6th Grade Newsletter April 17th-21st

Parents and Students:

- Our latest student check-out time is 2:00 each day. After this time, we cannot call students for check-out and will ask parents to wait in the car rider lane for student dismissal.
- Parents please be aware that students will be allowed 3 emergency restroom passes per quarter in each class. They will be taken for a class restroom break during 2nd or 3rd period and allowed to go during homeroom.

Upcoming Events!

April 18, Tuesday EOG GA Milestones 6-8 English Language Arts Day 1

April 18, Tuesday Partnership for Success meeting/2:30-3:30/ Hurd's room, 827

April 19, Wednesday EOG GA Milestones 6-8 English Language Arts Day 2

April 20, Thursday EOG GA Milestones 6-8 Math Section 1

April 21, Friday EOG GA Milestones 6-8 Math Section 2

April 22, Saturday YMS to host Track League Championship Meet

April 27, Thursday Progress Reports

Parent Portal Login Information www.wcpsgrades.org Username: firstname.lastname

Password: student ID District ID: SWFPPT

Connections Corner

Students are required to wear some type of athletic shoe to P.E. This can include basketball, tennis, running, cross-trainers etc. Athletic shoes are mandatory. Students are **not** dressing out. **YEARBOOKS ARE STILL FOR SALE!** See Mrs. Boyce in room 254 with check or cash (price is still 45\$). You can also order online at

www.jostensyearbooks.com

Q4 – Incentive – Activity Day

The 6th grade students can earn a reward this Quarter. At the end of the quarter, the student must be:

- Passing 3 out 4 academic classes
- No ISS or OSS
- No library or lunchroom fines
- A maximum of only one strike per teacher

Challenging and Motivating students to be Successful

6th Grade Academic Announcements

Language Arts

All ELA classes will prepare Monday, April 17th for the writing portion of the GA Milestones. We will review on Tuesday, April 18th for the reading portion of the test. Students will not have any homework this week other than reviewing their notes in preparation for the test. Mrs. Melton's students should be reading their library books for their upcoming Book Talk (more info to come). Check our website for updates:

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Math

Study for milestones! Every student has notes from all year to look at. We will be reviewing math all next week.

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Social Studies

Mr. Wheeler's classes are continuing their unit on Canada. They will also beginning studying the United States. Ms. Prince and Ms. Kohler's classes are starting their Australia unit. Students will be working on maps, climate, location and natural resources. There will be no quizzes or tests this week in class due to Milestones testing.

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Science

During Milestones week, we will continue our astronomy studies. Our vocabulary quiz for astronomy set #2 will be administered on MONDAY, April 24 (after Milestones week). To be prepared for a Monday quiz, vocabulary will need to be a major focus for the week. We'll also be asking (and answering) the age-old question, "Is there other life out there in space?" Be sure to check our Weebly pages for additional resources.

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