

# WILDCAT TIMES

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## Principal's Message



Hello Wildcat Families,

We are looking forward to bringing our students back to campus, in small groups. In order to do so in a safe manner stay tuned for details regarding secondary registration, which has been pushed back at least two weeks. We appreciate your patience as we finalize details.

Here are some important updates and reminders for this month :

Veterans Day falls on the 11th which happens to be on Wednesday. The schedule for the week of November 9th - November 13th will as follows:

**Monday, November 9th - 0,2,4,6**

**Tuesday, November 10th - 0,1,3,5**

**Wednesday, November 11th - NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, November 12th - 0,1,3,5**

**Friday, November 13th - 0,2,4,6**

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Our school Library is now open to check out books, please schedule a time to pick up your favorite book to read during your relaxing time. Visit our Library page on our website for further instructions.

We are coming to the end of our 12-week reporting period for grades. Please make sure students are as up to date as possible with all assignments. The final stretch from now till December 18th ( which is the end of 1st semester ) is extremely important to make sure all missing assignments are in and reflected in either canvas or Aeries. Our district has partnered with the **PAPER** tutoring company. The website [paper.co](https://paper.co) is extremely easy to navigate. This is an **online 24/7 tutoring service** available to all of our students in our district! Also, through an App (Paper Education) that students can download on their phone. This is an amazing support tool for our students and it is very easy for students to access and navigate at any time!

As a reminder, Thanksgiving Break is November 23rd—27th. Please enjoy your families as it has been a tough year but also, enjoy time away from virtual learning.

Lastly, we would also like to thank all of the students who participated in our Virtual Spirit Week and showed school spirit during these difficult times. Our [school PTA](#) is looking for members and now we are shooting for 100% staff participation, but we also need our WS parents. The cost is \$10.00 and all the money raised will go directly back to our students. For example, we were able to honor 20 P.R.I.D.E students in October with a pizza dinner, yard sign, gift bag and balloons with the money raised by our PTA. WSMS would love to continue supporting our students each month for their hard work and the families hard work during our virtual learning time.

WSMS is here to support you in anyway possible. Please do not hesitate to call or stop by if you need anything or have questions so our admin team can best support you.

Go Wildcats! Go Big Blue!

Mr. Picchiottino, "Mr.P"



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## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

LAST MONTH WE CELEBRATED STUDENTS WITH PIZZA DINNER, CERTIFICATES, YARD SIGN, GOODIE BAG AND BALLOONS.

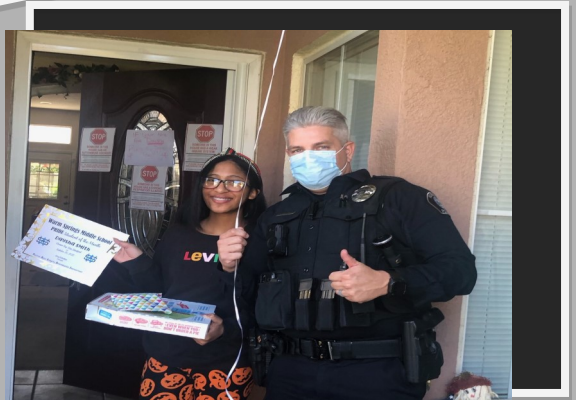
*Keep up the great work Wildcats!*



SHAWN KENYON



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## Welcome to our WSMS Virtual Offices



## Technology Helpdesk

Visit our website at [www.gowsms.com](http://www.gowsms.com) for up to date answers on general technology questions. Or you can also give us a call at 951-696-3503 to speak with our technology support team

**ATTENDANCE IN A VIRTUAL SETTING**

- Follow student schedules.**
- Each morning students should log-in to Canvas for teacher check-in.**
- View and listen to recorded lessons from teacher AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME IN CANVAS**
- Turn in assignments on-time.**

**Email or visit virtual office hours and let us know how we can support you.**

**If your child feels ill, no worries! Here is what to do: Call and report an absence. HOWEVER-If your child is still able to log-in & participate in recorded instruction or assignments, he/she will not be marked absent**

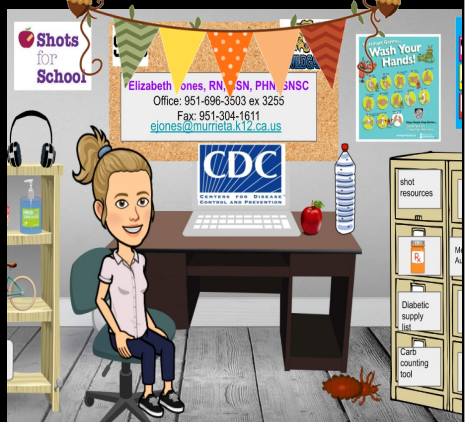
Student participation in school is still required (compulsory), even with the recent changes in our law (SB 686) and the pandemic. We are committed to supporting families and students engage in virtual learning. Together, we can continue to ensure your child receives exemplary learning opportunities.



Hey Wildcats



## Counseling Corner



## Health Office

Hey Wildcats! We miss you all so much and although we cannot be together, we continue to be here to support your success! Please visit our virtual offices or contact us directly with any needs. We look forward to hearing from you!

"The WSMS mission is simple: Inspire to think, to achieve, to care with **P.R.I.D.E**"

**PURPOSE, RIGOR, INTEGRITY, DETERMINATION, EMPOWERMENT**



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## LIBRARY RESOURCE

Did you know, there are over 4,000 e-books and audio books for students to check out through [SORA](#).

Our e-book collection is intended to complement your child's school library and provide them with more opportunities to read on their own. Our collections includes a wide variety of:

- Picture Books
- Read Alongs (picture books that are professionally narrated and text is highlighted to help emerging readers)
- Popular Fiction
- Graphic Novels
- Non-fiction
- Audio Books



Please email our school Librarian, Mrs. Kristi at [kgaskill@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:kgaskill@murrieta.k12.ca.us) for additional questions.



Students will need to log in to SORA in order to access our district's e-book collection.

### **Student Log On Information:**

Username: 9-digit student ID number

Password: Matches your students Office 365 and computer log on password.



Search can now search for library books in Destiny Discover by clicking [here](#)

## P.T.S.A News



Warm Springs Middle School PTSA mission and goal is to provide funding and volunteer support for academic and enrichment activities

WSMS is looking for PTA volunteers for our board and to join as a member for 10.00.

[Click here](#) for 2020-2021 Membership