

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Arroyo Seco Junior High School

“We lead, others follow”

Partnership Middle School

Seco Gram

From the Principal:

As this year is rapidly speeding by, 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 Seco a better place. I wish them great successes in high school and life. Parents, thanks for helping to keep them focused and for constantly challenging them to do their best.

We salute the dedicated work by our ASB students under the guiding eye of their advisor Mrs. Brandy Nez. ASB has made this past year one filled with spirit, charity and fun filled activities for all students.

Congratulations to our over 300 students in Honor Society who were recognized this past Tuesday and Thursday evenings with their medals. We thank them for their many hours of community service and especially to our fantastic CJSF advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.

Many thanks go out to all our wonderful parent volunteers. You have been valued chaperones, students store workers, eyes and ears, scholarship seekers, fundraisers, and the best fan club in attendance at school-wide programs and team activities. We appreciate your support!

As we wrap up the year both 7th and 8th graders need to stay focused on learning. Please check ***Important Dates to Remember*** for all the end of the year activities. We especially look forward to our Showcase Day, when our 8th graders present their portfolios to community panel members. If you are a 7th grade parent and wish to participate it's a great way to know how to help prepare your child for next year. Please call the school and speak to Mrs. Jan Johnson at #4 to register.

Thank you all for your support of our students, staff and programs this year.

Counselor's Corner

High School Registration is happening now!

Saugus high school counselors will visit students Monday, March 30, 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 13 - 17 to meet individually with students and registering them for classes. The schedule is as follows:

April 13 -- Team Triumph

April 14 -- Team Viper

April 15 – No Registration

April 16 -- Team Odyssey

April 17 -- Revolution

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.

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: @SHSclass2019

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

2014-2015 School Year PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 8th Grade – 3rd Quarter
(Bold Names are of students with a 4.0 GPA throughout both 7th and 8th grade)

4.0 GPA

Amy Acevedo
Kennedy Agron
 Alexa Aguilar
Phoebe Ahn
 Alexander Alvarez
Jack Anschultz
 Alyssa Arce
Alyxandra
Bartolovich
Molly Black
Olivia Boron
Jenna Bushton
 Ashley Calkins
Chikara
Carpenter
Jacqueline
Cascione
Anays Clavijo
 Madison Cohen
 Allyson Conant
 Sophia Davies
Lauren Doan
 Kaitlin Dunnahoo
Bailey Earhart
Sarah Elaebrak
Clarissa Ellwein
 Brecken Enneking
 Robert Ferialdi
Zachary Fineberg
Ryan Flaharty
 Sean Flaharty
Elizabeth Ford
Tyler Ganim
Cailin Garcia
 Myles Garrett
 Madison Gass
Elizabeth Groscost
 Kelsey Gruben
Alexandra Hill
 Tabassum Hossain
 Nicolas Kimoto
Joshua Lam
 Mariah Lima-
 Kuderer
 Alyssa Longwill
Connor Loo
 Vanessa Lopez
Carrie MacLearn
Evan Maich
Riley Maiden
Kayla Medof

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Samantha
Mendoza
Justin Morsch
 Lubwama Musasizi
 Jacqueline Oculam
Ashley Orozco
 Jovani Ortega
 Kelly Pellegrino
Alexander Phan
Camden Powell
 Kristian Rascon
Amanda Reyes
Tana Risley
 Ethan Roush
 Lilliawna Shaffer
Melissa Short
Tiffany Solis
 Michelle Sun
 Nathan Tripp
Shani Tyson
Caroline Uhrig
Matthew Vanca
 Nicholas Vargas
Valeria Vazquez
 Joanna Veres
Juliet Vianzon
Michael Watson
Nicholas Wenstad
Thomas
Westenhofer
 Julia Wheeler
Nicholas Whitman
Brooke Whyte
Marissa Williams
Nataline Ziola

3.83 GPA

Amanda Alfaro
 Gabriela Alvarado
 Adriano Anzuini
 Jessica Arnone
 Finn-Christian
 Baker
 Emma Benitez
 Alana Berens
 Riley Birchfield
 Brandon Cabaccang
 Kayla Carranza
 John Cashin
 Matthew Cho
 Claire Cornelius

