



COUGAR CHRONICLE

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School has been extremely busy this month! On Wednesday, October 14th, we visited the de Young Museum in San Francisco to see the King Tut Exhibition. *Come see displays of our own Egyptian artwork, on view in the gym beginning next week.*

Student Council members will be attending a Leadership Conference on Tuesday, October 20th. Mrs. Smith has sent information home with each Student Council member about the conference.

Rehearsals are underway for our Chapel Presentation on Wednesday, October 28th. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend!

No School 10/29 and 10/30! Teachers will be in Sacramento on Thursday and Friday, October 29-30th for the ACSI Teacher's Convention.

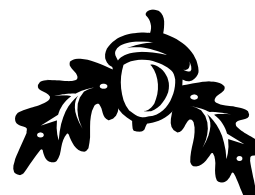
The final registration deadline for the 7th and 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip is October 31st. Registration is available by mail or online. Please see Mrs. Fairbrace if you have any questions regarding our trip.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ☺ Student Council Leadership Conference Tuesday, October 20th
- ☺ Christmas Wreath Orders due Wednesday, October 28
- ☺ NO SCHOOL October 29-30!
- ☺ Final Registration date for Washington, DC is Saturday, October 31st
- ☺ Harvest Festival is on Saturday, October 31st, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

SPORTS NEWS

Here's our current standings:

Volleyball

10/1 WVCA (2) vs. Century (0)
10/6 WVCA (2) vs. Wilton (0)
10/8 WVCA (2) vs. Lakeside (0)
10/13 WVCA (2) vs. Stockton (0)

Soccer

10/1 WVCA (2) vs. Century (4)
10/8 WVCA (0) vs. Lakeside (6)

October Calendar

- 20 Middle School Leadership Conference
- 22 WVCA vs. First Baptist (Volleyball)
WVCA vs. Stockton (Soccer)
- 27 WVCA vs. Vineyard
- 28 Middle School Chapel Presentation
Christmas Wreath Orders due
- 29-30 NO SCHOOL (ACSI Conference)
- 31 Harvest Festival 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 11 NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)

DC 2010 Update

Currently 12 people are registered for our trip. **FINAL REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 31ST!** Christmas Wreath fundraising information was sent home last week; each item earns ~50-75%. Preparations for the Harvest Festival table are underway, but help is *urgently* needed in securing donated food and drinks. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Smith.

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Classroom Currents

Bible

- 8th Quiz on 10/19
- 7th Quiz on 10/19
- 6th Unit 2 Test 10/22

History

- 8th Ch. 6 Review due 10/19
Indian Tribe Report 10/23
- 7th Ch. 5 Review due 10/19
Ch. 4-6 Test week of 10/26
- 6th Ch. 4 Test 10/22

Language

- 10/19 Helping Verb Quiz (6th Grade)
- 11/10 Poems for all grades
- 11/20 Book Reports for all grades

Math

No further tests until after our Chapel Presentation on 10/28.

Science

- 8th Ch. 3 Study Guide 10/28
Ch. 3 Test 11/4
- 7th Ch. 4 Study Guide 10/28
Ch. 4 Test 11/4
- 6th Tree Poster/Oral Report 11/6
(information given out next week)
Quiz 3 week of 11/2

Chapel Performance

To help with expenses for our Chapel Presentation, we are asking for a donation of \$2 per student. Please bring donations to your homeroom teacher by Tuesday, 10/20. Thank you!



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

Next PTF meeting is Thursday, November 19

Next Newsletter and Progress Reports: November 6

Birthday Bliss

October

- 20 Skyler Croghan
- 25 Jordan Urteaga
- 28 Michael Ramos



"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

October Cougar Character Trait:

Truthfulness

Telling the truth.

"The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in men who are truthful."
Proverbs 12:22

Our Egyptian Adventure

This past Wednesday the Middle School took a bus to the de Young Museum in San Francisco to see the King Tutankhamun Exhibit. The exhibit features artifacts found in King Tut's tomb as well as other tombs in the Valley of the Kings. The pieces on display are between 3,000 and 5,000 years old! The pieces of jewelry, furniture, and items used in everyday life are made from different kinds of stones and minerals, and gold-plated wood, and are colored with brilliant paints. The hieroglyphic carvings in each piece are extremely detailed and precise, even though some are only 1/4-inch high. The carvings themselves show pictures of events, and give details about King Tut's life and reign, as well as telling about his predecessor's lives. It was a privilege to view these artifacts, some of which will never leave Egypt again. *Many thanks to PTF for our bus!*