6th Grade Newsletter March 27th - 31st

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!

March 28, Tuesday Spring Pictures with Lifetouch, Only Pre-pay pictures taken

March 29, Wednesday Carver to host Track for Monticello, Putnam & Morgan @MHS

April 3-7 Spring Break – No School

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 <u>www.jostensyearbooks.com</u>

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

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6th Grade Academic Announcements

Language Arts

All ELA classes have started the intense review of literary terms and applications in preparation for the EOG. We have a vocabulary quiz on Monday, March 27th. All quizzes will be announced in the newsletter and our website. Check our website for updates: www.cms6ela.weebly.com

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Math

Next week, we will conclude our statistics unit with a test on Monday and Tuesday. The test will cover the measures of central tendency (Mean, Median, and Mode), the measures of spread (Range and Interquartile Range), and the various displays of data (stem and leaf plot, dot plot, histogram, and box and whisker plot). We will then begin our final unit of 6th grade math - Integers! Students will be receiving a lengthy milestone study guide this week that will take the place of the weekly homework. A due date for the study guide is to be determined.

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Social Studies

Mr. Wheeler's social studies classes will finish their unit on Australia with a test on Friday, March 31, 2017. Ms. Prince and Ms. Kohler's classes will continue their unit on Canada. Students will have a quiz on Thursday, March 30, 2017 over physical features, location, climate, and natural resources. Please make sure all students are studying their country's map for either their test or quiz.

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Science

Next week, we will be completing some hands-on labs and activities to help reinforce the content we've been working on this week. A quick check of content learning up to this point / vocabulary quiz will be administered on Thursday, Mar. 30. (The students have had this vocabulary set of 20 terms since March 17th!) Make sure you visit our 4th quarter Weebly pages for resources and links related to our Astronomy unit.

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