



Arroyo Seco Junior High School

"We lead, others follow"

Seco Gram

From the Principal:

Welcome to the 4th quarter! As we near the end of the year, we reflect with gratitude on the hard work of our students and staff. Congratulations to our students who have demonstrated good citizenship, continuous effort, respect for each other and who have made Arroyo Seco a better place. Thank you to our teachers and support staff for their compassion and commitment to our students. Parents, thanks for helping keep your children focused and for constantly challenging them to do their best. And many thanks to all our wonderful parent volunteers. You have been valued chaperones, student store helpers, "eyes and ears" on campus, scholarship seekers, fundraisers, and the best fan club in attendance at school wide programs, performances and team activities. We appreciate your support!

We have entered the final stretch of a really great year. Our remaining weeks are packed full of activities and programs. We are excited about our 8th grade final events including our annual **Showcase** on May 25th, when students will present their best work to community panel members. 7th grade parents are invited to participate by calling Mrs. Jan Johnson in the office. We will also celebrate their culmination of junior high school with a special night dance May 19th and a trip to Magic Mountain on May 31st. Upcoming events for all students include the band's Spring Band and Choir Concert on May 9th. Our Annual Awards Night will be on May 30th. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out.

Our final PAC meeting of the year will be a luncheon held on May 15th at 12:00 pm. High School counselors will soon be here to meet with our 8th graders and get them excited and registered for next fall. It is a busy and fun time of the year for all of us. It is important that our students finish strong and keep "spring fever" to a minimum. We want all of our students to finish the year with success. Please encourage your child to do their very best – right up to the end.

June 1st is the last day of school for the year and it is a minimum day.

Counselor's Corner

High School Registration is happening now!

Freshmen Orientation at Saugus High School on March 23rd at 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to see the high school and get your questions answered. Both parent and student should attend the orientation.

Saugus high school counselors will visit students Tuesday, April 11th, to talk about the high school registration process. Students will see the presentation through their history classes. At that time, students will receive the Saugus registration guide. Please review the guide with your child.

Counselors will be coming back April 17th – 21st to meet individually with students and registering them for classes. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, April 17 -- Team Revolution

Tuesday, April 18 -- Team Viper

Wednesday, April 19 -- No Registration

Thursday, April 20 -- Team Triumph

Friday, April 21 -- Team Odyssey

If your child is attending a high school other than Saugus, please contact that high school for registration information. Please note high schools are assigned based on the boundary area of your home. In order to attend a high school other than the designated school, an intradistrict transfer must be completed and approved by both high schools. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Dielentheis at sdieletheis@hartdistrict.org or call the counseling office at 296-0991 extension 3.



2016-2017 School Year PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 8th Grade – 3rd Quarter
(Bold names are students with a 4.0 GPA throughout both 7th and 8th grade)

4.0 GPA

Callie Abrahamse
Dean Acevedo
Mark Beale
Sean Beebe
Ryder Bendrat
Reese Berns
Sofia Bizzle
Jackson Booth
Kanan Boser
Julius Castillo
Kayla Castro
Joshua Chavez
Kayla Choate
Emily
Christensen
Joselyn Combs
Hannah Conard
Jacob Conard
Kylie Cooper
Rebecca
Corrigan
Nathan Curtis
Diana David
Ethan DeForest
Emma Del Rio
Brizio Del
Rosario
Reece Demory
Kelly Diaz
Kiani Downey
Elizabeth
Edwards
Isabella Embleton
Isabella Eng
Allie Enright
Alejandro Falah
Reagan Feldman
Brian Ferrante
Francisca
Figueira
Madison Fink
Mallory Fink
Paige Ganim
Sophia Gannon
Katie Garibay
Joanna George

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Rita Gevorkyan
Christopher Gil
Janie Gonzalez
Izabela
Gorczynski
Jenna Guerrero
Emil Guzman
Richard Hand
Jordan Handy
Darren Hanna
Ryan Hanna
Kylee Hovey
Jacob Hunter
Makayla Hurtado
Kayla Hynes
Hailey Johnson
Samuel Kaufman
Jessica
Kaufmann
David Kayne
Grace Keene
Joseph Kelleher
Olivia Kern
Erica Kim
Natalie Kruger
Hannah Larsen
Nicholas Larson
Jonathan Lieu
Natalie Lin
Eden MacKenzie
Mehrza
Malekzadeh
Mark
Manguinao
Taylor Manskar
Sascha Marcellin
Ashley Margolis
Ryann Meilleur
Jacqueline
Moffitt
Frank Montes
Zachary Morgan
Julie Mucha
Connor Nassry
Fabio Nunez Del
Prado-Alvarado

