

Arroyo Seco Junior High School

"We lead, others follow"

Seco Gram

From the Principal:

Welcome to the 4th quarter! While the year is going fast, we still have a lot of wonderful activities and celebrations to look forward to. Our remaining days are packed full of activities and programs. We are excited about our 8th grade final events including our annual Showcase Day, when students will present their best work to community panel members. Showcase Day is May 26th. Parents of 7th grade students are invited to serve as panel members. This will give you great experience seeing what your child will be preparing for next year. We will also celebrate their transition to high school with a special 8th Grade Night Dance and a Magic Mountain trip. Upcoming events for all students include the band's Spring Concert. Many students will receive special recognition for their hard work at our Annual Awards Night. See the Important Dates to Remember in this issue and mark your calendars so you don't miss out.

High School counselors are coming to meet with our 8th graders and get them ready and registered for next fall. Spring is an invigorating time of the year for all of us. It is important that our students finish strong and keep "spring fever" to a minimum. We want all of our students to finish the year as successful as possible. Please encourage your child to stay focused and do their very best – right up to the end. Appropriate behavior and effective study skills are more important than ever this quarter.

CAASPP testing is coming up in April. Please note there will be several Wednesdays that will NOT be Late Start. Please check the web site for a complete testing schedule. Not only is attendance critical during testing days, there are other common sense tips that can help parents maximize their child's test results. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and a relaxing atmosphere at home will have a positive effect on your child's performance. Thank you, in advance for helping us to create a positive and supportive attitude about the state testing.

As the year comes to a close we reflect with gratitude on the hard work of our students and staff. Congratulations to our eighth graders who have demonstrated good citizenship, continuous effort, respect for each other and have made Arroyo Seco a better place. We salute the dedicated work by our ASB students under the guiding eye of their advisor Mrs. Brandy Nez. My sincerest thanks go out to all of our wonderful parent volunteers. You have been valued chaperones, ice cream sellers, eyes and ears, scholarship seekers, fundraisers and the best fan club in attendance at every school program and activity. We appreciate your support.

Happy Spring!

Counselor's Corner

High School Registration is happening now!

Saugus High School counselors will visit students Tuesday, March 29th, to talk about the high school registration process.

Students will see the presentation through their history classes. At that time, students will receive the Saugus registration guide. Please review the guide with your child.

Counselors will be coming back April 11 - 15 to meet individually with students and registering them for classes. The schedule is as follows:

April 11 -- Team Revolution and Viper1

April 12 -- Team Viper

April 13 -- No Registration

April 14 -- Team Odyssey

April 15 -- Team Triumph

If your child is attending a high school other than Saugus, please contact that high school for registration information. Please note high schools are assigned based on the boundary area of your home. In order to attend a high school other than the designated school, an intradistrict transfer must be completed and approved by both high schools. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Dielentheis at sdielentheis@hartdistrict.org or call the counseling office at 296-0991 extension 3.

Follow the Saugus High School 9th grade counselors on the SHS twitter account to find out about important events and dates specific to the high school calendar.

This twitter feed is in addition to the other media that we use, such as blackboard connect, naviance, and email.

Our account is: @SHSclass2020

We look forward to keeping communication open and in your hands at all times.

2015-2016 School Year PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 8^{th} Grade – 3rd Quarter (Bold names are students with a 4.0 GPA throughout both 7^{th} and 8^{th} grade)

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4.0 GPA	4.0 GPA cont'd.	4.0 GPA cont'd.	3.83 GPA cont'd.
Denzel Abesamis	Justin Khoo	Melissa Stanley	Brianna Lee
Ana Aguila	Rachel Kleinfeld	Jaylen Sussman	Shaye Maloof
Alyssa Alcaraz	Lawrence Lam	Lindsey Szabo	Raymond
Terin Ambat	Chloe Lambert	Olivia Tesselaar	Marcarian
Christopher	Hailey Leitschuck	Lily Thompson	Rain Martin
Araklisianos	Tyler Lentz	Arian Timnak	Roland Martin
Giovanni Ayala	Jacob Liebe	My Tran	Ember Miller
Robert Ayala	Makenna Long	Kaitlyn Urquilla	Joey Mondragon
Elizabeth Baca	Mar Lopez	Mitchell Villa	Andres Moreno
Lucas Bautista	Abigail Malave	Rylan Wadkins	Thomas Moreno
Emily Belcher	Payton Martinez	Gracyn Webb	Jason Nakoud
Sarah Benitez	Kyle Mattox	Savannah Weber	Daniel Navarrete
Kaela Berretta	Leighton	Cassidy Wells	James Norfleet
Abigail Bolks	McCarthy-Igo	Lauren Wells	Abigail Palomino
Hailey Brewer	Georgia McDow	Adam White	Alanna
Macy Bryant	Libbie McMahan	David White	Panganiban
Trenton Burke	Nathan Miller	Olivia White	Ellie Pearlman
Ruby Burroughs	Christley Miranda	Elizabeth	Michael Planeils
Jaimie Camaioni	Cassidy Molina	Williams	Ian Price
Brianna Carrillo	Madalynn Moreno	Tobias Yang	Jorge Prieto
Cassidy Charles	Camron Nale	Katrina Yim	Megan Puettmann
Thomas Chau	Maansi Narain		Samantha Raine
Brody Chouinard	Taryn Navia	3.83 GPA	Viviana Raker
Abigail Clark	Abbey Negosian	Christopher	Nyl Sacan
Cole Clayton	Leigh Nilsen	Adomaitis	Jillian Salon
Kylie Colleluori	Tyler Nilson	Jenna Almaraz	Lauren Sehenuk
Maggie Collier	Ethan Nogle	Timothy Angelo	Madison Seyforth
Charles D'Angerio	Joshua Ortega	Rebecca Arnone	John Smith
Logan De Shazer	Natalie Osorio	Jonathan Bahr	Laurence
Katherine Denzin	Esther Palomino	Emily Barbour	Soyangco
Giovanna Deo	Emily Phan	Samantha Best	Andrew
Samuel Deters	Brandon Phillips	Faith Bolde	Sutherland
Michelle Dibo	Mackenzie	Lucas Bunde	Alyssa Tan
Cassandra	Plasschaert	Afra Chowdhury	Mitchell Torres
Eckelman	Maxxyne	Nicolas DePaco	Blake Tull
Charlize Ellis	President	Tabitha Doebler	Kaitlyn Tunick
Cameron Espino	Dylan Reilly	Billy English	Marianne
Monique Febles	Rick Roberts	Anna Ferialdi	Valentine
Makayla Felix	Alyssa Rodin	Dionicio Flores	Anneka Van Aken
Gabriel Garvida	Michael Ross	Nicholas Galvez	Ian Windler
Shelby Gesin	William Ross	Joshua Garcia	Michael Yoo
Cody Harrier	Hailey Rutter	Cory Gilliam	Madison Zapolsky
Hannah Hertel	Emma Ryan	Kalen Hanamaikai	Madison Zapoisky
Keaton Hoek	Dania Salman	Brandon Harmon	3.67 GPA
Blake Hollers		Ryan Judge	
Olivia Hurst	Tamara Saputra Grace Seitz	•	Tristan Aguirre
		Ashley Kang	Gustavo Amaya
Katherine	Andrew Sharp	Celine Kateb	Autumn Anderson
Johnson Jassa Wallay	Bethany	Michael Kleinfeld	Ashley Aronson
Jesse Kelley	Solorzano	Devin Kuty	Emily Bautista

