

WILDCAT TIMES

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Principal Letter

Dear Wildcat Families,

I know 6-week grades went out last week and although we are all trying our best during this virtual platform, we still feel that we have too many D/F grades. Please do not panic and just know that all schools within the district are facing similar issues. Here at WSMS, we are going to do some student outreach as well as workload reflection to see if we can mitigate some of these grades.

Below are some things that we think may help in getting better engagement and grades before next grading period:

- Talk with your student about netiquette and screen expectations especially when teachers ask. ([see attached DSC netiquette](#)). This alone has shown dramatic increase in engagement which directly relates to better grades.

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- Please remember that the school day isn't over at 12 p.m. Teachers are available through their virtual office hours.
- Staff/Teachers will utilize Friday's office hours as designated outreach and family support time until October 30th.
- All staff will be reaching out to families via e-mail, DM and phone to make connection on ways to support struggling students.
- Prioritize assignments, especially the ones in core classes.
- E-mail your teachers and communicate your concerns/issues that you are having (if they don't know, they can't help).
- Please, Please, Please hang in there! WE are living in difficult times and we understand, but don't give up! Communicate any concerns and/or celebrations, because we are here to support you!

Attendance calls are now going out through the district for students that do not log-in during any given period. Below is a small breakdown:

Teachers are required to enter either a 1, 2, or 3 as the code for each student.

- A (1) means the student never logged in or joined the session.
- A (2) means the student logged into the live meeting.
- A (3) means student didn't login to class /session, but they completed the work or assignment for that class period.

The only time you will receive a call is if your kiddo receives a (1).

Please call Susan Carmichael in Attendance at (951) 696-3503 ext. 3194 to assist and resolve the noted absence.

I hope this information helps and please feel free to call the office for any support needed at (951) 696-3503.

Thank you,

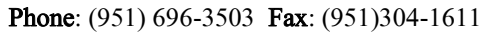
Go Wildcats! Go Big Blue!

Mr. Picchiottino (Mr. P)

ATTENDANCE IN A VIRTUAL SETTING

Follow student schedules.	Email or visit virtual office hours and let us know how we can support you.
Each morning students should log-into Canvas for teacher check-in.	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.
View and listen to recorded lessons from teacher. <small>AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME IN CANVAS</small>	Turn in assignments on-time.

Student participation in school is still required (completed), even with the recent changes to our new SBCE 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.



Welcome to our WSMS Virtual Offices



COUNSELING CORNER

Health Office

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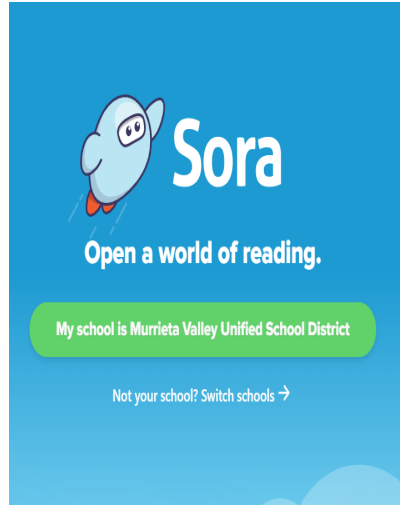
Library Resource

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 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.



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



WE NEED YOU !



School Site Council

Nominations for Parent Members

2020-21 School Year

WSMS needs your support! The WSMS School Site Council (SSC) has 3-4 parent vacancies that need to be filled at this time.

Ballots close Friday, October 9th [Click here](#) to enter

P.T.S.A

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

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ASB PRESENTS

Spirit week

October 26-30, 2020

Monday

MONDAY: DISNEY DAY START OFF THE WEEK WITH A LITTLE MAGIC BY WEARING ANY RELATED DISNEY ATTIRE! IT CAN BE FROM PIXAR, MARVEL, STAR WARS, ETC. LET'S BRING THE IMAGINATION TO OUR HOMES!



TUESDAY: BATTLE OF THE GRADES: TRICK-OR-TREAT EDITION - TIS' THE SEASON TO SUPPORT YOUR GRADE! ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH WEAR YOUR GRADES' CLASS HALLOWEEN COLOR AND WEAR IT WITH PRIDE ON YOUR CLASS CALLS! (6TH GRADE: BLACK, 7TH GRADE: ORANGE, 8TH GRADE: PURPLE)

WHAT ELSE DO WE DO?, WEDNESDAY, WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO "SCHOOL"! TIME TO GET COMFY WILDCATS!



Thursday



THURSDAY: TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME, TAKE ME OUT TO THE COUCH! SPORTS ARE FINALLY BACK! AND IT'S TIME TO WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY! THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, IS JERSEY DAY!

FRIDAY: COSTUME DAY: DRESS UP FOR SCHOOL, NO LOOK ALIKE WEAPONS, SWORDS, MASKS, AND BLOOD