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Maria Ogdock
Miranda Ogle
Jessica Olsen
Lauren Park
Samuel Pechan
Maylani Perez
Victor Pico
Natalie Ratzlaff
Eva Rimbenieks
Brooke Risley
Roman Rivera
Grace Rutherford
Kaitlyn Ryan
Tohid Sadeghi
Amanda Salinas
Smriti Saxena
Hailey Schepper
Brandon
Schwartz
Riley Shanaghan
Andrew Sidhom
Ellie Sim
Carson Sims
Allison Smith
Katlyn
Stadtlander
Claire Stein-
Wendt
Tate Stewart
Emma Stoddard
Marissa Strauss
Allison
Stubblefield
Jessica Sturdivant
Anh-Thi Ta
Christopher
Tanaka
Trinity Taylor
Kaitlyn Thanaet
Danielle
Thompson
Gavin Valentino
Jude Van Matre
Noah Van
Norman

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Anthony Van
Puyvelde
Alexander
Velasco
Samantha Veres
Chris White
Isabella Williams
Presley Williams
Anna
Wohlhieter
Rieghly Ybarra
Sherin Yueksel
Nicole Ziola

3.83 GPA

Ariana Abramyan
Cristian Anaya
Hailey Bair
Ephraim Banting
Cassandra
Bautista
Ava Bush
Nicholas Cashin
Daniel Compton
Kaila Corvera
Kaylin Cromie
Megan Cruz
Edwin Danahy
Kyle De Leon
Renee De Villa
Travis Demsher
Rafael Dimaranan
Cadence Dion
Megan Dodgen
Tucker Duxbury
Jaxson Ferguson
Aidan Fox
Brandon Francke
Kairi Garton
Madalyn Geddie
Katarina Gelles
Riley Goodwin
Madison
Hartmann
Kailynn Herrero
Victoria Hoang

3.83 GPA cont'd.

Elaina Khoury
 Conner
 Khudaverdyan
 Jennifer Lewis
 Domenica
 Lyznick
 Amanda
 Macoritto
 Koos Maddock
 Aysa Malekzadeh
 Tyler McKelvey
 Katlyn Moser
 Diana Myers
 Eric Navia
 Danielle Pane
 Celeste Regalado
 James Richter
 Pamela
 Rosenblum
 Kayla Salmon
 Jade Sanchez
 David Santana
 Kayla St Peter
 Michael Stell
 Jennifer
 Thompson
 Zachariah Turner
 Billie Whitman
 Makenna Zedaker

3.80 GPA

Blake Brown
 Sydney Carzola
 Alia Espinoza
 Elliana Flores
 Matthew
 Hernandez
 Brecken Marome
 Benjamin Minkin
 Ubaed
 Muhammad
 Farah Mustafa
 Tanner Schanks
 Haley Shanaghan
 Brisa Sosa
 Linsey Towles
 Grant Walton

3.67 GPA

Ramina Abouzar

3.67 GPA cont'd.

Maxximus
 Almaraz
 Brianna Alvarez
 Matthew Arauz
 Nicole Ardolino
 Alannah Avila
 Jayson Bakoo
 Elijah Brown
 Tyler Conant
 Dylan Earhart
 Marcus Ferkrans
 Devyn Ferrell
 Connor Garrett
 Anneliese
 Gerhardt
 Samuel Giordano
 Hunter Girch
 Oswaldo Gordillo
 Morgan Harrison
 Abigale
 Hawthorn
 Karsten Le Blanc
 Madison Lopata
 Anthony
 Marchione
 Helena Matrai
 Kailey Parker
 Jake Pelton
 Riley Phipps
 Mia Pitofsky
 Dylan Reynoso
 Nikaela Roberts
 Casey Saint-
 Amand
 Tristan Scott
 Madelyn Shih
 Ethan Smith
 Juliana Susas
 Zachary Swartz
 Ariana
 Talamantes
 Raeem Talukder
 Lauryn
 Thompson
 Katherine
 Tovmasyan
 Jason Treanor
 Riley Turk
 Tyler Velador
 Azul Villatoro

