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## Family Newsletter



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### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello John Still K-8 Students and Families,

It has been a great start to our school year! I am so excited to see all the learning that has been happening as our classes and schedules have settled. I appreciate everyone's patience through this process as I know it was trying. We were happy to see so many of you come out for Back to School Night and our first ROARS assembly for K-6 students as well! It has been a blessing to be able to open campus once again to parents and families for events such as this. We look forward to many more in the months to come.

I have had the opportunity to have conversations with many of you during this first month of school and am grateful to be getting to know you all on a more personal level. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me should you need anything, as I am eager to collaborate with you this year, as we work together to support your child's learning.

Thank you,

*Principal Joanna Evans*



### UPCOMING DATES

#### October

- 10th** SSC Election Begins
- 10th** Volleyball Vs. Carson (Home)
- 12th** PSAT 8/9
- 12th** Volleyball Vs. Brannon (Away)
- 12th** Flag Football Vs. HW Harkness
- 13th** SSC Election ends
- 13th** PIQE Begins
- 14th** Volleyball Vs. Miners (Home)
- 14th** Cross Country @ William Pond Park (Folsom High School)
- 17th** SCC Results Announced
- 17th** Volleyball Vs. Sutter (Home)
- 19th** Volleyball Vs. Wood (Away)
- 19th** Flag Football Vs. Rosa Parks
- 21th** Volleyball Vs. LDV (Away)
- 21th** Cross Country @ Rosemont
- 24th** Volleyball Playoffs (Tentative)
- 24th** Book Fair Begins
- 26th** Volleyball Playoffs (Tentative)
- 26th** Flag Football Vs. Cesar Chavez
- 28th** Book Fair ends

#### November

- 2nd** Flag Football Vs. Susan B. Anthony
- 4th** End of Quarter 1 (MS)

#### December

- 2th** End of Trimester 1 (Elem.)

**Note:** Check out our school calendar on our website.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### LIBRARY CORNER

The **West** library is open before school from 7:30 – 8:00am and after school from 2:00 – 2:30pm. Students must have a permission slip signed to check out books.



The book fair will be in the **East** library from October 24 – 28, 2022. Look for details coming soon about the Book Fair Family Night.

### School Site Council

The School Site Council Parent elections will run from October 10 – 13, 2022. Please vote for 5 parents that you will like to be representatives on the SSC. You can vote via paper ballot or electronic ballot. Please contact the school if you have any questions.



The results of the election will be announced on Monday, October 17, 2022.

### RESPONSIBILITY

The theme for October is:  
**Responsibility**



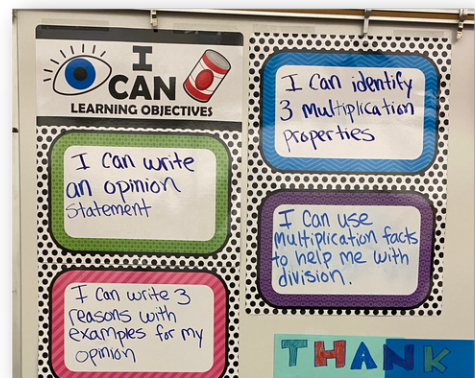
Please talk to your child about what it means to be responsible at home and at school.

Students can earn a responsibility award at the next ROARS assembly.

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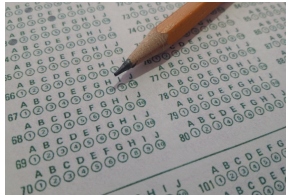
Learning intentions are Student friendly descriptions of what they are expected to know in order to be successful in class. When talking with your child about school ask them, ***"what was one of the learning intentions for the day?"***



## PSAT 8/9

On Wednesday, October 12, 8th grade students will be taking the PSAT. Students should be on time as testing will take place in the morning.

For more information on PSAT 8/9 testing, check out the student guide [here](#).



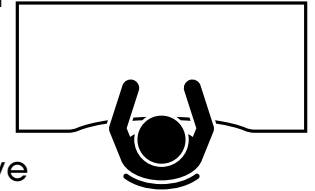
## DETENTION POLICY

East Campus detention will be held daily after school:

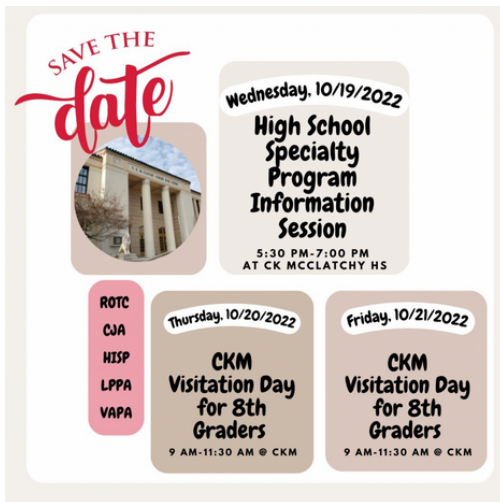
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 2:30 - 3:30pm
- Thursday: 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

Violations include:

- Teacher referral
- Skipping class
- Tardiness
- Failure to remove airpods/earbuds during class instruction
- Non-participation/dressing for PE class
- Cell phone usage during class instruction
- Vulgar language
- Defiance/Disruption



## C.K. McClatchy



CKM has FIVE High School Specialty Programs for SCUSD students to consider during open enrollment:

- Air Force Junior ROTC (AFROTC)
- Criminal Justice Academy (CJA)
- Humanities and International Studies Program (HISP)
- Law and Public Policy Academy (LPPA)
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)

For more information on their programs, [click here](#).

Students not in detention on time will be required to attend the following day. Students not adhering to instructions while in detention may be dismissed and will owe another day of detention.

6 detentions within a month will result in a one day suspension.

Parents will be notified ahead of time if their child is serving detention.



Parent Institute For Quality Education (PIQE) engages, empowers and transforms families by providing the knowledge and the skills to partner with schools and communities to ensure their students achieve their full potential.

PIQE is hosting their first workshop for middle school families on October 12. If you are interested in participating [register here.](#)



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## Volleyball

### Tigers now 6-2

A John Still Sports Riddle: What do Eagles and Dragonflies have in common? [dramatic pause] Well, they are both flying animals, they're both predators, and they both fell to the John Still Tigers in volleyball last week.



On Monday of last week, Tigers faced the AM Winn Dragonflies at George Washington Carver High School. It was a close match throughout the first game, and balls seemed to fall their way over and over. But the Tigers never gave up! Through teamwork, determination, and some hard work, the Tigers finally managed to catch the Dragonflies and win 25-22. The second game was more of a runaway and Winn could not respond to Tiger serves! Still wins 2-0!

The Friday match was a nailbiter! Again away, the Tigers took on the Albert Einstein Eagles in one of the closest games of the year. Both teams bumped, set, and spiked their way to an even draw at 20-20. But thanks to some last minute dramatics including aces, sets from the floor and some major hits, the Tigers won! Game two saw some truly spectacular play. Setter 8th Grader Hazel Lee wowed the gym with multiple backwards-set balls, and our hitters hit 'em home! Tigers win 2-0.

This week will be an uphill battle as the Tigers take on Kit Carson at home on Monday at 3:45, Sam Brannan away on Wednesday, and Sutter's Miners team at home on Friday! Students with adults will be admitted to the gym at 3:30.

## Basketball



Middle School basketball season is approaching. Girls and boys basketball signups are in the office. Please look for further communication about Try-Outs.