



WCCS KNIGHTS

MAY/JUNE 2019

6TH - 8TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

ASB NEWS

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

On April 16th ASB was involved with hosting our "Knights Unite" Talent Show from making posters, auditions and helping all our participants. Thank you to those who stayed after school, arrived early and even gave up lunch recess to assist me.

Also on April 16th it was our Spirit Career Day. It was so great to see the students dressed up for their future careers.

ASB would like to thank Mrs. Alipio for donating baked goods throughout the school year. I appreciate all the ASB students who help every Tuesday morning to set up for Flag Salutes. Jr. High teachers and Administration, thank you for your support.

On May 13th we will kick off our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Coin Drive. It will run for 1 week, May 13th through May 17th. All funds earned will go to the 400 building restroom improvements to take place in the summer.

On Thursday, May 16th we will enjoy our final Spirit Day "Super Hero's" and Bake Sale.

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

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 10th. Camp fees must be paid in full by Monday, May 6th. If you have any questions regarding camp, please email me at karla@wccsonline.net.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES & ELIGIBILITY

IMPORTANT: All fees - tuition, day care, etc. - must be paid by May 24, 2019.

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, May 31st 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.

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!

BIBLE

7TH GRADE

We have covered through unit 12 in our Bible curriculum. We have one more unit and our Semester final. Students have worked hard this year in bible. Most students have completed their bible verses for the school year. All bible verses MUST be recited by Friday, May 24th.

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.

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.

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 its 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.

WORLD HISTORY 7TH GRADE

Historic Study Tour 2020 is already in the planning stages. It is tentatively scheduled for Mar. 4 - 11. Approximate cost is \$2749 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 2020, 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.

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.

ALGEBRA I

Algebra 1 students are currently finishing Unit 7: Polynomials and Factoring. Our final unit of study will be Unit 8: Quadratic Equations. Please remind your students that ALL work must be shown for homework, quizzes, and tests.

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

MATH 6

Students are getting back into the swing of Math class after Spring Break and our school testing period. We have just completed Chapter 8: Integers and will finish the year with Chapter 9: Perimeter, Area, and Volume. Students are still responsible for their interactive notebooks and expected to keep them up to date. Students MUST show all their work on homework, quizzes, and tests. 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 A

We have concluded our student of Rational Numbers and will finish the school year with a look at Algebra 1 Basics. Please remind students to read ALL directions to make sure they are answering questions in completion on homework, quizzes, and tests. Students are still responsible for their interactive notebooks and expected to keep them up to date. 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.

ENGLISH FRANKOWSKI

6TH GRADE

As we finish the year, we will continue with our weekly vocabulary quizzes and a final vocabulary exam on May 17th. In addition, we will be reviewing punctuation extensively in preparation for next year. Please remind your students that AR goals must be met by May 17th.

7TH GRADE

Our class will continue with weekly vocabulary quizzes and writing prompts. In addition, our final vocab exam is scheduled for May 22nd. As a class we will continue reading Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry and a book review is due May 21st. Please remind your students that AR goals must be met by May 21st.

8TH GRADE

Weekly vocabulary quizzes will continue throughout the fourth quarter. In addition, the final vocab exam is scheduled for May 22nd. The final writing assignment 8th grade will complete is their persuasive essay which is due May 21st. 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 the last part of our current unit Space Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions.

They are currently working at home on their Biome Project- which is due May 7th; it will be displayed at Open House. Nature Camp is coming up- Information packets are going home!!

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 Ecology and will be starting our last unit soon- Animal Kingdom.

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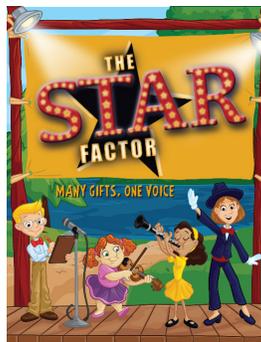
8TH GRADE

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:*



Thursday, May 16th
7:00pm
Sanctuary

Come join us! Miss Ng 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!

SUMMER PIANO LESSONS

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

CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 Registration Balance Due**
- 6 PTF meeting, 3:15pm, Rm 401
- 9 Open House 1/2 Day, Extended Care until 6pm**
- 10 Jr. High Merit Trip to Knott's
- 11 Music Recitals, 9:30 & 11am, S.
- 13 2020 HST Parent Mtg 7-8pm
- 13-20 ASB Coin Drive
- 15 Progress Reports
- 16 ASB Super Hero Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- 16 Spring Musical, 7pm S.
- 20-22 6th Grade Nature Camp
- 24 7th grade Medieval Times
- 24 8th Grade Graduation Clearance
- 27 No School, No Extended Care, Memorial Day**
- 28 Sports Awards, 1pm, Sanct
- 29 K-8th PTF Academic Awards, Yearbook Assembly after Chapel
- 30 8th Grade to Disneyland
- 31 1/2 Day, Students dismissed at noon Extended Care Open until 6pm**
- 31 8th Grade Graduation 6pm, S**
- JUNE**
- 5 1/2 Day, Students dismissed at noon, Extended Care Open until 6pm**
- 7 Office closed

SPRING RECITAL

Instrumental Music Students Presents:



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

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