. As a reminder, the quarterly goals are worth 5% of their grade.

## 7TH GRADE

As a class, an emphasis has been placed on developing each students writing process. This past month they completed their personal narrative with an extensive in class prewriting. Their next writing assignment will be a letter to the author and is due December 13th.

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#### 8TH GRADE

This month we will continue to explore the writing process. We are incorporating strategies from our textbook to improve our writing. Their personal narrative showed tremendous growth and I am excited to review their hero essays which are due January 17th.

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## 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.

## MATH 76

## 6TH GRADE

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 notebook by including examples of problems. Please remind your student to have notebook updated prior to test dates. The best way to not fall behind is to have them update it daily.

We are currently working on fractions and decimals. Students MUST show all their work in homework problems and on tests. Please continue to have your child review multiplication facts (0-12).

## ALGEBRA I

## 8TH

## 6TH GRADE

Algebra 1 students have concluded their study of chapter five: Writing Linear Equations. We will begin to now take a look at solving and graphing linear inequalities. Please remind your students that ALL work must be shown for homework, quizzes, and tests.

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We are into Genetics! This section is real fun; there is a lot they get to do to put into practice the theoretical part. They started with a puppy, and they'll finish with a 3-generation genetic tree; I will be sending information home- but all I will ask for is a picture/ description of grandparents, and parents, the rest will be done in class. Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions

Nature Camp I really hope all of our students get to enjoy this amazing experience! I will continue to send reminder letters home every month; or if you have chosen a single payment that is fine too. Any questions, please let me know.

## SCIENCE

## MARTINEZ

## 8TH GRADE

We are done with Chapter 2 and are currently working on Chapter 3. A project will be chosen by our students on Chapter 3— information will be coming the first week of December. Students know that they should start working on their chapter review as soon as we start a new chapter- this will help them to study for their test as well. They have been doing an excellent job in getting their homework done on time.

## 7TH GRADE

We are finishing up our studies on Chapter 7- Mammals. We will continue with Birds, Reptiles, and Amphibians. 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 to study for their test as well.

Please encourage our students to get their homework in on time.

## ALGEBRA 1/2

## 7TH

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We are going to begin to take a look at volume and surface area while continuing to review fractions and previous concepts learned.



### PICTURES NEEDED FOR THE YEARBOOK

We are in need of pictures from the various school activities. If you take pictures at any school function and would like to share them for possible use in our yearbook, please submit them on a disk to the school office or email them to [cindy@wccsonline.net](mailto:cindy@wccsonline.net). We would love pictures from games, field trips, parties, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Porter at 626-962-7089.

## CALENDAR

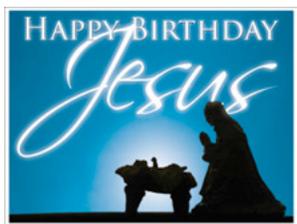
### DECEMBER

- 1 Cross Country Meet
- 4 PTF Mtg., 3:15 Room 401
- 5 Jr. High Christmas Social 3:15-5pm, AH
- 6 Progress Reports
- 9 Music Recitals 9:00 & 10:30, Sanct.
- 12 ASB Bake Sale & Christmas Colors Spirit Day
- 14 Christmas Musical 7pm, Sanct.
- 15 1/2 Day, Day Care Open, Christmas Break**
- 18-1/1 No School, No Day Care, Christmas Break**

### JANUARY

- 2 School Resumes
- 5 Helen Grace Candy Sale begins
- 8 PTF Mtg., 3:15 Room 401
- 11 1/2 Day, Teacher Inservice, students dismissed at noon, Day Care Open**
- 15 NO SCHOOL, NO DAY CARE, Martin Luther King Holiday**
- 19 PTF Movie Night 6:00pm, AH
- 23 ASB Bake Sale & Flannel Spirit Day
- 26 2nd Qtr. Ends
- 26 Candy Sale Ends
- 31 Report Cards

## CHRISTMAS RECITAL



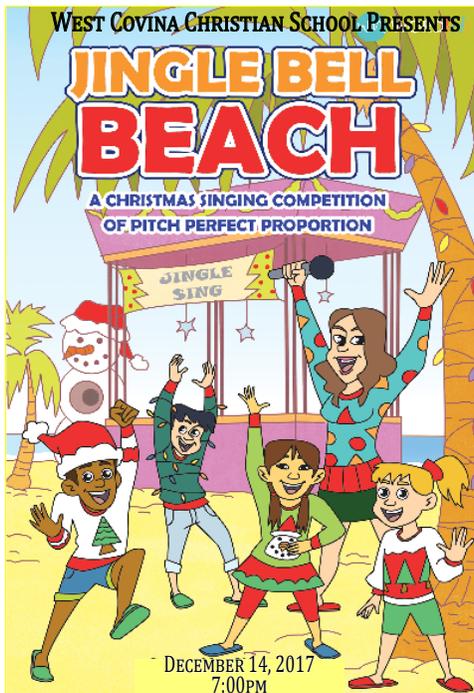
PRESENTED BY  
THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

STUDENTS IN PIANO, DRUMS & VOICE

December 9, 2017  
Sanctuary

9:00am & 10:30am

We welcome everyone to come and celebrate the start of the Christmas Season.



Our students are busy rehearsing for the upcoming Christmas Musical, "Jingle Bell Beach".

Mark your calendars now...the date is Thursday, December 14th, 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. All students in Kdg. - 6th grades and the Junior High Musical Theatre Cast & Crew will perform.

### Dress Code

6th Grade: Black and Silver, or all Black.  
Jr. High: Costumes

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs. Penn  
Choir Director

## SPORTS CORNER



Congratulations to all athletes who were chosen for the basketball teams. We are excited for a new season of basketball. League competition begins this month. Please feel free to come out and support all the teams.

All home games will be played at Cameron Park in West Covina. Parents will need to take their students home from Cameron Park Gym after games as they will not be driven back to school for day care.

Thanks to those parents who have graciously driven our athletes to games and or practices. We couldn't do it without your support. Please help our coaches out by notifying them of your availability to drive.

Please continue to check your email as we have a new and better way for parent/coach communication. This is instead of having your son/daughter relay verbally or by paperwork.

**Congratulations** to our Football team who won the Championship game!

**Congratulations** to our Girls D-2 Volleyball team who won the Sportsmanship Award.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

#### DECEMBER

8th vs Heights	Home
12th vs Ontario	Away

#### JANUARY

5th vs Heights	Home
10th vs Pasadena	Away
12th vs Friends	Away
16th vs Ontario	Home
18th vs Friends	Home
23rd vs Pasadena	Away
25th vs Friends	Home