3.67 PA cont'd.

Logan Weatherly
 Taylor Woods

3.60 GPA

Isaiah Alvarez
 Mailey Ballard
 Alexis Cleere
 Kayla Cunanan
 Austin DeVries
 Derek Diaz
 Madison Giannini
 Jake Minkler
 Isabella Perez
 Megan Pote
 Avery Rodriguez
 Ethan Rousseve
 Andrew Schultz
 Lexianna Seas

3.57 GPA

Chase Au

3.50 GPA

Luke Bannerman
 Alec Bareng
 Jeremiah Batres
 Diego Betancourt
 Maddisyn Bilsky
 David Chambers
 Matthew Demirel
 Natalie Diaz
 Rylie Fuhriman
 Evan Fujino
 Joseph Garvida
 Logan Goldstein
 Brenton Hachey
 Hailey Harrison
 Eliza Jackson
 Amanda Jobb
 Hope Lusk
 Yvette Mojica-
 Marquez
 Brady
 Muehlberger
 Riley Pierson
 Emma Pritchard
 Samantha Ratkay
 Lorita Salloom
 Camila Sanchez
 Roger Sandino

3.50 GPA cont'd.

Joseph Smith
 Mia Stokes
 Dylan Tapia
 Amy Tolosa
 Ava Velasco
 Kaelyn Viger
 Dakota Willis
 Samantha Wood
 Shea Zapolsky
 Kelly Zarate

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Paapa Agyekum
Kendall Allen
Naseem Amir
Aslani
Lauren Baca
Benjamin Bartel
Joseph Beale
Andrew Belcher
Isabelle Benavidez
Sophia Bergmann
Casey Best
Jasmine Bett
Riley Botton
Ashleigh Buck
Russell Burke
Tyler Burns
Ella Cabigting
Isabella Castellon
Ariana Cazar
Sophia Celi
Isabella Chavez
Katelyn Chen
Marina Ciccone
Connor Claborn
Kyla Cleveland
Cody Collier
Savannah Conant
Joseph Cordola
Christian Correa
Quinn Craigie
Wesley
Cunningham
Kailyn Dawkins
Bailey Dean
Joshua DeForest
Lauren Denzin
Laurel DeSantis
Adam DeVictoria
Laryssa Dugan
Julia Duran
Alyssa Emnas
Lauryn Estrella
Brandon Ewing
Anna Fineberg
Alec Fryer
Arianna Garfalo
Brock Gelles
Lake Gieson
Hunter Gillman
Kylie Glover

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Kyrene Gomez
Jonathan Gonzales
Katlyn Hamm
Hannah Hicks
Sofia Hilario
Katelyn Hix
Ayellad Howard
Duncan Howard
Hannah Jackson
Daniel Johnson
Mason Kalin
Helena Kline
Carson Kubinski
Sean Lachica
Gisselle Landeros
Angela Langan
Trinity Lawlor
Justin Lee
Trevor Lemmond
Connor Levine
Kalle Libe
Rebecca Lim
William Loo
Koen Maddock
Cecelia Magness
Sage Marvin
Conner Mecozzi
Emilio Moreno
Kisa Mosley
Isabella Navarro
Shelby Negosian
Joshua Norfleet
Meghan Nugent
Avery Okahara
Allyson Okazaki
Danny Ortega
Reilley Pavard
Austin Pechan
Victoria Phan
Erin Ping
Ruben Plaza
Aivie Quinto
Jenna Rabadi
Megan Rambuyan
Anirudh Reddy
Alexis Renolds
Helen Rieckhoff
Madison Robbins
Megan Roggentien
Sophia Rostamo

