



WCCS KNIGHTS

MARCH/APRIL 2019

6TH - 8TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

ASB NEWS

On January 31st 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 Spirit day, "Class Color Day" on February 19th was such a colorful day as each class wore their assigned color for the day.

Avolio's was so kind to have ASB host our off campus fundraiser there on February 20th. We earned 20% profit for the day.

Looking forward to our next Spirit day, "College Day" is on March 19th. Our students are College bound. It will be exciting to see our students supporting their favorite College. Bake sale will be at all first recess breaks.

April's Spirit day, "Career Day" will be on April 16th along with a Bake Sale.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs. Rodriguez
ASB Advisor

HISTORIC STUDY TOUR 2019 ESSAY FINALISTS

Three 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 Wyatt Hoefflin, Cassandra Meza and Ilyanna Minor.

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 26th 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

We are studying the life of Christ- His miracles, how to live, Christ-like Attitudes, leading to the Crucifixion and His Resurrection. Please encourage our students to complete their workbook- two lessons are collected every other week, and each receives a 50% grade for that week.; tests are the other 50%, and continue to be weekly.

7TH GRADE

We have covered through unit 9 in our Bible curriculum. We are spending the rest of the school year studying the books of the New Testament. 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, March 29, 2019. Students must have completed through verse 54 for the third 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 partial/no credit.

BIBLE (CONT.)

8TH GRADE

As a reminder, our Bible tests are on Friday and the Bible verses are generally due on Friday. The lesson is taught on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please encourage your student to remain on schedule with their verses. They can work ahead if they choose. The verses they are memorizing not only go along with the lessons, but they will be said at graduation. To receive a medal to be worn at graduation, all verses must be said by 3:00pm, Friday, March 29, 2019.

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 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. Student 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.

INTERMEDIATE COURSE A

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. Student are still responsible for their interactive notebooks and expected to keep them up to date.

ALGEBRA I

Algebra 1 students are currently working on Unit 6: Exponents and Exponential Functions. We will complete the unit once students return from their Historical Studies Tour 2019. 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 started our study on Ancient Rome. Students are learning about the civilization, their inventions, conquests and failures. The lessons will involve comprehension, notebook and reading. We will move onto the next chapter on the study of the Ancient Mayans soon after.

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 FRANKOWSKI

6TH GRADE

We will begin our class book "From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" and will be working on several assignments related to the text. In addition, each student will complete a book review which is due April 29th. The major writing assignment for the third-quarter is their descriptive essay that is due March 12th. The prewriting/rough draft is due on March 16th. Students have received their AR goals and should be working toward their points by March 26th.

7TH GRADE

The class will continue reading "Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry". Upon its completion we will engage in reflective discussion regarding its content. Each student will be asked to complete a book review due April 29th. Third-quarters major writing assignment is a persuasive essay which is due March 12th. The prewriting/rough draft is due March 8th. Each student should be working on their AR goals which must be met by March 26th.

8TH GRADE

Our 8th grade students have answered the question "What makes a hero, a hero?" While working on their hero essays. The students have been asked to focus on strong transitions, sentence variety, and eliminating dead words from the writing. The winners were recently notified. In addition, to the hero essay the 8th grade class will soon begin working on their persuasive essays which are due April 11th. Each student has received their AR goal for the quarter which must be met by March 26th.

SCIENCE

MARTINEZ

6TH GRADE

We are starting Ch. 10: Rocks! Please continue encouraging them to come prepare for class, turn their homework in on time, and follow directions.

AR GOALS: please continue encouraging our kids to read. They can test in our classroom during break, lunch, study hall and Computer Class.

7TH GRADE

This is our most exciting time! We finished Unit 5 (Human Body) and are doing our labs! We will continue with Unit 6: Heredity. This quarter is an extensive one- with numerous labs that will take longer than the 1-hour allotted class time, for this reason there will be a rearrangement of schedule during the first two weeks of March.

SCIENCE CONT.

7TH GRADE

SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT: Please make sure your 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 Unit 7 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!

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 4 PTF Mtg., 3:15pm, Room 401
- 6 Progress Reports
- 6-13 8th grade Washington DC Trip
- 7 1/2 Day, Teacher Inservice, students dismissed at noon, Extended Care Open**
- 8 Read-a-thon Money Due
- 19 ASB College Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- 21 Spring Pictures
- 26 In-N-Out Lunch
- 29 3rd Qtr. Ends

APRIL -STANFORD TESTING

- 1 PTF mtg, 3:15pm Room 401
- 11 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conf. 12:15-1:30 & 3-7pm, Sanct.**
- 16 ASB Career Spirit Day & Bake Sale
- 19 Good Friday, No School, No Extended Care**
- 22-26 Easter Break, No School, No Extended Care**
- 29 School resumes

MAY

- 1 Registration Balance Due**
- 2 ASB Super Hero & Jamba Juice Sale
- 6 PTF meeting, 3:15pm, Rm 401
- 7-9 Scholastic Book Fair
- 8 Donuts for Dads
- 9 Open House/Dinner, 1/2 day, Day Care open until 6pm**
- 11 Instrumental & Voice Recitals
- 15 Progress Reports
- 16 Spring Musical, 7pm S.
- 24 8th Grade Graduation Clearance
- 20-22 6th Grade Nature Camp
- 27 No School, No Day Care, Memorial Day**
- 28 Sports Awards, 1pm, Sanct.
- 29 Yearbook Assembly, PTF Academic Awards, 8th Grade Awards
- 30 8th Grade to Disneyland
- 31 1/2 Day, Students dismissed at noon, Day Care Open until 6pm**
- 31 8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm, S

JUNE

- 5 1/2 day Last Day of School, Day Care available**
- 7 Office closed

2019 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 30th. Don't miss out!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

We are so proud of our basketball teams this past season.

We would like to thank all the athletes for your hard work and dedication to your team and coaches. Both boys and girls teams had a fantastic season ending up in 1st place at the end of the regular season in Division 2. Congratulations to our girls for taking 2nd place overall during playoffs.

A huge thank you to the parents who were able to help us transport the athletes to and from games.

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!