3.83 GPA cont'd.

Kaleigh Crawford
 Evan Daniels
 Anthony Dugan
 Chelsea Feicco
 Courtney Fennessy
 Luciano Gargano
 Breanna Guzman
 Thomas Hitch
 Tyler Hovey
 Megan Huber
 Lindsey Hunter
 Alyssa Ishimura
 Madeline Johns
 Tori Johnson
 Madison Karzin
 Kyra Kauffman
 Ethan LeBlanc
 Alyssa Leonesio
 Nataly Miranda
 Cameron Mudgett
 Antonio Navarrete
 Jacob Powell
 Evie Rodriguez
 Abigail Rutherford
 Elizabeth Schaefer
 Claire Schlaman
 Zachary Sharman
 Nicholas Short
 Alexa Simone
 Teya Simpson
 Justin Sims
 Camilla Smith
 Jared Sosa
 William Trunkey
 Jacob Valente
 Caitlyn Varsam
 Matthew Villa
 Alexander Wiesen
 Abigail Wilson
 Andrea Wingenroth

3.67 GPA

Jillian Abreu
 Joe Anaya
 Skyeler Antonino
 Halle Aragon
 Justin Austel
 Kyle Bair
 Frank Balena
 Ethan Blair

3.67 GPA cont'd.

Ashlyn Canel
 Sydney Craigie
 Jenna Culotta
 Kyle Davidson
 Paxton Downs
 Timothy Dunn
 Emily Evans
 Aubrey Finicle
 Makenna Galbreath
 Robert Garcia
 Kenna Henderson
 Ashley Hernandez
 Robert Hofferber
 Julianna Jimenez
 Eric Johnson
 Tyler Jung
 Jacob Kaufmann
 Joshua Kommer
 Peter LaPointe
 Hailey Layfield
 Grace Lin
 Naomi Matrai
 Dylan Murray
 Jason OSullivan
 Ashley Parker
 Leslie Reynaga
 David Ross
 Cristian Sandino
 Matthew Schwartz
 Trevor Sharpe
 Jennifer Shipe
 Dillon Smith
 Reilly Spang
 Brendan Stell
 Mari Stoddard
 Kylah Stroh
 Tameem Tarafdar
 Gabriel Trebizo
 Cayze Villalobos
 Connor Walton
 Hope Weidman
 Justin Wiltz
 Justin Wiredu-
 Agyepong
3.50 GPA
 Blake Adams
 Katie Armendariz
 Brooke Atkinson
 Carisse Banaag
 Kayla Bionson

3.50 GPA cont'd.

Dominic Casillas
Jared Chorpash
Christopher Cirilli
Shayla Cruz
Audrey Currie
Brenna Dean
Melanie Dewey
Mark Dimaranan
Tyler Ellerbrock
Bianca Emnas
Victor Espino-
Larson
Connor Esposito
Austin Galbraith
Bianca Gonzalez
Breanna Gonzalez
Casey Gonzalez
Jeremy Gonzalez
Sydney Grate
Ashley Griffith
Hailey Hernandez
Ayrin Jenkins
Emmalee Kincaid
Brandon Lee
Claire Liedtke
Kayla Livermore
Joseph Martinez
Max McConnell
Kathryn Mularky
John Nguyen
Dominique Owens
Kaleb Paulsen
Annalise Perez
Jessika Ramirez
Makenna Ray
Shane Ritter
Vincent Schneider
Carson Smith
Rose Stein-Wendt
Nicholas Thanaet
Sydney Thomas
Emma Tilmon
Jocelyn Torres
Gianna Verga
Rosemary Waschak
Payton Way
Caden Weatherly
Tommy Wildman
Mason Zaccardo

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4.0 GPA

Christopher
Adomaitis
Natalia Adomaitis
Ana Luisa Aguila
Alyssa Alcaraz
Terin Ambat
Autumn Anderson
Christopher
Araklisianos
Rebecca Arnone
Ashley Aronson
Rosemary Arrizon
Giovanni Ayala
Elizabeth Baca
Emily Bautista
Emily Belcher
Sarah Benitez
Kaela Berretta
Samantha Best
Faith Bolde
Abigail Bolks
Hailey Brewer
Lucas Bunde
Trenton Burke
Ruby Burroughs
Francisco
Butterworth
Jaimie Camaioni
Thomas Chau
Brody Chouinard
Abigail Clark
Cole Clayton
Kylie Colleluori
Maggie Collier
Jonathan Cranz
Charles D'Angerio
Hope D'Angerio
Cindy Davila
Logan De Shazer
Katherine Denzin
Giovanna Deo
Gwynneth
Desmond
Samuel Deters
Tabitha Doeblor
Cassandra
Eckelman
Sarah Edwards
Petra El-Shammas
Cameron Espino
Monique Febles
Joseph Fitzpatrick

