



# WCCS KNIGHTS

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

## ASB NEWS

ASB Elections were held on September 14th. All of our 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 September 25th. ASB kicked off this year with a Hawaiian Day and Jamba Juice sale.

Red Ribbon Week is October 22nd - 24th. We have a special guest speaker from Pasadena Police Department scheduled for October 24th. Lets all work together and continue to promote WCCS as a drug free and non-bullying campus.

I am proud to introduce your 2018 - 2019 ASB.

**PRESIDENTS:** Johan Sinquimani

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Audrey Dayton

**SECRETARY:** Samantha Marney

**TREASURER:** Ilyanna Minor

**CHAPLAIN:** Danielle Singley

**CSI REPRESENTATIVES:** Jessica Espinoza, Isabella Estrada, Victoria Bell, Samantha Medina, Joshua Flores, Nathaniel Cadena.

**HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES:**

8th: Richard Munoz

7th: Sol Lee

**PUBLICITY: HEAD:** Patricia Elvira

Jeanette Tucker, Rebecca Espinoza, Justine Dodson, Annie Tucker, Catherine Estrada, Belicia Dinsmore, Shamar Bowie.

Many Blessings,  
Mrs. Rodriguez, ASB Advisor

## 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.

## 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 10/6, 2nd payment of \$792.00 is due 11/1, and the remaining balances are due 1/6. 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 6th. 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 13th.

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.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to those who made the football and volleyball teams. League competition is underway. Please feel free to come out and support our teams.

Due to limited bleacher seating for football games, please bring your own chairs. A snack bar will be available at all home football games.

Just a reminder - Please go to our website at [wccsonline.net](http://wccsonline.net) for maps. 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.

Please be sure to turn in the Volunteer Driver Application form which was handed out at our Athletic meeting.

## BIBLE

### 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 first four lessons, and have had 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 approximately 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 the 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.

## HISTORY

## SEDAM

### 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!

## ENGLISH FRANKOWSKI

### 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 Thursday we will have a quiz that covers vocabulary. As the quarter reaches the midway point we will begin their Letter to Author 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 "The Call of the Wild". The first writing assignment a Letter to the Author is just around the corner. Please check my Weebly website for major project/assignment dates.

## 7TH GRADE (CONT.)

Additionally, we will have a quiz each Thursday 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 Letter to Author. As a reminder, we have a quiz each Thursday that covers vocabulary. Furthermore, homework assignments are also due on Thursday 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.

## MATH

## SINGLEY

### 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

### 6TH

Students have adjusted to changing classes well and our 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 and graded 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.

## MATH 6TH (CONT.)

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 have completed our first chapter of study working with adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals. Over the next two months we will concentrate on multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals before moving into our study of geometry.

## PRE-ALGEBRA 7TH

Students keep an interactive notebook of covered topics and are expected to have it up-to-date. Interactive notebooks are checked and graded 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.

We have completed Chapter 1: Number Sense where students reviewed concepts like place value, square roots, scientific notation, and classification of numbers. Over the next few weeks we will divide into number theory and work with fractions and decimals. Please remember to show ALL work when completing homework assignments.

## ALGEBRA I 8TH

Algebra 1 students have concluded their study of unit one covering algebra basics. We will begin units two and three over the next several weeks taking a look at working with Multi-Step Equations and Inequalities (Unit 2) and Parent Functions and Transformations (Unit 3).

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## SCIENCE MARTINEZ

### 6TH GRADE

It has been a pleasure getting to know our sixth graders. This past month has been a time of transition, and I am glad to say I think we got it! We are done with Chapter 1 and 2. Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions. Letters for Nature Camp, May 2019 went out. I really hope everyone of our students get to enjoy this amazing experience!

### 7TH GRADE

We are almost finished with our first unit: Life. Soon we will begin Unit 2: Viruses, Bacteria, Archae, Fungi & Protist. Lesson will continue to be with a Power Point presentations that is available in my website (<https://wccscience.weebly.com>); these are an excellent tool to help study for the test. We will continue to have at least one Lab each week.

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

### 8TH GRADE

We are done with Introduction to Earth Science, Mineral, and reviewed Basic of Chemistry: Periodic Table; we will finish up this unit with Rocks & Structure of the Earth. Students will be assigned topics, which they will present in class. Lesson Reviews will be assigned daily for each of the lessons.

Please encourage our students to turn in their work *complete and on time*.

### FALL ATHLETIC SPORT SCHEDULE

#### Knights Football Game Schedule

#### OCTOBER

4th	vs Friends	Home	3:15
11th	vs Ontario	Home	3:15
15th	vs Pasadena	Home	3:30
17th	vs Friends	Away	3:15

#### Knights Volleyball Game Schedule

#### OCTOBER

2nd	vs Heights	Home	2:30
4th	vs Friends	Home	2:30
11th	vs Ontario	Home	2:30
17th	vs Friends	Away	3:15
19th	vs Pasadena	Home	2:30

## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 1 PTF Mtg., 3:15 Room 401
- 8 Cookie Dough Orders due
- 23 ASB "Red" Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- 25 1/2 Day, Teacher Inservice, 12 noon dismissal  
Extended Care Open**
- 25 Jog-a-thon
- 22-26 Red Ribbon Week
- 26 Picture Make-up Day
- 31 Bethany's Harvest Party

### NOVEMBER

- 1 1/2 Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Extended Care Open**  
6th - 8th grade Conf. in the Sanctuary 12:15 - 1:30 & 4:00 - 7:00. Elementary Conf. at scheduled times.
- 2 No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Extended Care Open**
- 5 PTF Mtg., 3:15 Room 401
- 8 Jog-a-thon money due
- 12 No School, No Extended Care, Veteran's Day Holiday**
- 14 Samaritan's Purse Chapel
- 16 1/2 Day, Extended Care Open, Thanksgiving Break**
- 19-23 No School, No Extended Care, Thanksgiving Break**
- 26 School Resumes

## 26th Annual JOG-A-THON

### THURSDAY, OCT. 25TH



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

## ARTS DEPARTMENT

### JR. HIGH MUSICAL THEATRE NG

Our Jr. High theater class will be performing in the Christmas Musical on December 20th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. We would love to have the junior high parents attend!

### **MUSIC AND VOICE LESSONS**

We still have openings available for Drums, Piano, Cello 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.