



COUGAR CHRONICLE

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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Spirit Week is here! Here are the activities for this year:

- 2/8 Western Day
- 2/9 Disco/Retro Day/Rally at 1:30
- 2/10 Career Day
- 2/11 Sports Day/Rally at 2:00
- 2/12 Super Hero Day

Eighth Grade High School preparations continue:

- 2/19 ICGC Presentation for 8th Grade
WVCA, 9:45 a.m. (during Science)

Applications for Tracy High's Ag/Science Program are now available. Deadline is February 26. Download from THS or see Mrs. Fairbrace for an application.

Applications for Kimball High are now available from Kimball High. Deadline to apply is March 12; Parent Information Night is May 12.

February Calendar

- 8 Western Day
- 9 Disco/Retro Day/Spirit Rally 1:30
WVCA vs. Lodi Christian
- 10 Career Day
- 11 Sports Day/Homecoming Rally 2:00
WVCA vs. Century
- 12 Super Hero Day
- 15 NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY
- 18 Girls Basketball Tournament
PTF Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Boys Basketball Tournament

HOW TO CONTACT US

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ☺ SPIRIT WEEK next week!
- ☺ NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 15
- ☺ PTF Meeting Thursday, February 18
- ☺ Progress Reports Friday, February 19

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball Tournaments will be held later this month. Cougar Girls will be playing Thursday, February 18th; Cougar Boys will play Friday, February 19th.

Cougar Basketball current scores:

Girls

- 1/14 No game
- 1/21 No game
- 1/26 WVCA 35 Sierra 12
- 1/28 WVCA 26 Vineyard 42

Boys

- 1/14 WVCA 45 Community 26
- 1/21 WVCA 41 1st Baptist 34
- 1/26 WVCA 26 Sierra 46
- 1/28 WVCA 38 Vineyard 58

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GO COUGARS!

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.

Bible

8th Test 20 on 2/9
7th Quiz on 2/8
6th Unit 10 Test on 2/18

History

8th Civil War Paper 2/12
Civil War Test 2/19
Gettysburg Address test 2/25
7th Black History Report 2/24

Language Research Report

2nd Draft Paper, Bibliography 2/10
3rd Draft Paper, Bibliography 2/16
Final Outline, Bibliography, Title Page, Pictures/Graphics 2/17

February Cougar Character Trait:

Availability

Present and ready for use; at hand; accessible.

“Work as if you were working for the Lord.”
Colossians 3:23

Math

8th Tests every Monday
7th Pre Alg. Tests every Monday
7th Course 2 Ch. 8 Test on 2/22
6th Ch. 8 Test on 2/23

Science

8th Ch. 9 Test 2/9
7th Ch. 10 Test on 2/17
6th Quiz 13 on 2/8
Test 7 on 2/19

**Next PTF meeting
February 18**

Birthday Bliss

February

27 Daniel Wirtley



“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

DC 2010 Update

See enclosed notices for special information!

Day One Special Sight: Jefferson Memorial

The White House is visible from the steps of Jefferson's Memorial. Legend has it that FDR, an admirer of Jefferson, wanted to be able to see the construction of Jefferson's Memorial from the White House, so he sent Secret Service agents to cut down trees blocking his view. Pre-trip lesson: What three government jobs did Jefferson hold? Hint: Jefferson was the first, second, and third in each government position he held. On-site learning: From the quotes in the memorial, for what three things did Jefferson want to be remembered?

Day One Special Sight: FDR Memorial

FDR's memorial uses water in each of four outdoor rooms to set the mood for each of his four terms of office. Pre trip lesson: Learn the main events of each term. Hint: The Great Depression and WWII are two events. What are the others, and how would water help bring each of these events to mind? On-site learning: Try to figure out how the water helps set the mood for that term.