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Tate Flack
Dionicio Flores
Nicholas Galvez
Gabriel Garvida
Shelby Gesin
Cory Gilliam
Kalen Hanamaikai
Brandon Harmon
Cody Harrier
Keaton Hoek
Blake Hollers
Jessica Hovey
Olivia Hurst
Khoi Huynh
Katherine Johnson
Ryan Judge
Ashley Kang
Justin Khoo
Michael Kleinfeld
Lawrence Lam
Chloe Lambert
Sarah LaPointe
Tyler Lentz
Jacob Liebe
Makenna Long
Alexandra Lopez
Mar Lopez
Kendylan Lupold
Abigail Malave
Raymond
Marcarian
Audrey Marshall
Rain Martin
Roland Martin
Payton Martinez
Trinity Mason
Jacob Mattox
Libbie McMahan
Nathan Miller
Christley Miranda
Cassidy Molina
Madalynn Moreno
Joshua Morgan
Camron Nale
Maansi Narain
Taryn Navia
Abbey Negosian
Ethan Nelson
Tyler Nilson
Ethan Nogle
James Norfleet
Angela Ortega

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Joshua Ortega
Jonathan Osburn
Natalie Osorio
Jessica Parker
Ellie Pearlman
Francesca Perez
Kyle Peterson
Emily Phan
Brandon Phillips
Mackenzie
Plasschaert
Brianna Plunk
Maxxyn President
Ian Price
Julia Provost
Samantha Raine
Viviana Raker
Rachel Ramirez
Rick Roberts
Alyssa Rodin
Madison Roeschke
William Ross
Hailey Rutter
Nyl Sacan
Dania Salman
Jillian Salon
Breeana San Lucas
Dean Sanchez
Grace Seitz
Madison Seyforth
Alyssa Smollin
Bethany Solorzano
Laurence Soyangco
Melissa Stanley
Andrew Sutherland
Lindsey Szabo
Emma Taen
Olivia Tesselaar
Arian Timnak
My Tran
Hayden Trowbridge
Kaitlyn Urquilla
Marianne Valentine
Anneka Van Aken
Mitchell Villa
Rylan Wadkins
Amit Walia
Savannah Weber
Cassidy Wells
Lauren Wells
Brookelynn
Wesselhoff

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Adam White
David White
Olivia White
Elizabeth Williams
Zachary Woltman
Tobias Yang
Katrina Yim
Michael Yoo
Sophia Zavala

3.86 GPA

Ysabella Borromeo

3.83 GPA

Gustavo Amaya
Dallas Andrews
Emily Barbour
Lucas Bautista
Tyler Cappelletty
Cassidy Charles
Azalea Clavijo
Cody DeLaura
Michelle Dibo
Ashley Dredge
Charlize Ellis
Emma Enright
Dusty Faulconer
Makayla Felix
Anna Ferialdi
Valerie Fernandez
Skyler Gastil
Miles Glapa-
Grossklag
Austin Gold
Samuel Gutierrez
Emily Halverson
Hannah Hertel
Rachel Kleinfeld
Devin Kutty
Isabella Lairson
Joshua Lee
Kyle Mattox
Leighton
McCarthy-Igo
Georgia McDow
Jaiden Mertan
Andres Moreno
Joshua Mourthi
Sarah Nigra
Claire O'Connell
Shayla Page
Esther Palomino

3.83 GPA cont'd.

Alanna Panganiban
 Jarom Paulsen
 Andrea Pelayo
 Hunter Potrykus
 Karissa Ramirez
 Dylan Reilly
 Jocelyn Reyna
 Michael Ross
 Kaytlin Russell
 Tamara Saputra
 Andrew Sharp
 Aysia Snaer
 Alyssa Tan
 Lily Thompson
 Blake Tull
 Kaitlyn Tunick
 Matthew Valento
 Estefania Vargas-Salgado
 Alexander Vasquez
 Isabella Vergara-Hernandez
 Gracyn Webb
 Emily Welch
 Ian Windler
 Madison Zapolsky
 Sofija Zukas

3.71 GPA

Brittney Valliere

3.67 GPA

Denzel Abesamis
 Joseph Aceves
 Andrew
 Agbanawag
 Tristan Aguirre
 Timothy Angelo
 Robert Ayala
 Zaid Badawiyeh
 Anthony Beadnell
 Azariah Beaugard
 Corina Behar
 Shaina Berdin
 Brianna Carrillo
 Dalton Characky
 Afra Chowdhury
 Kyla Claud
 Pearl Corbett
 Maya del Rio-Shaw
 Owen Derry
 Billy English
 Alyssa Fisher
 Brianna Galvez
 Joshua Garcia