3.67 GPA cont'd.

Anthony Beadnell Matthew Bistrain Francisco

Butterworth Dalton Characky Cameron Cruz Gwynneth

Desmond Ashley Dredge Sarah Edwards Tyler Edwards Petra El-Shammas

Emma Enright **Dusty Faulconer** Alyssa Fisher Miles Glapa-

Grossklag Austin Gold Serena Hermann

Brooke Hougo Jessica Hovey Eric Hoxha Jamie Hynes

Jay Lam Eva Langan Joshua Lee Alexandra Lopez Audrey Marshall

Patrick Karamian

Jacob Mattox Jacob Miller Joshua Morgan Ethan Nelson Claire O'Connell Joshua Osbron Jonathan Osburn Shayla Page

Patrick Palominos Francesca Perez

Brianna Plunk **Hunter Potrykus** Rachel Ramirez Anissa Ravfield Tara Rogel Sofia Rubio Kaytlin Russell Breeana San Lucas Dean Sanchez

Mikhael Santiago Kaylee Schmidt

Alyssa Smollin

Brooke Taylor

3.67 GPA cont'd.

Matthew Valento Estefania Vargas-

Salgado Christopher Verdugo Isabella Vergara-

Hernandez Kylie Vermillion Daniel Villanueva

Emily Welch Brookelynn Wesselhoff Zachary Woltman

Isabel Watson

3.50 GPA

Courtney Anderson Rosemary Arrizon

Aundrea Ballesteros

Azariah Beaugard Corina Behar Shaina Berdin Tyler Cappelletty Jakob Corrigan Cody DeLaura Christopher DeLong

Chase DesChamps Olivia Garcia Ofer Gluzman Melanie Goeres Aidan Graham Samuel Gutierrez **Emily Halverson** Rickie Hill Payton Hirigoyen

Emily

Hollingshead Jacqueline Ibarra Zoe Jacobs Gracie Johnson Matthew Kaeppeli Christian Kang

Tyler Kebler Jonathan Kleinfeld Spencer Kouleyan Isabella Lairson Colter Lucas Shahd Mahmoud Gavin Meyer

3.50 GPA cont'd.

Cole Nicholson Angela Ortega Jessica Parker Jarom Paulsen Daniel Peralta Tiana Perez Hailee Pittario Kamryn Rogers Hannah Rubin Luis Rubio Avsia Snaer Sona Tigranyan Havden

Trowbridge Mario Vargas Christian Velez Amit Walia Amari Wills Sophia Zavala

2015-2016 School Year $\,$ PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL $\,$ 7^{th} Grade - 3rd Quarter

