



WCCS KNIGHTS

MARCH/APRIL 2020

6TH - 8TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

ASB NEWS

On January 23rd ASB enjoyed hosting our off campus I-Hop fundraiser. Thank you to all who came out and supported our ASB. We earned 30% of the total receipts turned in that day by WCCS families.

Our Red, White and Blue Spirit day was on February 25th in honor of the Presidents holiday.

We are looking forward to our next Spirit day on March 31st, Sports Jersey Day. It will be exciting to see all the students favorite teams. The Bake Sale will be held during recess.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs. Rodriguez
ASB Advisor

HISTORIC STUDY TOUR 2020 ESSAY FINALISTS

Two eighth graders essays on their favorite "Hero" were chosen for special recognition. These students going on the trip will get to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Congratulations to Victoria Bell and Audrey Dayton.

We look forward to these students representing WCCS at this National Treasure.

6TH GRADE NATURE CAMP

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

PLEASE JOIN US



IN-N-OUT LUNCH

On Tuesday, March 17th we will have the In-N-Out Lunch Truck on campus. Please watch for order forms. All lunches need to be pre-ordered. Parents are welcome to come and join their students for lunch on this special day. Please note our cafeteria will be closed for lunch on this day. It will be open before school as well as break time.

Thank you for your support. This is a fundraiser that In-N-Out gives back to schools. Please come out and support our school.

TERRA NOVA TESTING

We are scheduled to test all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in the month of April. We begin testing first thing in the morning. Make up of missed testing is very difficult. We ask that you plan your doctor and dentist visits around these times. We also encourage you to have your students eat a good breakfast.

BIBLE

6TH GRADE

What a blessing this class is to me and to the students as well! We will continue the 6th grade Bible curriculum, Winning the Race workbook, which covers Christian character traits and Christian life principles. We will have a unit test in early March on the Unit: Hindrance to the Runner. The next unit from the workbook is entitled, Pressing Toward the Goal. We will continue to visit Bible-based websites: The Bible Project, and Living Waters.

7TH GRADE

What a blessing this class is to me and hopefully the students as well! We just completed the Unit: The Remnant Kingdom, and we will take another unit test in early March. All tests include Memory Verses and important Bible based themes. The next theme in the 7th grade, Bible/Route 66: Travel Through the Bible workbook is Poetry. We will continue to visit Bible-based websites: TheBibleProject.com, and LivingWaters.com.

BIBLE (CONT.)

8TH GRADE

We continue Bible Class focusing on recognizing sin and character. 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. Students will be able to say Bible Verses to Mrs. Singley during their DC Trip.

MATH

SINGLEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Students keep an interactive notebook of covered topics and are expected to have it up-to-date. Interactive notebooks are checked 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, worksheet are glued in, and students are actively using notebook by including examples of problems.

MATH 6

We have just completed Chapter 6: Add and Subtract Fractions and are beginning Chapter 7: Multiply and Divide Fractions. By the end of April, we will have completed Chapter 8: Integers and Chapter 9: Perimeter, Area, and Volume. Students MUST show all their work on homework, quizzes, and tests.

MATH 7

We are currently working through Chapter 8: Measurement and will complete Chapter 9: Plane Geometry and Chapter 10: Rational Numbers by the end of April. Please remind students to read ALL directions to make sure they are answering questions in completion on homework, quizzes, and tests.

ALGEBRA I

Algebra 1 students will begin working on Unit 6: Exponents and Exponential Functions once they return from their Historical Studies Tour 2020. By the end of April, we will have completed Unit 7: Polynomials and Factoring and began Unit 8: Quadratic Equations. Please remind your students that ALL work must be shown for homework, quizzes, and tests.

HISTORY

SEDAM

6TH GRADE

We have finished our study on Ancient Rome. Students learned about the civilization, their inventions, conquests and failures. We are now on the study of the Ancient Mayans.

WORLD HISTORY

This month the students will start chapter 10 which will concentrate on Australia and Oceania. Students will continue to learn about how the explorers lived and succeeded on their new found territories.

US HISTORY

We are well underway on our Historical slideshow. As we will travel and learn about our country's history, it is such a wonderful opportunity for our students.

ENGLISH MR. MARTINEZ

6TH GRADE

Currently we are writing a five-paragraph expository essay. Also, we are close to finishing the novel, The Hiding Place, by Cory Ten Boom. So, we can expect a book review to follow soon thereafter. Weekly packets are still being assigned and constitute the bulk of our class work and homework. We will continue to use the Wordly Wise Workbook, as well as our two textbooks. Feel free to email me if you have any questions regarding the class. Please encourage your students to work on their reading AR goals.