3.67 GPA cont'd.

Olivia Garcia
 Corynn Gearhart
 Mauricio Guardado
 Serena Hermann
 Brooke Hougo
 Jamie Hynes
 Zoe Jacobs
 Matthew Kaeppli
 Christian Kang
 Celine Kateb
 Tyler Kebler
 Jonathan Kleinfeld
 Amanda Kubasak
 Jay Lam
 Shahd Mahmoud
 Ember Miller
 Jacob Miller
 Aubrey Minkler
 Joey Mondragon
 Alejandro Munoz
 Jason Nakoud
 Daniel Navarrete
 Joshua Osbron
 Patrick Palominos
 Tiffany Park
 Macy Parks
 Hailee Pittario
 Michael Planeils
 Chantal Ramirez
 Tara Rogel
 Kamryn Rogers
 Mikhael Santiago
 Kaylee Schmidt
 Daniel Shannon
 Colin Sigman
 Jaylen Sussman
 Daniel Tan
 Jenna Tate
 Justin Taylor
 Christian Velez
 Kylie Vermillion
 Isabel Watson
 Jacob Wynn

3.50 GPA

Jenna Almaraz
 Ricky Alvarez
 Emily Anderson
 Jonathan Bahr
 Aundrea
 Ballesteros
 Alyssa Banda
 Hailey Bertram
 Emily Bishop
 Aubrie Campbell

3.50 GPA cont'd.

Abigail Cannizzaro
 Micayla del Rio-Shaw
 Christopher
 DeLong
 Joseph Diaz
 Christian Duran
 Ofer Gluzman
 Melanie Goeres
 Diego Grover
 Payton Hirigoyen
 Ryan Hollenbach
 Eric Hoxha
 Taye-Jon Johnson-Cook
 Jesse Kelley
 Karla Landaverde-Velazquez
 Cade Lemmond
 Coby Lonsinger
 Olivia Lopez
 Cole Martin
 Travis Mathis
 Gavin Meyer
 Leigh Nilsen
 Asia Ortiz
 Alan Penaloza-Lopez
 Eric Rennels
 Luis Rubio
 Sofia Rubio
 Lauren Sehenuk
 Brandon Shippy
 John Smith
 Brooke Taylor
 Mitchell Torres
 Christopher
 Verdugo
 Michael Villacorta
 Daniel Villanueva
 Nicole Wassef
 Kaden Welch

8th Grade Students with Perfect Attendance from 1/12/15 through 3/20/15

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.**

Amy Acevedo	*Austin	Jacqueline	Julia Wheeler
Madeline Aguilar	Galbraith	Oculam	Nicholas
Phoebe Ahn	Mckenna	Jose Ogdoc	Whitman
Amanda Alfaro	Gambardelli	Mason Oh	Alexander
Spencer	Tyler Ganim	Augusto Ornelas	Wiesen
Amburgey	Samantha Garcia-	Francisco Ornelas	Justin Wiltz
Jack Anschultz	Vasquez	Ashley Orozco	Justin Wiredu-
Alyssa Arce	Luciano Gargano	*Jovani Ortega	Agyepong
Nancy Armstrong	Myles Garrett	Jason OSullivan	Nataline Ziola
Justin Austel	Beverly Gerardo	Kelly Pellegrino	
Madison Bain	Benjamin	Erika Pham	
Carisse Banaag	Gonzalez	Alexander Phan	
Brandon	Casey Gonzalez	Kayne Pontrelli	
Barrientos	Eric Gutierrez	Kristian Rascon	
Carter Beck	Curtis Harrington	Colby Reller	
Alana Berens	Kelly Harris	Andrea Renteria	
Kyle Binkley	Jacob Hernandez	Tana Risley	
*Molly Black	Lothar Hernandez	Shane Ritter	
Jake Bleiler	*Alexandra Hill	*Elizabeth	
Ashley Calkins	Nicole Holguin	Saavedra	
Jacqueline	*Alyssa	Jethro Salonga	
Cascione	Ishimura	Cristian Sandino	
Denzil Cefre	Jared Jequinto	Matthew	
Matthew Cho	Ayrin Jinkins	Schwartz	
Madison Cohen	Eric Johnson	Lilliawna Shaffer	
Kaleigh Crawford	David Jorgensen	Trevor Sharpe	
Kyle Davidson	*Tyler Jung	Nicholas Short	
Sophia Davies	Brandon Keene	Jared Sosa	
Joel De Santiago-	Emmalee Kincaid	Brendan Stell	
Espinoza	Hannah Lagana	Mari Stoddard	
Eduardo Del	*Joshua Lam	Kylah Stroh	
Villar	Fhernando	*Michelle Sun	
*Mark	Landaverde	Tameem Tarafdar	
Dimaranan	Ronald Lopez	Sydney Thomas	
Tyler Dulaney	*Evan Maich	Devin Thompson	
Ethan Edwards	Christian	Gabriel Trebizo	
Ryan Embola	Martinez	Nathan Tripp	
Bianca Emnas	Todd McElroy	Shani Tyson	
*Keanu Espina	Monica Montano	Joanna Veres	
*Justin Espinoza	Cameron Mudgett	Juliet Vianzon	
Courtney	Lubwama	Matthew Villa	
Fennessy	Musasizi	Michael Watson	
Ryan Flaharty	Antonio	Hope Weidman	
Sean Flaharty	Navarrete	*Nicholas	
Jacob Florez		Wenstad	