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4.0 GPA	4.0 GPA cont'd.	4.0 PA cont'd.	4.0 GPA cont'd.
Dean Acevedo Brianna Alvarez	Marcus Ferkranus	Farah Mustafa	Sydney Thompson
	Brian Ferrante	Diana Myers	Jason Treanor
Isaiah Alvarez	Devyn Ferrell	Connor Nassry Fabio Nunez Del	Zachariah Turner Gavin Valentino
Cristian Anaya	Mallory Fink		
Matthew Arauz	Paige Ganim	Prado-Alvarado	Jude Van Matre
Nicole Ardolino	Sophia Gannon	Jessica Olsen	Noah Van Norman
Hailey Bair	Katie Garibay	Lauren Park	Anthony Van
Mailey Ballard	Rita Gevorkyan Madison Giannini	Kailey Parker	Puyvelde Alexander Velasco
Ephraim Banting		Elli Paulsen	
Cassandra Bautista	Christopher Gil	Samuel Pechan	Samantha Veres
Mark Beale	Janie Gonzalez	Jake Pelton	Grant Walton
Sean Beebe	Jenna Guerrero	Victor Pico	Chelsea Ward
Ryder Bendrat	Emil Guzman	Mia Pitofsky	Logan Weatherly
Maddisyn Bilsky	Jordan Handy	Maya Qiqieh	Chris White
Sofia Bizzle	Darren Hanna	Natalie Ratzlaff	Billie Whitman
Jackson Booth	Madison	Celeste Regalado	Presley Williams
Ava Bush	Hartmann	Dylan Reynoso	Anna Wohlhieter
Julius Castillo	Abigale Hawthorn	James Richter	Rieghly Ybarra
Kayla Castro	Victoria Hoang	Eva Rimbenieks	Sherin Yueksel
Joshua Chavez	Kylee Hovey	Brooke Risley	Nicole Ziola
Kayla Choate	Jacob Hunter	Avery Rodriguez	4.0.C CD.4
Emily Christensen	Kayla Hynes	Kaitlin Ryan	3.86 GPA
Alexis Cleere	Hailey Johnson	Amanda Salinas	David Chambers
Joselyn Combs	Jessica Kaufmann	Smriti Saxena	2.02.CD4
Daniel Compton	Olivia Kern	Tanner Schanks	3.83 GPA
Tyler Conant	Elaina Khoury	Hailey Schepper	Callie Abrahamse
Hannah Conard	Conner	Brandon Schwartz	Ariana Abramyan
Kylie Cooper	Khudaverdyan	Madelyn Shih	Mauricio Aguilar-
Rebecca Corrigan	Erica Kim	Andrew Sidhom	Rodriguez
Kaylin Cromie	Nicholas Larson	Ellie Sim	Alec Bareng
Megan Cruz	Jennifer Lewis	Allison Smith	Kanan Boser
Kayla Cunanan	Natalie Lin	Ethan Smith	Rieghly Burke
Justin Curtis	Nathaniel Loving	Joseph Smith	Sydney Carzola
Nathan Curtis	Hope Lusk	Ashley Spiller	Kate Cassady
Diana David	Domenica Lyznick	Kayla St Peter	Joseph Comeau
Briana De La	Mehrsa	Claire Stein-	Raphael
Maza	Malekzadeh	Wendt	Condrillon
Ethan DeForest	Mark Manguinao	Tate Stewart	Kaila Corvera
Emma Del Rio	Taylor Manskar	Emma Stoddard	Renee De Villa
Kelly Diaz	Sascha Marcellin	Marissa Strauss	Derek Diaz
Cadence Dion	Ashley Margolis	Allison	Alia Espinoza
Connor Dorst	Ryann Meilleur	Stubblefield	Alejandro Falah
Kiani Downey	Donya	Anh-Thi Ta	Juliana Felix
Dylan Earhart	Mirtabatabaie	Christopher	Madison Fink
Elizabeth Edwards	Jacqueline Moffitt	Tanaka	Aidan Fox
Isabella Embleton	Frank Montes	Dylan Tapia	Alexander Frank
Isabella Eng	Zachary Morgan	Trinity Taylor	Connor Garrett
Allie Enright	Katlyn Moser	Kaitlyn Thanaet	Madalyn Geddie
Reagan Feldman	Julie Mucha	Danielle	Katarina Gelles
Jaxson Ferguson	Ubaed Muhammad	Thompson	Hunter Girch

3.83 GPA cont'd.

Riley Goodwin Izabela Gorczynski Richard Hand Ryan Hanna Makayla Hurtado Grace Keene Karsten Le Blanc Jonathan Lieu Harrison Little Eden MacKenzie Kadyn Mathis Drake McElwee Megan McGough Tyler McKelvey Christina Nichols Miranda Ogle Danielle Pane Natalie Peck Isabella Perez Emma Pritchard Roman Rivera Alyssa Roberts Pamela Rosenblum Ethan Rousseve Grace Rutherford Lorita Salloom Lexianna Seas Carson Sims Jessica Sturdivant Kaitlyn Styles Juliana Susas Raeem Talukder Jennifer Thompson Lauryn Thompson Linsey Towles

3.67 GPA

Azul Villatoro

Shea Zapolsky

Isabella Williams

Ramina Abouzar Alannah Avila Macie Barr Kiara Caban Cassidy Carr Nicholas Cashin Reece Demory Austin DeVries Natalie Diaz

3.67 GPA cont'd.

Francisca Figueira Elliana Flores Jazmine Flores Evan Fujino **Brenton Hachey** Hailey Harrison Matthew Hernandez Kailynn Herrero Maxwell Lecuyer Reese Lewis Madison Lopata Amanda Macoritto Aysa Malekzadeh Helena Matrai Lauryn Meyer Caylie Moore Maria Ogdoc Andrea Ornelas Maylani Perez Riley Pierson Megan Pote Samantha Ratkay Natalie Rossiter Jade Sanchez Riley Shanaghan Michael Stell Jonathan Stewart Mia Stokes Amy Tolosa Riley Turk Tyler Velador Kaelyn Viger Aryanna Wexler

3.50 GPA

Shaya Wright Kelly Zarate

Blake Brown Nicholas Cohen Jacob Conard Zane Cragun-Rehders Sage Currid **Edwin Danahy** Matthew Demirel Travis Demsher Megan Dodgen **Tucker Duxbury** Grace Fitzgerald Brandon Francke Logan Goldstein

3.50 GPA cont'd.

Oswaldo Gordillo **Edward Gundry** Christopher Hollenbaugh Delaney Infuso Amanda Jobb Isabella Kater David Kayne Jasmin Kristensen Katreann Pulsifer Geoseff Ritona William Ross Kayla Salmon Camila Sanchez Breann Sawa Alan Solis Katlyn Stadtlander

Chase Stangl Ariana Talamantes Katlyn Weiss Jordan Wielkie Dakota Willis

8th Grade Students with Perfect Attendance from 1/11/16 through 3/18/16

To qualify for perfect attendance recognition, a student may not have missed any single class period throughout the entire quarter or semester except for participation in a school activity.

*Students who have perfect attendance throughout both 7th and 8th grades are eligible for a two-year attendance medal at the end of their 8th grade school year.