7TH GRADE

We are close to finishing the novel, Call of the Wild by Jack London. So, we can expect a book review to follow soon thereafter. Also, we are writing a five-paragraph expository essay on a topic of their choice. They will continue to turning their weekly Packets, (which consist of homework and classwork) every Monday. We will continue to use the Wordly Wise Workbook, as well as our two textbooks. Feel free to email me if you have any questions regarding the class. Please encourage your students to work on their reading AR goals.

8TH GRADE

Eighth grade students have recently completed their Hero essays, and according to a panel of administrators and teachers, they all did an outstanding job! The top 4 winners were recently recognized. The next writing assignment will be a persuasive essay. We finished the novel, Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls, via a 1950's movie of the same title. We will continue to turning their weekly Packets, (which consist of homework and classwork) every Monday. We will continue to use the Wordly Wise Workbook, as well as our two textbooks. Please encourage your students to work on their reading AR goals. Feel free to email me if you have any questions regarding the class.

SCIENCE MRS. MARTINEZ

6TH GRADE

We are starting Ch. 9: Oceans! Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions.

A class project will be assigned during this month; I will be reviewing it and sending instructions home toward the end of this month.

SCIENCE CONT.

7TH GRADE

We are finishing up Unit 6.1 (Genetics) and will be starting 6.2: Applied Genetics, we will be discussing Cloning, Modification of Organisms, and the Human Genome. There are several activities that we will be doing, putting into practice what they are learning.

SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT: Please make sure our student is up-to-date with their project, and keeping record in their journal, at home. This assignment was presented in November and is to be done at home in its entirety. REMEMBER the due date is May 6th - they are to bring their report, board and any props on that day. It is 40% of their 4th quarter grade.

You may go to the class webpage to view (and download) a copy of the Information Packet (given in class).

8TH GRADE

We will be starting Weather & Climate when they return from their DC Trip. They have been doing an excellent job in getting their homework done on time. Please encourage them to continue turning their work on time!



8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Please mark your calendars now...

Our Graduating Class of 2020 ceremonies will be on Sunday, May 31st at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 2 PTF Mtg., 3:15pm, Room 401
- 2 Progress Reports
- 4 8th Graders leave for Washington D.C.
- 6 Read-a-thon Money Due
- 11 8th Graders return from Washington DC trip
- 16 Mixed Bags Fundraiser Begins
- 17 **In-N-Out Lunch**
- 19 **1/2 Day, Students dismissed at noon. Teacher Inservice, Extended Care Open.**
- 24 Spring Pictures
- 27 3rd Qtr. Ends
- 31 ASB Sports Jersey Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- 31 Mixed Bags Fundraiser Ends

APRIL STANFORD TESTING

- 1 Report Cards
- 2 **1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conf. Extended Care Open**
- 6 PTF mtg. 3:15, Room 401
- 10 **1/2 Day, Students dismissed at noon. Good Friday**
- 13-17 **NO SCHOOL, NO DAY CARE, Easter Break**
- 20 School Resumes
- 21 ASB Future Career Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- 30 Knight's Unite Talent Show

MAY

- 1 **Registration Balance Due**
- 2 Music Recitals
- 4 PTF Mtg., 3:15pm Room 401
- 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5-7 Scholastic Book Fair
- 6 Progress Reports
- 6 Donuts for Dads
- 7 **1/2 Day, 12:00 dismissal, Extended Care Open Open House/Book Fair/ Dinner 5:30-8:00pm**
- 12 ASB Super Hero Spirit Day & Jamba Juice Sale
- 14 Spring Musical, 7pm, S.
- 18-20 5th Grade Astro Camp
- 18-20 6th Grade Nature Camp
- 19-21 4th Grade Sacramento Trip
- 22 4th, 5th & 6th ONLY No School
- 25 **No School, No Extended Care, Memorial Day**
- 26 Sports Awards, 1pm Sanct.
- 27 Yearbook Assembly, PTF Academic Awards, 8th Grade Awards Assembly
- 28 8th Grade to Disneyland
- 31 8th Grade Graduation 5:00pm, S

JUNE

- 2 Kindergarten Graduation, 9am, AH
- 3 **1/2 day Last Day of School, Extended Care open**
- 5 Office closed

2020 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 27th. Don't miss out!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Softball season is underway and their home games will be played at The Field of Dreams in West Covina. Please check the school calendar on our website for the schedule.

Looking forward to great seasons ahead.

Go Knights!



April 30, 2020

Knights Unite Talent Show & Raffle