7th Grade Students with Perfect Attendance from 1/12/15 through 3/20/15

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Denzel Abesamis	Monique Febles	Joshua Morgan	Hayden
Christopher	Alexis Fernandez	Alejandro Munoz	Trowbridge
Adomaitis	Valerie Fernandez	Ethan Nelson	Blake Tull
Natalia Adomaitis	Alyssa Fisher	Roselynn Nguyen	Kaitlyn Urquilla
Andrew	Elijah Garcia	Tyler Nilson	Matthew Valento
Agbanawag	Olivia Garcia	Sevannah Ochoa	Isabella Vergara-
Ana Luisa Aguila	John Garcia-De	Brandon Olivares	Hernandez
Tristan Aguirre	La Rosa	Angela Ortega	Mitchell Villa
Gustavo Amaya	Cory Gilliam	Joshua Ortega	Daniel Villanueva
Terin Ambat	Austin Gold	Asia Ortiz	Rylan Wadkins
Autumn	Aubry Gonzales	Joshua Osbron	Amit Walia
Anderson	Theresa Grijalva	Jonathan Osburn	Nicole Wassef
Courtney	Cody Harrier	Abigail Palomino	Savannah Weber
Anderson	Austin Hocutt	Esther Palomino	Cassidy Wells
Ashley Aronson	Blake Hollers	Patrick Palominos	Amanda West
Aidan Aschoff	Jessica Hovey	Tucker Panarisi	Ian Windler
Alyssa Banda	Cameron	Tiffany Park	Tobias Yang
Lucas Bautista	Hubbard	Dylan Parks	Katrina Yim
Anthony Beadnell	Khoi Huynh	Ellie Pearlman	Jared Zimmerman
Joshua Bennett	Ashley Kang	Daniel Peralta	
Kaela Berretta	Patrick Karamian	Emily Phan	
Samantha Best	Tyler Kebler	Brandon Phillips	
Brady Bryan	Justin Khoo	Hunter Potrykus	
Lucas Bunde	Michael Kleinfeld	Isabella Prieto	
Francisco	Devin Kuty	Jorge Prieto	
Butterworth	Isabella Lairson	Rachel Ramirez	
Aubrie Campbell	Lawrence Lam	Adam Riley	
Raymond Castillo	Rachel Lasky	Jesus Rodriguez	
Alan Castillo-	Brianna Lee	Anthony Rogel	
Mendoza	Joshua Lee	Tara Rogel	
Brody Chouinard	Jacob Liebe	William Ross	
Afra Chowdhury	Makenna Long	Hannah Rubin	
Brandon Couto	Coby Lonsinger	Kaytlin Russell	
Cindy Davila	Alexandra Lopez	Nyl Sacan	
Micayla Del Rio-	Mar Lopez	Dania Salman	
Shaw	Abigail Malave	Breeana San	
Katherine Denzin	Audrey Marshall	Lucas	
Gwynneth	Rain Martin	Heaven Sanchez	
Desmond	David Martinez	Aysia Snaer	
Samuel Deters	Myranda	Melissa Stanley	
Christian Duran	Martinez	Jaylen Sussman	
Sarah Edwards	Libbie McMahan	Evan Swailes	
Petra El-	Pedro Medina	Lindsey Szabo	
Shammas	Gavin Meyer	Daniel Louise	
Emery Elias	Christley Miranda	Tan	
Billy English	Joey Mondragon	Olivia Tesselaar	
Mahnoor Farooq	Andres Moreno	Arian Timnak	

Teams

7th Grade

Aloha

(Mrs. Klipfel, Mr. Oatey, Mrs. Simmons, Ms. West, Mrs. Oatey)

It's amazing that we're already to Spring Break! Team Aloha is gearing up for a great end of the school year with our Beach Trip planned for Thursday, May 21 - 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.

Aloha science is exploring human body systems these days. As part of our journey through the skeletal and muscular systems we had the opportunity to study the inside of a cow femur to see what spongy bone, compact bone and bone marrow look like and we dissected chicken wings to ensure that the words tendon, ligament and cartilage were not just words on a page to memorize. We will continue our journey with a tour of the digestive and circulatory systems and then dissect frogs to see those systems up close. We will end the human body unit with a study of the human reproductive system and end the year discussing the theory of evolution.