Denzel Abesamis
*Ana Luisa Aguila
Autumn Anderson
Rebecca Arnone
Aundrea Ballesteros
Lucas Bautista
Emily Belcher
Kaela Berretta
Hailey Brewer
*Lucas Bunde

Francisco Butterworth Elijah Cabrera Jaimie Camaioni Dominic Cancino Thomas Chau Carli Chorpash Brody Chouinard Logan De Shazer

*Gwynneth Desmond Michelle Dibo Christian Duran Caden Dykstra

*Petra El-Shammas

*Emery Elias
Billy English
Mahnoor Farooq
Anna Ferialdi

Joshua Garcia-Vasquez

Austin Gold
Aldo Gonzalez
Theresa Grijalva
Trenton Griswold
Cody Harrier
Alysha Hejnal
Timothy Herbeck
Serena Hermann
Keaton Hoek

Brooke Hougo Jessica Hovey Cameron Hubbard Zoe Jacobs Kevin Jimenez Katherine Johnson Taye-Jon Johnson-Cook

*Ashley Kang
Tyler Kebler
Michael Kleinfeld
Makenna Knapp
Spencer Kouleyan

Ryan Judge

*Devin Kuty
Jay Lam
Lawrence Lam
Joshua Lee
Alexandra Lopez

Abigail Malave

Rain Martin Roland Martin Myranda Martinez Danny Martinez-Guerra Christley Miranda

Thomas Moreno
Mariella Murillo
Jason Nakoud
Maansi Narain
Roselynn Nguyen
Vanessa Ogbu
Dominic OnestoCompetelli

*Angela Ortega
Joshua Ortega
Jonathan Osburn
Natalia Osorio

Natalie Osorio Dylan Parks *Daniel Peralta Mason Peters

*Brandon Phillips

Jorge Prieto Viviana Raker Rachel Ramirez Joshua Riddle Adam Riley Alyssa Rodin Anthony Rogel Tara Rogel Michael Ross Hannah Rubin Kaytlin Russell *Nyl Sacan Dania Salman

Jillian Salon
Heaven Sanchez
Miles Sanders
Andrew Sutherland
Justin Taylor
Arian Timnak
Mitchell Torres
Hayden Trowbridge
Kaitlyn Urquilla
Matthew Valento

Hernandez
Mitchell Villa
Daniel Villanueva
Savannah Weber
Amanda West
David White
Cole Wilson
Michael Yoo
Michael Zacky
Sophia Zavala

Isabella Vergara-

7th Grade Students with Perfect Attendance from 1/11/16 through 3/18/16

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Maxximus Almaraz Paige Ganim Matthew Arauz Marlene Garcia Nicole Ardolino Connor Garrett Justin Baggelaar Kairi Garton **Ephraim Banting** Joseph Garvida Mark Beale Isabella Getzelman Christopher Gil Ryder Bendrat Diego Betancourt Hunter Girch Maddisyn Bilsky Jenna Guerrero Sofia Bizzle **Edward Gundry** Christopher Blythe Richard Hand PaigeMarie Bojorquez Darren Hanna Jackson Booth Ryan Hanna Jacob Hensley Mitchell Byrne Emily Cagungao Lauren Herman Joseph Carrillo-Kailynn Herrero Gonzalez Victoria Hoang Sydney Carzola Kayla Hynes Julius Castillo Justin Jimenez Emily Christensen Jessica Kaufmann Brieahna Clark-Conner Khudaverdyan Reese Lewis Patterson Jaiden Clark-Patterson Jonathan Lieu Daniel Compton Domenica Lyznick Kylie Cooper Eden MacKenzie Kavlin Cromie Mehrsa Malekzadeh Nathan Curtis Ashley Margolis Drake McElwee Diana David Joshua De Anda Tyler McKelvey Lauryn Meyer Derek Diaz Rafael Dimaranan Benjamin Minkin **Brandon Dutt** Donya Mirtabatabaie Tucker Duxbury Jacqueline Moffitt Dylan Earhart Frank Montes Seth Edwards Zachary Morgan Farah Mustafa Isabella Embleton Alia Espinoza Diana Myers Reagan Feldman Miranda Ogle Marcus Ferkranus Jake Pelton

Riley Phipps

Mia Pitofsky

Esteban Polanco

Catherine Pone

Madison Fink

Mallory Fink

Grace Fitzgerald

Theodore Fung

Makayla Porter Emma Pritchard Samantha Ratkay Celeste Regalado Dylan Reynoso Avery Rodriguez Jae Sacan Tohid Sadeghi Roger Sandino Ashley Sansano-Maldonado Brandon Schwartz Madelyn Shih Andrew Sidhom Ellie Sim Ethan Smith Joseph Smith Alan Solis Jaden Spring Kayla St Peter Tate Stewart Emma Stoddard Allison Stubblefield Juliana Susas Anh-Thi Ta Ariana Talamantes Trinity Taylor Jennifer Thompson Dasia Tolentino

Sharon Tomei

Tyler Velador

Azul Villatoro

Grant Walton

Billie Whitman

Stephen Williams

Chris White

Kelly Zarate

Jude Van Matre

Noah Van Norman

Team News

7th Grade

Aloha - Mrs. Klipfel, Mr. Oatey, Mrs. Simmons, Ms. West, Mrs. Chase

It's amazing that Spring Break is right around the corner! Team Aloha is gearing up for a great end of the school year with our Beach Trip planned for Tuesday, May 24 - Thank you to all who sold magazines and cookie dough earlier in the school year!

In history class we are starting the Renaissance time period in European history and we will be studying major topics including the Reformation, the Scientific Revolution and the Age of Exploration to wrap up the year.

Fourth quarter in Aloha science will begin with a study of the systems of the human body. We will learn about the systems in class and then see different parts of those systems through the dissection of chicken wings and frogs. We will end the human body unit with a study of the human reproductive system and the dangers of contracting the HIV virus. We will end the year with a study of the basic principles of ecology, reinforced with the dissection and analysis of owl pellets.

During fourth quarter in English, students will be analyzing the themes of taking risks and enacting change. First, after reading and viewing *The Monsters are Due on Maple Street*, we will examine historical periods where mass hysteria led to conflicts that ultimately created social change. Later, we will be looking at lyrics and poems to understand common literary devices, while investigating how poetry and songs express personal and social beliefs. Finally, we will be reading *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yollen. In this novel, a young woman travels back in time to gain a personal understanding of the events of the Holocaust.

