



# Cougar Chronicle

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Middle School students are getting into the Christmas spirit early by participating in Operation Christmas Child as one of our service learning projects. Fill up a shoe box, enclose \$7 in the donation envelope to help pay for shipping, and most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your box! **All boxes are due by November 15th.**

**FUNDRAISING NEWS!** Completed order forms and funds are due on October 15th. Parent volunteers are needed to help with distribution on November 17th. If you are available, please contact Mr. Bedrosian at rbedrosian@wvcatracy.com.

**HARVEST CARNIVAL:** Our Harvest Carnival is Sunday, October 31st here at TCC. Bring in your candy to help your class win a pizza party with Pastor Mitch!

**GRADING SYSTEM UPDATE:** Our new grading system is up and running. Instructions and access codes for parents were sent home last week. If you are experiencing any problems accessing your student's grades, please contact Mrs. Chandra Smith (Language Teacher) at csmith@wvcatracy.com.

**REMINDER:** Parents, we need your help to ensure all WVCA dress code policies are adhered to by everyone enrolled. Please remember boys' haircuts must be in accordance with WVCA guidelines, which are, "hair cuts are to be clean-cut; above the ears and the collar of their shirt when seated and not below their eyebrow, no razor, zigzag or artistic cuts, no dying, bleached or extreme fashions." (Please see page 36 for further details.)

Another area in which we need your assistance is with girls' jeans. As discussed at Orientation Night at length and as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook, tight jeans (ie. skinny jeans) are not WVCA approved uniform attire. Tight or skinny jeans are defined as being tight from the knee to ankle area. (Please see pages 36-39 for further details.)

Thank you for your assistance in helping our young people to understand the importance of adhering to guidelines which help create an atmosphere conducive to learning.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ☺ NO SCHOOL THIS MONDAY 10/11!
- ☺ Cookie Dough orders and money due on 10/15
- ☺ Student Council Leadership Conference Tuesday, 10/19
- ☺ NO SCHOOL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 10/28 -29!
- ☺ Harvest Carnival is on Sunday, 10/31

## SPORTS NEWS

### Current Scores

#### Volleyball

9-28	WVCA	0	Lodi	2
9-30	WVCA	2	Century	0
10-5	WVCA	2	Wilton	0
10-7	WVCA	2	Lakeside	0

#### Soccer

9-28	WVCA	3	Lodi	4
9-30	WVCA	1	Century	4
10-7	WVCA	4	Lakeside	6



## October Calendar

11	NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)
12	WVCA vs. Stockton
13	Awards Chapel
14	WVCA vs. Vineyard
15	1st Trimester Progress Reports
19	Student Council Leadership Conference
27	Middle School Chapel Presentation
28	NO SCHOOL (ACSI)
29	NO SCHOOL (ACSI)
31	Harvest Carnival at TCC

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# Classroom Currents

## Bible

- 8th Unit Quiz on 10/12
- 7th Unit Quiz on 10/12
- 6th Unit 2 Test on 10/25

## History

- 8th Chapter 6 Review due 10/12
- 7th Chapter 5 Review due 10/12
- 6th Chapter 4 Test coming home week of 10/12

## Language

- 10/18 Hiroshima Final (8th grade)
- 10/27 Book Reports for all classes due

## Science

- 8th Chapter 3 Review due 10/14; Chapter 3 Test 10/15
- 7th Chapter 3 Review due 10/21; Chapter 3 Test 10/22
- 6th Chapter 1 Test and Folders due 10/14  
Domain Scrapbooks due 10/14  
Extra Credit Project due 10/14 (optional)

**REMINDER!**  
*Due to unscheduled events, dates may be subject to change.*

## Math

- Alg. 1 Chapter 2 Test 10/12  
Chapter 3 Test 10/23
- Crs. 3 Chapter 3 Test 10/20  
7th Chapter 3 Test 10/25  
6th Chapter 2 Test 10/12  
Chapter 3 Test 10/27

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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# Field Trips

Currently we have three field trips planned - Alcatraz in March, Yosemite in April, and Great America in May. It is our hope that the bus fares for both the Alcatraz and Yosemite trips can be financed completely through Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough sales. This fundraiser runs October 4th-15th.

## NEED HELP?



Homework Help is available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during last period.

Next PTF Meeting  
November 18

1st Trimester Progress Reports  
Next Friday

## Birthday Bliss



### October

- 16 Jamie Salanga
- 17 Erika Mattison

"We pray for you constantly, asking God...to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you might grow in your knowledge of God."

Ephesians 1:16-17