



WCCS KNIGHTS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

ASB NEWS

Welcome back students! We are looking forward to a great start for "2018".

December was a busy month for ASB. Our Junior High Annual Christmas Social was held in Anderson Hall on December 5th. It was so great seeing our Jr. High having a blast and enjoying the evening. Special thanks to all our ASB and their efforts raising the funds to make this such a success. Christmas Color day was on December 12th, all our students looked bright and cheery spreading the Christmas spirit throughout the campus.

We have more events to come. January 23rd is our Flannel Shirt Day. We will keep you updated as we plan more Spirit Days for 2018. Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings always,
Mrs. Rodriguez
ASB Advisor

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 17th, 2018

3:00 - 7:00pm

**10TH ANNUAL
Car & Motorcycle Show
Talent Show**

**Craft Fair & Vendor Fair
Bouncers, Raffles, Game Booths, Food**

GENERAL INFORMATION

THANK YOU

We teachers are very appreciative of the gifts given by you at Christmas. Thank you for your generosity. Your children are very special people and they are a pleasure to teach. We hope you all had a great Christmas break. Happy New Year!

HISTORIC STUDY TOUR

March 7th - 14th

Look for a flyer for the final trip meeting in February. I look forward to the adventures we are sure to have.

HELEN GRACE CANDY SALE

The Helen Grace candy sale will run Jan. 5th - 26th. This is a great opportunity to earn money towards the Washington D.C. trip. The 7th graders can earn 25 cents on every bar they sell for their trip next year, while the 8th graders can earn 50 cents a bar. A signed form must be submitted, as well as a minimum of one case must be sold in order to receive credit. Please encourage your students to participate as this is an easy way for the students to earn some of the money themselves toward their trip.

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 has been extended to March 1st. Don't miss out!

6TH GRADE NATURE CAMP

I want to encourage all my Sixth Graders to attend this camp!! Any questions, please let me know.

MATH 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.

BIBLE

6TH GRADE

Happy New Year!!

The next few lessons in Bible will focus on character and temptations. Students will be learning about how to handle different forms of temptation and how to make choices that show their character. They will continue to have a Bible verse to memorize and a Bible quiz each Friday. Also, every other week they need to turn in their Bible workbook completed for those two weeks.

7TH GRADE

We have covered the first six units in our Bible curriculum. Please remind students to study their bible verses and recite them by Friday of the week they are assigned. The end of the quarter is Friday, January 26, 2018. Students must have completed through verse 36 for the second quarter. 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

As a reminder, the Bible tests are on Fridays and the Bible verses are due on Friday. The lesson is taught on Mondays and Tuesdays. If your student is in choir or misses the lesson notes, remind them to get the notes from a friend or from me prior to Friday's test. This can be done at lunch or study hall. The verses that they are memorizing not only go along with the lessons, but will have a part in graduation.

ENGLISH FRANKOWSKI

6TH GRADE

Happy new year! Sixth grade will continue having weekly vocabulary homework and quizzes on Friday. They have recently began their letter to author writing assignment, and I am excited to read them. Their grammar exam is scheduled for Friday, January 26th. As a reminder, this exam is worth 10% of their quarterly grade. Feel free to check our class website for any updates.

7TH GRADE

Happy new year! Glad to see everyone returned from a wonderful break. Seventh grade has recently begun their letter to author writing assignment, and I am excited to read them. In February we will begin our persuasive essay which is due March 14th. In addition, please remind your student to complete their AR goal a week prior to the end of the quarter.

8TH GRADE

Happy new year! Eighth grade will continue to have weekly Vocabulary homework and quizzes on Friday. In December, students began writing their Hero essay which determines who will lay the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Winners will be announced on February 6th. The goal of the essay is to improve their writing skills and showcase the techniques they are studying in class. Additionally, a cause-and-effect essay will be due on March 14th.

HISTORY

SEDAM

6TH GRADE

We will be starting our study on Ancient Greece. Students will learn about the civilization, their inventions, conquests and failures. This chapter will be followed by an art project. I look forward to seeing my students creativity through this project!

WORLD HISTORY

We will be studying European Exploration and how Europe started to colonize the Americas. A chapter test will follow in mid January.

US HISTORY

We have finished our chapter on America gaining it's Independence. We will be continuing with the birth of our Nation. Look out for our upcoming trip meeting in February.

MATH

SINGLEY

MATH 76

6TH

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 continuing our study of fractions and decimals. Students MUST show all their work in homework problems and on tests.

ALEGBRA 1/2

7TH

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We are studying several concepts in the upcoming month. We will take a look at proportions, ratios, circles, and absolute value, all while continuing to review previously covered concepts.

ALGEBRA I

8TH

Algebra 1 students will begin the new year in chapter 7. We will study systems of linear equations and inequalities. The latter part of the month will begin looking at exponents and exponential function. Please remind your students that ALL work must be shown for homework, quizzes, and tests.

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SCIENCE MARTINEZ

I hope all have enjoyed an amazing time celebrating the birth of our Savior!

6TH GRADE

Happy New Year!!

After much needed rest we are returning- rested and prepared- to continue learning about cell processes and will start learning how to be good stewards of our bodies! Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions.

7TH GRADE

Happy New Year!

We are almost finished with Chapter 8. We will continue with Fish, Amphibians & Reptiles. Reminder: students should be working on their Science Fair Project; this is an at-home assignment. Any questions please download the Information Packet from the website: wccsscience.weebly.com or email me.

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We are studying Weathering & Erosion, and will continue with a Survey of the Seas. Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions.

WCCS "KNIGHTS" SPIRIT GEAR

Show your school spirit! We have available the following items in the student services office, while supplies last.

T-shirts - \$15.00

Beanies - \$15.00 & \$20.00

Window/Car Decals - \$10.00

Socks - \$12.00

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 2 School Resumes
- 5 Helen Grace Candy Sale begins
- 11 **1/2 Day, Teacher Inservice, students dismissed at noon, Day Care Open**
- 15 **NO SCHOOL, NO DAY CARE, Martin Luther King Holiday**
- 23 ASB Flannel Shirt Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- 26 2nd Qtr. Ends
- 26 Candy Sale Ends
- 31 Report Cards

FEBRUARY

- 5 Read-a-thon Kick off
- 8 **1/2 Day, Teacher Inservice, students dismissed at noon, Day Care Open**
- 19 **NO SCHOOL, NO DAY CARE, Washington's Birthday**
- 26-3/2 Spiritual Revival Week
- 27 ASB Career Spirit Day & Bake Sale

MARCH

- 1 **1/2 Day, Teacher Inservice, students dismissed at noon, Day Care Open**
- 7 Progress Reports
- 7-14 8th grade Washington DC Trip
- 17 Knights Unite Talent & Car Show 3-7pm
- 20 In-N-Out Lunch
- 21 ASB Culture Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- 23 Spring Pictures
- 29 3rd Qtr. Ends
- 31 **1/2 Day, Good Friday, Day Care Open**

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



We would like to extend a big thank you to those who donated items to the Physical Education Department and the Sports Teams in the fall. We truly appreciate your kindness in our area of needs.

Also, just a reminder about home basketball games. 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 help.

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.

Go Knights!

Basketball Game Schedule

JANUARY

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| 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 |

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the boys and girls Cross Country Teams!!! The girls received the 4th place trophy and the boys 3rd place in league competition. Congratulations to those who placed in the top 30. Demario Pulgar, Noah Abadilla, Richard Munoz, Justin Cuenca, Kailey Atilano, Annette Tucker, Jeanette Tucker and Sol Lee.