In math we are just finishing up inequalities learning how sometimes there can be an infinite number of solutions to a math problem. We have focused on real-life situations involving money and planning how much they can spend on certain items given that they have a set price. Next quarter we will be starting geometry and learning about different shapes, measures, and angles. We will be exploring real-life situations that are hands-on. The students will do a project using the ratio of their height and their shadow to determine the height of different objects around them.

Extreme - Mrs. Choate, Mrs. Larochelle, Mr. Lederman, Mrs. Mahoney

Team Extreme wants to remind you of our website. http://7thgradeteamextreme.weebly.com/ You can find helpful information about our team as well as the WEEKLY HOMEWORK CALENDAR link.

We had an animal day March 10th. Working Wildlife spent the morning sharing adaptations of exotic wild animals with us. The capuchin monkey and binturong seemed to be the favorites. In May we will be taking a team field trip bowling!

Appropriately, in our last thematic unit of the year for English, these soon to be leaders of Arroyo -8th graders- will be focusing on what it means to be an effective leader.

Math 7 has completed Unit 3 on Expressions & Equations. The students were challenged to solve multi step algebra style problems, solve real life word problems, performance tasks and inequality problems. At the end of the quarter the students created Scale Drawings of Candy Boxes. These were displayed at Open House for parents and students to enjoy. During quarter 4 we will focus on Geometry in the real world as well as prepare for the SBAC state computer test in May. Please continue to use www.mrschoate.weebly.com to watch extra video lessons and print your absent work.

In history 7 we have concluded the study of the fascinating Middle Ages and are now moving to the Renaissance. We are currently learning about several fascinating people of the Renaissance including, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Gutenberg, Shakespeare and the impact they have had on our society.

During January Science classes did an in-depth research project on genetic diseases, and learned about evolution, doing activities on bird beak adaptations and worm coloration. We will be moving onto human body systems and ecology quarter 4.

Fusion - Mr. Dannerth, Mrs. Malneck, Mr. Nez, Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Chase

Fusion Math 7 classes wrapped up the third quarter with a unit on scale factor. The students learned how to use scale factor to enlarge comic strips. Their projects turned out great and were showcased at Open House. The accelerated classes completed a unit on linear equations by using the concept of slope of a line to create pieces of art. The fourth quarter will have the accelerated classes studying systems of equations and the math 7 classes beginning a unit on geometry.

We have left evolution and are moving through the human body on our way to dissections and ecology. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Spring Student Led Conferences.

This quarter in 7th grade English we will be analyzing poetry, including the incredible poetry of Shakespeare. We will also be reciting poems for our classmates that will help our students master the Listening & Speaking Standards of Language Arts – or at least make them face their fears. In years past I have been so impressed with how wonderfully the students have recited Shakespeare after analyzing the poems. Lastly, we will continue our quest to improve our grammar and writing skills so that "OMG" & "CUL8TR" are limited to their text messages and not their essays.

Genesis - Mrs. Dibene, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Tracy, Mrs. Wheeler

We are excited to be getting started on the 4th quarter. Team Genesis will be taking a trip to Ventura Beach at the end of the quarter to celebrate a year well lived.

In English, we will be piloting a new textbook for the district, and if we like what we see, this will be the new English textbook for next year and the years to follow.

In math, we'll start to learn Geometry and will learn to draw two and three dimensional figures. We will also use formulas to find the area and circumference of a circle and the surface area of various shapes.

In science, we will be learning about the body systems and doing the long awaited frog dissection.

Finally, in history, we will be learning about the renaissance, reformation, and the age of exploration.

As you can see, there is still a lot of learning left to do. Please assist your child to help him/her finish strong. As we all know, we are not judged by how we start the race, but by how we finish.

8th Grade

Odyssey - Mrs. Ake, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Koegle, Ms. Suazo

In math we will have a heavy focus on Geometry during quarter 4. Students will learn about the Pythagorean Theorem and its applications in the real world such as: the fastest way to get to a taco cart at the beach or the amount of fencing needed to enclose a large property. We will also discover the formulas for calculating the volume of a cylinder, cone, and sphere with a hands-on activity using these objects. We will end the year with the study of exponents and scientific notation.

Team Odyssey has been eagerly anticipating Quarter 4, as it's all about astronomy! We will spend the next few months learning about the wonders of the cosmos. We will study the formation and composition of our universe, of stars, and of planets. What is a light year? What is a neutron star? What is the life cycle of a star? All of these questions will be answered as we explore deep space and time to discover our place in the cosmos!

Odyssey English begins Quarter Four reading the play version of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. This will be done as we explore one of next year's possible new English textbooks. We then move into CAASPP state testing and continue working on our Showcase Portfolios. The Fourth Quarter ends as we read *The Paper Cowboy*.

In History, we are currently exploring the pre-Civil War economic and social differences between the North and the South. This unit will help set the stage for the arguments that occurred in Congress which ultimately led to the Civil War. After studying the major battles and significant documents of the Civil War, we will look how the nation attempted to heal itself through a process known as Reconstruction.

Revolution - Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Good, Mr. Olson, Mr. Rippe, Mrs. Meraz

In Math 8, we are coming down the home stretch before CAASPP testing at the end of April. We will be learning about exponents and several geometry related topics including finding volume and the Pythagorean Theorem. In Algebra, we will be studying quadratics. We will see how they are applied in real life as well. Who knew that Angry Birds was based on parabolas? See...math is fun! We will also be spending some time getting our showcase portfolios ready so that students can show off all their amazing hard work from the year.

This quarter in English, we will be working on elements of poetry through an exploration into song lyrics. We will analyze how artists portray individual themes through use of the various literary devices. Later, we will move on to reading the play adaptation of *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

In science, Revolution Students will be studying astronomy and the physics and forces that keep our solar system (and the universe) in motion. They will be learning about new measurement tools (light years, astronomical units), and the role that gravity plays throughout the universe. Students will study the behaviors and characteristics of stars, planets, comets, and other astronomical bodies. Students will finish out the year with a better understanding of where our planet is in the solar system, the galaxy, and the universe.