During fourth quarter in English, students will be analyzing the theme of leadership. We will start by embarking on "The Hero's Journey" and using our favorite texts to understand the elements of the heroic quest and the development of a leader. Later we will be reading the novel, *Banner in the Sky* by James Ramsey Ullman. Here a young man strives to conquer the Alps, while following in the footsteps of his late father. Finally, students will also learn about poetic forms and will be writing their own poetry!

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, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Lederman, Mrs. Mahoney)

Appropriately, in our last thematic unit of the year in English, these soon-to-be leaders of Arroyo Seco, as 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. They were also challenged to solve real life word problems, performance tasks and inequality problems. 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 and www.connectED.com for extra support on all of these math skills.

History has concluded the study of the fascinating Middle Ages and have moved 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.

We have finished an in-depth genetics research project in Science and are now learning about human body systems. We are putting together a large foldable which will give detailed information about each system. After spring break we will be finishing the year on evolution.

The Team will enjoy a show from “The Animal Guy” in mid-May. Watch for information. Team Extreme also would like to remind you about our website: <http://7thgradeteamextreme.weebly.com/> You can find helpful information about our team as well as the WEEKLY HOMEWORK CALENDAR link.

Fusion

(Mr. Dannerth, Mrs. Malneck, Mr. Nez, Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Chase)

Once we are through the human body, we will be moving on to Evolution and Earth History. Keep an eye out for information about the Student Led Conferences for the spring.

This quarter in 7th grade English we will continue our journey of discovery as we further our analysis of the Hero’s Journey in storytelling. However, this time the students will be creating their own stories to tap into this timeless tradition. We will also be analyzing poetry this quarter, including the incredible poetry of Shakespeare. 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.

Fusion math classes have just finished up the third quarter with a unit on expressions and equations. The fourth quarter will begin with a performance that will put this previously learned

knowledge to work. The class will then move onto a geometry unit. Look for projects dealing with scale factor and geometric shapes coming soon!

Genesis

(Mrs. Larochelle, Mrs. Nez, Mr. Tracy, Mrs. Van Shura)

The fourth quarter is here and it is time to kick it up a notch and sprint toward the finish line.

Genesis English will be starting the quarter looking at poetry and will then move into a unit looking at those who have attempted to climb Mount Everest. We will look at some stories and essays that deal with this dangerous pursuit.

History students will analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious and social structures of the civilizations of Medieval Europe and the Renaissance. The students have just begun their Renaissance Newspapers, and in the fourth quarter, they will cover the Reformation, the Scientific Revolution, the Age of Exploration and the Age of Reason. This segues nicely to 8th grade American History next year.

Our math classes will begin their journey into Geometry and Statistics. Projects dealing with scale factor and probability will be completed in class.

We also look forward to a fourth quarter field trip to Ventura Beach. There is still a lot to accomplish this year and it will be important for our students to stay focused all of the way through to the end of the quarter.

8th Grade

Odyssey

(Mr. Fodor, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Koegle, Ms. Suazo)

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!

As we move into 4th quarter, History will be investigating the causes of the Civil War then we will discuss the details of the war itself. Afterwards, students will learn about the era of Reconstruction and how the nation attempted to repair the physical damage as well as the social issues that remained.

For team Odyssey English, we will finish off *Call of the Wild* with an argumentative essay, and then move on to a drama, and we will finish off the year with *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry. We will

compare the novel as we read to the new film version and compare the similarities and difference between the two. Star Testing will occur in English the last week of April. Showcase is in May, and students will prepare an online portfolio to showcase their work from both 7th and 8th grade. I am excited to finish off the year with our students and look forward to our last quarter of the school year!

Odyssey Math students: Great job during 3rd quarter. We successfully completed our Transformation Unit and now moving on to Scatterplots. Keep up the good work!

Revolution

(Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Good, Mr. Olson, Mrs. Meraz)

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), the role of gravity in everything in the universe, and 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.

Math 8 will be continuing its work in geometry, studying angles created by parallel lines and transversals, angles of triangles, and volume of various figures. We will then have a unit on statistics. Algebra will be working with quadratic equations and expressions and then moving into a unit on statistics and probability.

Triumph

(Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Simoncioni, Mr. VanDyke)

Team Triumph science students will finish with physics in the early part of Quarter 4 and start working on Astronomy. We will then prepare for the Science CST by reviewing everything we have learned this year. Students should have a good base of physical science knowledge to do very well on the test. Preparations for Showcase will begin in early May. Then we will end the year with more astronomy and a couple of fun rocket projects.

In Quarter 4 our 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!

English begins Quarter Four with a rousing round of Book Commercials. As we share what we have read, others are helped to find new books to read for themselves. (Oral presentations also help with communication skills.) At the same time we will begin to read the play version of *The*

Diary of Anne Frank. This will help us to answer the Quarter Four Essential Question: “How are our beliefs systems shaped and challenged?” The Fourth Quarter ends as we read *The Outsiders*.

