



COUGAR CHRONICLE

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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Welcome back! We hope all our families had a blessed Christmas vacation. School is back into full swing and we have a lot going on!

For 8th grade, the beginning of the year means getting ready for high school. Certain schools will be coming to WVCA to give presentations to the students. Here's what's happening so far:

- 1/21 **Ripon Christian Presentation**
WVCA, 10:00 a.m. (during Science)
- 2/3 **West High Information Night**
West High Gym, 7:00 p.m.
- 2/19 **IGCG Presentation**
WVCA, 9:45 a.m. (during Science)

Brochures for Tracy High's Ag/Science and International Baccalaureate Academies were sent home this week.

Information for Tracy High (general track) will be sent to students living in the Tracy High District.

Currently neither Kimball High nor Tracy High have a freshman information night scheduled. Please contact each respective school's counseling office for information.

January Calendar

- 18 NO SCHOOL -Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 19 WVCA vs. Wilton
- 21 Ripon Christ. Presentation/8th Grade
WVCA vs. 1st Baptist
PTF Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 22 2nd Trimester Progress Reports/
Newsletter
- 26 WVCA vs. Sierra
D.C. Fundraiser - Texas Roadhouse
- 28 WVCA vs. Vineyard

HOW TO CONTACT US

Middle School teachers can be reached by individual e-mail:

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If you would like to contact the middle school teachers as a group, you may still use: wvcajuniorhigh@sbcglobal.net.

SPORTS NEWS

Our Cougar Basketball teams are off to an enthusiastic beginning! Current scores:

Girls

1/7	WVCA 12	Merryhill 29
1/12	WVCA 30	Stockton 32

Boys

1/7	WVCA 18	Merryhill 52
1/12	WVCA 28	Stockton 27

Snacks and refreshments are available during our home games. All proceeds go to help our students on their Washington, D.C. trip.

GO COUGARS!

Please pray for Coach and Mrs. Tibon in the sudden loss of Coach Tibon's mother. We will always remember and be thankful for the blessing of her smile and delicious "Mama Tibon's" spaghetti dinners at our annual WVCA Sports Banquets.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ☉ NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 18
- ☉ PTF Meeting Thursday, January 21
- ☉ Progress Reports Friday, January 22
- ☉ Texas Roadhouse D.C. Fundraiser Tuesday, January 26

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Classroom Currents

Please ensure your student has materials for class – paper, pens, pencils, and note cards.



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

**Next PTF meeting
January 21**

Bible

8th Quiz on 1/25
7th Quiz on 1/25
6th Unit 5 Test on 1/21

Math

7th Course 2 Test on 1/19
6th Test on 1/20

History

8th Civil War Paper due 2/12
7th Ch. 11-12 Test on 2/2
6th Ch. 8 Test on 1/22

Science

8th Ch. 7 Review due 1/22
Ch. 8 Review due 1/29
7th Ch. 9 Test on 2/3
6th Quiz 11 on 1/22
Quiz 12 on 1/26
Test 6 on 1/29

Language

ALL Book Reports due 1/29
8th Ten Note Cards due 1/20
and Last Note Card Check 1/27
7th First Draft, Bibliography 1/29

Birthday Bliss

January

4 Kayla Harmon
4 Aaron Leal



"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

January Cougar Character Trait: *Self-Control*

Control of one's emotions, desires, or actions by one's own will.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Galatians 5:22

DC 2010 Update

Washington, D.C. fundraising continues with Texas Roadhouse "to go" meals. Each meal includes pulled pork and ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, and a roll. Meals are available for pick up in the WVCA parking lot Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The cost for each meal is \$12; each student was given five numbered tickets to sell. Tickets must be sold or returned by Monday, Jan. 25. See Mrs. Smith for additional tickets; any unsold tickets must be returned to school. Profits from numbered tickets will go into individual student accounts.

In addition, a letter to the elementary and day care students will be sent home; proceeds from that letter will be split evenly into all student accounts.

Tickets will also be sold at Tracy Community church services this Sunday. Proceeds from these sales will also be evenly distributed into all student accounts.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET TURNED IN YOUR FULL NAME, BIRTH DATE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN TO MRS. FAIRBRACE, PLEASE DO SO ASAP.