Revolution History will examine the social and economic development of the North and South and how those differences led to the Civil War. By examining primary sources students will understand the goals for both the North and South and the lasting effects of the war itself.

Triumph - Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Simoncioni, Mr. VanDyke

Team Triumph Science will be ending the Unit on Physics, with Newton's Laws of Motion. We will then start learning about the astronomy of the Universe. We will also prepare for the CST Science test by reviewing what we have learned throughout the year, from the metric system, graphing, Chemistry, Physics, and Astronomy. After testing, we will work on a couple of fun rocket projects to end the year. This should be a fun and fast quarter.

For Team Triumph English, students will wrap up their Paper Cowboy unit and move on to the classic novel *The Outsiders*. Students will check out a copy from the library and read through the novel and discuss the major influences in Ponyboy's life, as well as their own! State testing in English runs from April 25th to May 4th. Please check Arroyo Seco's website calendar for our special block scheduling for the three weeks we will test. Additionally, students will put their Showcase portfolios together in May and prepare to present their work

from both 7th and 8th grade. Finally, Mrs. Ford will be leaving her classroom in dependable hands with her long-term sub when she goes on maternity leave at the end of April. Baby girl is due May 7th, and Mrs. Ford's planned last day is April 29th. Thank you for your continued support as your students finish out the school year!

In 4th quarter math we will study volume of spheres, cylinders, and cones, learn the Pythagorean Theorem and its inverse, and also learn more about irrational numbers. Continue to practice great work and study habits in preparation for high school next year!

In Quarter 4 our history students will be learning about the Industrial Revolution and Westward Movement in the United States, and about how the North and South grew apart in the years 1846-1861. They will work on a fun project creating a "Road Map to the Civil War," and will study important battles of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln's presidency, and the era of Reconstruction.

As part of my "Hands-On History" program, students will get to practice Morse Code on an old telegraph key, hold a bobbin from the famous Lowell Mills, examine cotton to see why the cotton gin was such an important invention, and hold minie balls and grapeshot from the Battle of Gettysburg to more fully understand their impact on the Civil War. At the end of Quarter 4, the students who have earned the most medals in my class this year will earn gift card prizes as rewards for all of their hard work all year long!

Viper - Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Hougo, Mrs. Kurowski, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Meraz

Spring is here and April is as busy as ever. Students meet with high school counselors to pick classes for next year. Be on the lookout for the registration packet. The new state exam will be administered the weeks of April 24th through May 13th. Students will test in English and Math. Be on the lookout for alternative scheduling during this time! The state exam for Science will be administered on April 18th-19th, but will take place during normal scheduled science class hours.

In English, students begin reading *Paper Cowboy*, by Kristin Levine, in a literature circle setting. Groups will meet every Friday to discuss character development, plot twists, and theme. We will also prepare our Showcase binders for our end of the year exit interview and begin our poetry unit.

Algebra will be working with modeling and statistics, as well as preparing for their semester two final. Math 8 will be learning about the Pythagorean Theorem, using the rules for roots and exponents, and using formulas to find the volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres.

Science will begin blasting off with the Junkyard Rockets project as students combine physics and astronomy in a hands-on practical method.

And finally, History classes will examine life in the industrialized North, slave South and then the Civil War.

Exploratories, Clubs and other News

Honor Society

We inducted over 300 students into our 7th and 8th grade Honor Societies this spring. We had two induction ceremonies, one for each grade, and then enjoyed a celebration luncheon the day following each induction. The 7th grade students earned their bronze medals and the 8th graders earned their gold medals. The next inductions will be in the fall of next year, and students will use their grades from the third and fourth quarters of this year to determine their qualification. Please see the Honor Society link on the school's website for all of the important dates for upcoming Honor Society events.

Exploratories

Beginning Band – Is coming along very nicely. We are working on a lot of new music in preparation for the Spring Concert on May 11th.

Advanced Band – We are preparing music for our Spring Concert which will be Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm. We also have the 6th grade Family Night on Tuesday, May 17th at around 4:00 pm and the next day is our Disneyland Trip. They still haven't gotten back to me with a time but I will let everyone know as soon as I find out.

Percussion Class – Percussion will be working on snare drum technique, bucket drumming, and later some mallet percussion.

Magic of Electrons - Through hands-on projects, students explore electricity, the behavior and parts of atoms, and sensing devices. They learn knowledge and skills in basic circuitry design, and examine the impact of electricity on the world around them.

Culinary I - In Culinary I, students are exploring many exciting themes and discovering their cooking talents. Topics covered this quarter include food and kitchen safety, recipe reading, proper measuring, food labels, and nutrition. Students will also prepare several delicious recipes, such as buttermilk pancakes, fresh salsa, and homemade pizza. Recipes and pictures of the foods we make can be found on our class website.

Creative Cookery - In Creative Cookery, students are refining and expanding upon skills learned in Culinary I and II. Here, students prepare fresh and delicious foods daily for cooking labs and school caterings. This includes items such as vinaigrettes, yeast breads, pastries, sandwiches, meats, pastas, and more. In addition, students analyze their cooking results and the food science behind recipes to evaluate their success, areas of improvement, and potential alterations. We look forward to continuing our caterings and

luncheons this quarter! Recipes and pictures of the foods we make can be found on our class website.

Design and Modeling - We will be learning the basics of engineering and 3D modeling, printing out a chess piece and cell phone case.

Flight and Space - We will be building simple flight machines, air foils, gliders and chemical rockets.

Exploratory Chorus – In Exploratory Chorus we will be exploring a brief history of how music has developed from the early 1450's starting with the Renaissance Period and ending with current styles such as Movie, Popular, Country, Broadway, Jazz, and many other modern styles of music. We will be learning basic music theory in order for students to be able to read through a choral piece and know what to sing. The students will explore how their voices work and will learn different exercises that strengthen different aspects of their voice. Students will learn how to sing together with their peers, sometimes singing all together and sometimes singing different parts. We will be listening to many different pieces and discussing what makes a piece considered "good music". We will conclude the quarter with an in-class performance of all the songs that we will have learned.