Viper

(Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Hougo, Mrs. Ogroskin, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Bernier)

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 27th through May 15th. Students will test in English, science and math. Be on the lookout for alternative scheduling during this time!

In English, students are finishing the play *The Diary of Anne Frank*. We will also prepare our Showcase binders for our end of the year exit interview. In April we begin our career unit and learn how to fill out a job application, write a resume, and send a professional business letter.

Algebra will be looking at modeling and statistics as well as preparing for their semester two final. Math 8 will finish the Geometry unit and then work with statistics in the coordinate plane.

Science will begin blasting off junkyard rockets 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.



Electives, Clubs and Other News

Honor Society

We inducted 178 seventh graders and 154 eighth graders into our spring Honor Society. We held the induction ceremonies in the middle of March and then had luncheons to celebrate their achievements. The seventh graders enjoyed pizza and the eighth grade had burritos from Baja Fresh. Our next inductions will be in the fall of next year, when the graduating seventh graders will have the chance to earn their silver medals. Be sure to check the Honor Society link on the school website to see the important dates for next year.

Art and Ceramic Classes

The last quarter in art and ceramics is especially exciting this year because we have several days of BIG blocks of time due to the new testing schedule. We will use those “blocks” to concentrate on some projects that require more complicated steps and big clean-ups! Printmaking, paper mache sculpture and ceramic bobble-head dolls will be our focus for those weeks! But before that, we will be studying the vocabulary of the Elements and Principles of Art and the three basic clay building techniques, slab, coil and pinch pot! Can't wait!

A.S.B.

This last quarter of school has many events on our ASB calendar. First up is our March Madness tournament. Games begin March 23rd and continue that week until our final game on Friday being held in the gym.

On April 24th we will be hosting a movie night in the quad.

On May 29th, the 8th grade dance will be held from 6-8. This dance will be a semi-formal event and should be lots of fun!





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

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We appreciate all you do!

Dawn Anaya



Conquistadors of the Week

3rd Quarter
2014-2015 School Year

Jason OSullivan
Denzel Abesamis
Joseph Aceves
Laurence Soyangco
Trenton Burke
Lawrence Lam
Chloe Lambert

Georgia McDow
Viviana Raker
Dania Salman

Audrey Gibson
Hailey Rutter
Ana Luisa Aguila
Kaela Berretta
Katherine Denzin
Consuelo Gomez
Taye-Jon Johnson-
Cook
Jacob Liebe
Michael Watson
Mason Zaccardo

LIBRARY NEWS

Fourth quarter brings two major events to the library: the Book Fair and Textbook Returns. Both require many helping hands from our wonderful parents.

The Book Fair is April 22-27, see enclosed flyer.

Textbook returns are:

8th grade- Thursday, May 21

7th grade- Friday, May 22

Make up day- Tuesday, May 26

I've included some helpful handouts containing passwords to the useful databases and many other programs we use at school. There is also information about apps that may be helpful to you and your child. Feel free to contact me at sgoodwin@hartdistrict.org if I can be of any assistance.

Thank you! Happy reading!



Teen Tech Week was March 8-14. We celebrated with an interactive bulletin board, technology book display, and lunchtime activities including: 3D printing demo, gaming, and a robotics demo.



BOX TOPS AND COIN DRIVE

We raised \$950.80 with Box Tops and cash donations. Thank you! Box Tops are accepted year round, the competition takes place once per year.



Arroyo Seco Junior High School

Links to all of these 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: arroyostudent2014 Password: seco2014

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

OTHER PROGRAMS

Novell- 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

Email- Username: ID number@my.hartdistrict.org
Password: Own password, might be same as Super Secret

AR- password: lower case first and last initials

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

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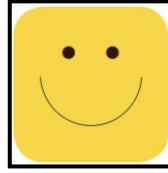
Juno Ed- See information from your teacher

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

Let's Get "App"y!