Exploratory Art - In Art class, the students will continue to develop their artistic skills. Over the coming weeks they will be working on drawing, painting, and printmaking projects. They will also be learning about art history and the different genres of art.

Exploratory Ceramics - In Ceramics class, the students will be exploring hand-building construction. They will learn to trim and glaze pottery using a variety of decorative techniques. Students will also be introduced to the principles of glaze composition and kiln firing.

A.S.B.

ASB has many events planned for the last quarter of the school year.

Once we get back from Spring Break we will have Hunger Games Week where two members from each team will be competing for the title of ultimate champion.

In May we will be hosting a dodge ball tournament and then on May 27th the 8th grade, semi-formal Black Light dance will be held from 6 pm - 8 pm.

Lots of noontimes and spirit days are ahead. Plus the winner of the spirit point contest will be announced and the team on top can look forward to a delicious reward.

Should be a great quarter Seco!



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers at the Student Store!

Natalie Anderson Carmen Ascencio	Cindy Eldart Roxanne Feldman	Abby McElwee Ami-Joy Nogle
Alexis Baker	Maria Garcia	Amber Oaks
Lori Barbour	Erin Halverson	Jodi Osburn
Mayte Beale	Debbie Harris	Tanya Parker
Danielle Bendrat	Tami Hovey	Timbrel Pechan
Siobhan Davis	Lisa Lin	Elena Plunk
Simon Dredge	Andrea Lonsinger	Kamryn Pokorny
Erica Earhart	Melissa Mangarin	Jodi Schwartz
Robyn Edwards	Ronna Marchione	Felicia Smith Stacy Treanor

We appreciate all you do!

Dawn Anaya



Conquistadors of the Week

3rd Quarter 2015-2016 School Year

Arian Timnak	Rachel Ramirez
Andrew Sutherland	Katherine Johnson
Bobby Ayala	Hailey Brewer
Jackson Booth	Hope Lusk
James Richter	Madelyn Shih
Connor Gibson	Celine Kateb
Gabriel Garvida	Elizabeth Williams
Chris Adomaitis	Kate Denzin
Evan Lambert	Reagan Feldman
A.J. Moreno	Abby Malave

LIBRARY NEWS

Fourth Quarter...the end is in sight!

We wrapped up our Book Fair last week, however the Online Book Fair is active until March 23rd. Books ship free to school and your purchase benefits the Library just as if you purchased at our in school fair.

We have been busy with research during 3rd quarter. Team Fusion researched Greek gods and goddesses and the Middle Ages, Team Extreme studied genetic disorders, Team Aloha researched the Middle Ages, and many classes checked out books to read with their English classes.

Textbook Returns are on the horizon. Many, many volunteers will be needed for these days:

Thursday, May 19th-8th grade returns

Friday, May 20th- 7th grade returns, ASB students in the morning

Monday, May 23rd- make up day for absent students and Team Genesis

Santa Clarita Public Library is hosting One Story One City. There is a book for each reading level: adult, intermediate and elementary. There are fun related events planned that you can enjoy as a family!

Read Your Way Across the USA is cruising right along. Many students are discovering new books and places, and two are neck in neck for the lead!

Once again, PLEASE register your Ralphs card to benefit the Arroyo Seco Library! It's free money, all it takes is a few clicks (instructions are included on the following pages) or taking the scan bar to the register when you checkout (contact me for a copy). A portion of your bill is designated to benefit the Library; there is no additional donation from you. We have 30 participants so far, I think we could do much better!

Below you'll find a fun reading challenge I've made available to students to help diversify their reading. Parents are welcome to play along!

Link to the library's Amazon Wish List.

Feel free to contact me at <u>sgoodwin@hartdistrict.org</u> if I can be of any assistance. Happy reading!

Library Fundraiser

You raised \$590.37 for the library in February, for a total of \$1,066.52 this year!

Thank you!



Links can be found on the Library Website: www.tinyurl.com/secolibrary

DATABASES

Gale- arroyostudent (offsite password)
ProQuest/Culturegrams- arroyostudent1 (both username and password- offsite login)
WorldBook- arroyostudent
(both username and password)

TEXTBOOKS

Prentice Hall-

Username: arroyostudent2015
Password: seco2015
Math- username: WSHidnumber
Password: first and last initial (lowercase) then 6
digit birthday

OTHER PROGRAMS

Desktop Computers-

Username: ID number.year Password: Super Secret

Infinite Campus-

Username: ID number
Password: first and last initial (lowercase) then 6
digit birthday OR Super Secret

Google-

Username: ID number@my.hartdistrict.org
Password: Super Secret

ReadNQuiz- Username: ID number Password: first and last initial

Reflex Math- Password: birthday (no slashes, dashes or spaces, full year, no extra zeros)

Destiny-Username: ID number Password: 6 digit birthday

EBSCO ebooks-

Username & Password: arroyosecojhs

Gale ebooks- arroyostudent

Juno Ed- See information from your teacher

Follet ebooks- Username: ID number Password: 6 digit birthday

Naviance- Username: ID number Password: 6 digit birthday



Support the School Library at no cost to you!

- 1. Go to www.ralphs.com.
 - 2. Register or sign in.
- 3. Click on your name in the upper right.
- 4. Scroll to the bottom to "Community Rewards".
- 5. Search for "Arroyo Seco Junior High Library" or organization number 80621.
 - 6. Enroll and that's it!

<u>All</u> participants MUST RE-enroll after September 1st in order for us to receive the donations.

Please contact Mrs. Goodwin at sgoodwin@hartdistrict.org to receive a copy of the scanbar to use at the checkout instead of registering online.

BOOK CATEGORIES

- O a book published this year
- O a book published before you were born
- O a book you can finish in a day
- O a book you've been meaning to read
- O a book recommended to you by a librarian
- O a book chosen for you by a parent, sibling, or best friend
- O a book turned into a movie
- O a book that was banned at some point
- O a book you previously abandoned
- O a book you own but have never read
- O a book that intimidates you
- O a book in a genre you typically do not read



This challenge was essentially created by Anne Bogel. She is a selfproclaimed blogger, bookworm, and bigquestion-asker. She writes about the many books she reads on her website called Modern Day Mrs. Darcy.



If you have any questions or need book suggestions, please contact Mrs. Goodwin in the library or via email at sgoodwin@hartdistrict.org

Happy reading!

Arroyo Seco Junior High School Library

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Reading Challenge



READ 12 BOOKS,

FROM 12 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES,

IN 12 MONTHS!



WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT WAS PUBLISHED THIS YEAR?

Author

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT WAS RECOMMEDED BY A LIBRARIAN OR TEACHER?

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY ADBANDONED?

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT WAS PUBLISHED BEFORE YOU WERE BORN?

Title:

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT WAS CHOSEN BY A PARENT, SIBLING, OR BEST FRIEND?

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT YOU OWNED BUT HAD NEVER READ?

Author

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ AND

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT WAS MADE INTO A MOVIE?

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT YOU

Author:

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT YOU HAVE BEEN MEANING TO READ?

Title:

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ THAT WAS BANNED AT SOME POINT?

WHICH BOOK DID YOU READ FROM A GENRE YOU TYPICALLY DO NOT READ?

Let's Get "App"y!

Infinite Campus

- 1. Download the Infinite Campus Mobile Portal app.
- 2. Enter the District Code:

NGLJFF

3. Enter your normal log in information.

SchoolWay

- 1. Download the SchoolWay app.
- 2. Launch the app.
 - a. Existing Account Tap Sign In. Enter your username and password.
 - b. Create Account Tap Register. Enter your information.
 - c. Do not wish to create an account Tap Trial View to be taken directly into the SchoolWay app
- 3. Select your user role, and tap Save. Select your state and your district. Use On/Off buttons to subscribe to push messages from your district, and any schools you'd like to follow. Tap Save.

How to access SchoolWay in Another Language

- 1. Tap Slide-Over Menu button in the upper left hand corner.
- 2. Select Settings under App Settings.
- 3. Select Languages.
- 4. Select desired language.
- 5. Tap OK.

Destiny Library Catalog

- 1. Download the Destiny Quest app.
- 2. Enter destiny.hartdistrict.org on the next screen.
- 3. Enter your username (ID number) and password (6 digit birthday).

Follett Enlight for eBooks

- 1. Download the Follett Enlight K-12 app.
- 2. Enter your username (ID number) and password (6 digit birthday).
- 3. Enter wbb15522.follettshelf.com
- 4. Check the "Stay logged on" box if this is your personal device.

Gale "Access My Library" Database

- 1. Dowload Access My Library School Edition (Gale).
- 2. Select "California".
- 3. Scroll down and select "VALENCIA".
- 4. Select Arroyo Seco Jr High School
- 5. Enter the password: arroyostudent.
- 6. Click "access resources".

SIRS/Proquest Database

- 1. Go to m.sirs.com on your device's web browser.
- 2. Follow the directions to add the icon to your home page if prompted.
- 3. Username and Password are: arroyostudent1



ARROYO SECO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Sarah Goodwin, Teacher Librarian *600dwin@hartdistrict.org
Pat Barrett, Library Technician

The Library is open from 7:15–2:30 Mon, Wed, every other Fri.
7:15–3:15 Tue, Thu, every other Fri.
Open during nutrition and lunch.

Silent study hall from 7:30-8:30 am Wednesdays

See the calendar on the door for Friday schedule. Unexpected closures occur from time to time.

See the Binder Reminder for more library information.



What you need to know:

- Computer lab available
 (24 computers)
- $\hfill\Box$ Textbooks for in-library use
- □ Library Book checkouts

 (up to 5 books at a time- must have ID card)
- □ ebooks
- Printing in black and white
- □ Printing in color
- □ Photocopies

- □ Replacement ID cards
- □ Student computer account issues
- □ Research databases
- □ Off campus library catalog and app
- □ Opportunities for parent volunteers
- □ Box Tops for Education
- □ Ralph's Community Contribution program
- The ASJHS Library accepts monetary and book donations.

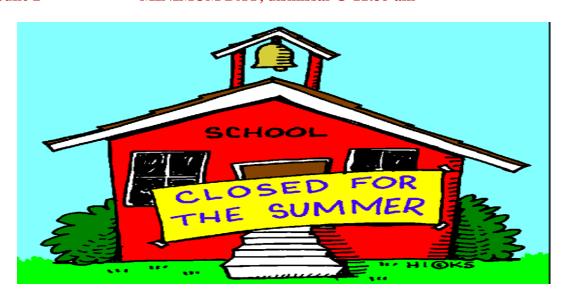






Arroyo Seco Jr. High School Important Dates to Remember 2015-2016

Date	Event
Mar. 21	4 th Quarter begins
Mar. 28	PAC Meeting, K-Hall, 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm, Light lunch served
Apr. 4-8	NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
Apr. 25 - May 13	State Testing
Apr. 27	No Late Start/State Testing. School begins at 7:45am.
Apr. 29	4 th Progress Report
May 4	No Late Start/State Testing. School begins at 7:45am.
May 11	No Late Start/State Testing. School begins at 7:45am.
May 11	Spring Band Concert – K-Hall, 7:00 pm
May 19	8 th grade Textbook return
May 20	7 th grade Textbook return
May 23	Make-up Textbook return
May 23	PAC Meeting, K-Hall, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
May 26	8 th grade Showcase
May 27	8 th grade Night Dance
May 30	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 31	Awards Night (by invitation), Outdoor stage/quad, 7:00pm
June 1	8 th grade Magic Mountain Trip
June 2	End of 2 nd Semester
June 2	MINIMUM DAY, dismissal @ 11:35 am



Aug. 2	8 th grade Registration
Aug. 3	7 th grade Registration
Aug. 4	Make-up Registration
Aug. 11	First day of school