Infinite Campus

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

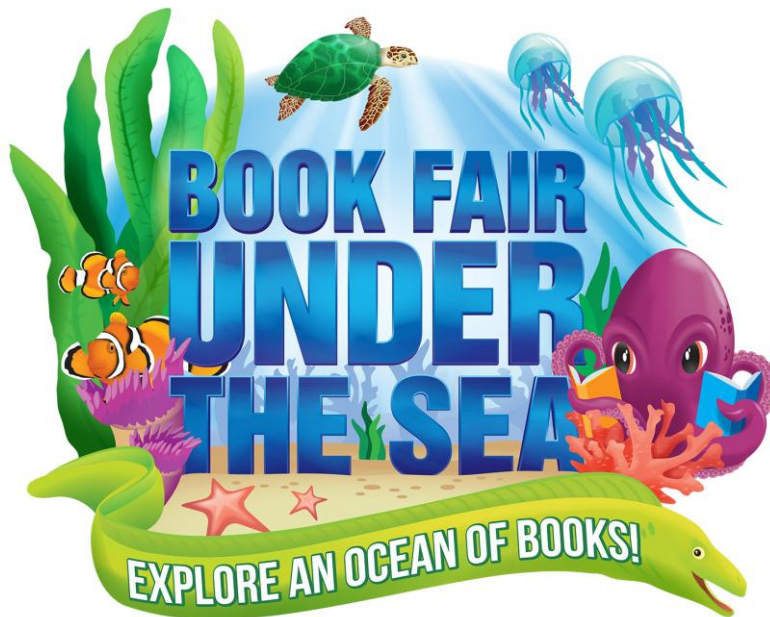
1. Download the Follett Enlight K-12 app.
2. Enter your username (ID number) and password (6 digit birthday).
3. Enter wbb15522.follettshelf.com
4. Check the "Stay logged on" box if this is your personal device.

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



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ARROYO SECO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

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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, check the bulletin for any closures.

See the Binder Reminder for more library information.

What you need to know:

- ☐ Computer lab available
(20 computers)
- ☐ 4 computers for AR testing
(must have ID card)
- ☐ Textbooks for in-library use
- ☐ Library Book checkouts
(up to 5 books at a time- must
have ID card)
- ☐ Printing in black and white
- ☐ Printing in color

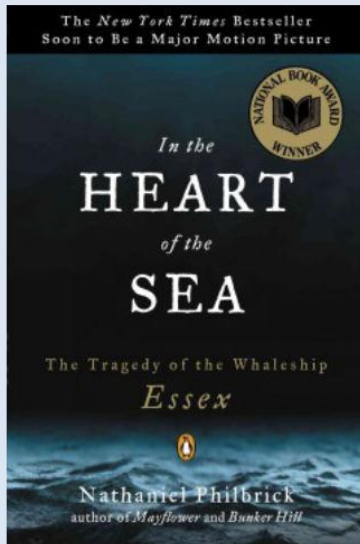
- ☐ Photocopies
- ☐ Replacement ID cards
- ☐ Student computer account issues
- ☐ Off campus library catalog and app
- ☐ Opportunities for parent volunteers
- ☐ Turn in your Box Tops for Education
to benefit the library!
- ☐ The ASJHS Library accepts
monetary and book donations.



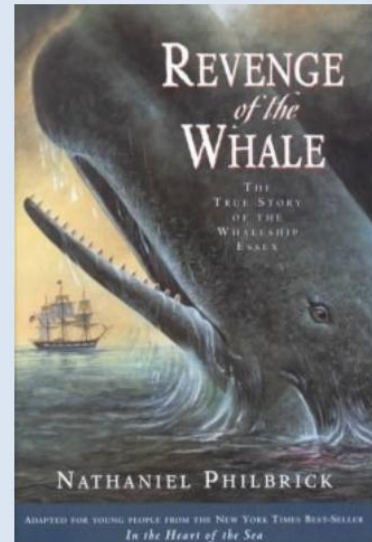
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Coming March 2015

We want to get the whole Valley reading!



Library events will include age-appropriate book discussions, programs about survival, the science of whale ships, and whale-related crafts. For a full calendar check our website.



To find out how you or your school can participate, lead discussions of the book, get classroom sets, offer extra credit to students, and more, please contact kcruze@santaclaritalibrary.com

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Important Dates to Remember

2014-2015

Date	Event
Mar. 23	4 th Quarter begins
Apr. 3	MINIMUM DAY, dismissal @ 11:35 am
Apr. 6-10	NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
Apr. 22-27	Book Fair
Apr. 23	Open House, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Apr. 23	MINIMUM DAY, dismissal @ 11:35 am
Apr. 27-May 6	State Testing – English
Apr. 29	School begins at 7:45 am – <u>NOT</u> a Late Start Wednesday
May 1	4 th Progress Report
May 4	PAC Meeting, K-Hall, 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm, Lunch served
May 7-15	State Testing – Math
May 13	School begins at 7:45 am – <u>NOT</u> a Late Start Wednesday
May 21	8 th grade Textbook return
May 22	7 th grade Textbook return
May 25	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 26	Make-up Textbook Return
May 28	8 th Grade Showcase
June 4	End of 2nd Semester
June 4	MINIMUM DAY, dismissal @ 11:35 am



Aug. 4	7th grade Registration
Aug. 5	8th grade Registration
Aug. 6	Make-up Registration
Aug. 13	First day of school