4.0 GPA cont'd.

Galilea Ruiz
Hannah Rutter
Vanessa San
Cole Scherer
Natalie Schreiner
Thomas Scott
Mackenzie Sharp
Micah Sheff
Lucas Shields
Amanda Shippy
Claire Silla
Giorgio
Simoncioni
Delaney Smith
Sanjay Srikanth
Logan Stanley
Alyssa Suarez-
Villamil
Devon Sullivan
Jaison Tan
Jordyn Tibayan-
Kent
James Vail
Gary Valentine II
Victoria Valtierra
Miranda Velasco
Kathryn Viniello
Amanda Weinzirl
Larren Wells
Paige White
Ethan Wilkerson
Sarah Williams
Melyna Wong
Colin Yeaman
Ella Yim

3.83 GPA

Miranda Barnett
Ashlee Bazo
Brooklyn Bendrat
Will Bodeau
Drake Bond
Riley Cabot
Nicholas Cereoli
Emily Chung
Caitlyn Connolly
Courtney Cooper
Victoria Cooper
Diego Corsi-
Shelton

3.83 GPA cont'd.

Morgan Dahl
Charity Dell
Nicole Dibo
Kamil El-
Shammas
Kyle Emmons
Kimber Evans
Mia Ferkrans
Teresa Figueira
Blake Fusano
Cody Fusano
Madison Gamel
Grace Goldstein
Paige Goodwin
James Groscost
Sydney Halverson
Brandon Heredia
Gregory Hill
Chloe Hong
Amanda Jeffries
Killian Jensen
MacKenzie Jones
Madalyn Kalin
Alisha Lai
Randy Lara
Shaylee Lewis
Kayla Mallari
Ivan Mancilla
Ava Marchetti
Ryan Maycott
Travis Mehl
Noah Mittelsteadt
Cesar Moran
Annika Olson
Shane Overholser
Lucas Paschia
Charlize
Plascencia
Natalie Quezada
James Ramirez
Hailey Ritter
Amanda
Rodriguez
Melissa Santillan
Wyatt Shoemaker
Kaitlyn Smith
Luke Stanley
Nolan Swailes
Paige Temple

3.83 GPA cont'd.

Christian
Thompson
Jasmine Timnak
Micah Turner
Luke Walker
Dylan Wright
Derek Yanez
Blake Zimmerman

3.67 GPA

Alondra Arellano
Daniel Balayan
Haley Barr
Dante Batong
Paul Beckett
Breanna Bionson
Mia Bottoni
Tobiah Bundy
Samantha Clayton
Daniel Cole
Samantha Cordova
Valentina Cortez
Ace Crutchfield
Jerald DeLeon
Michael
DeSantiago
Jack Dobbins
Jenna Espinoza
Nicolette Eusebi
Zoe Fain
Gavin Fangonil
Ethan Finicle
Tyson Flaig
Leina Forbes
Paul Galaviz
Michael Garcia
Layla Gilstrap
Emma Glassford
Kenna Gonzales
Andrew Harris
Kira Hooper
Elijah Jimenez
Emma Klein
Sean Lamas
Alyssa Lesinski
Tyler Long
Ryan Macchiarella
Logan Marin
Carlos Martinez
Izaac Mercado
Marissa Momary
Kaylee Morales

3.67 GPA cont'd.

Kayla Murray
Ethan O'Brien
Kady O'Brien-
Rene
Kirana O'Rourke
Amyah Pierre
Talia Pleasant
Marina Provencio
Julianna Rawlins
Alexandra Rietta
Wendy Rivas
Jaden Schell
Kaylee Shepard
Diego Takishita
Aidan Tovar
Kayla Tran
Briella Wadkins
Reese Woodside
Annie Zaccaro
Celine Zetina

3.50 GPA

Tess Alexander
Isabella Anselmo
Elijah Ayala
Zabrina Bello
Damian Bertrand
Ashley Blickhan
Anthony Borja
Madison Bovee
Aubree
Brunsmann
Hailey Burgin
Anaisa Caceres
Emily Cannizzaro
Matthew Chapman
Kaylee Coe
Wyatt Davis
Beatriz Dreger-
Franca
Alyssa Edwards
David Fernando
Auria Forney
Rayna Hanson
Anissa Hardy
Richard Haring
Liliana Herrera
Alan Holcombe
Riley Hyatt
Aiden Kanke
Carson Knapp
William Kupahu

3.50 GPA cont'd.

Alden Larson
Haylee Marin
Christen Miranda
Alexander Nilson
Dante Ogbu
Shelby Ortega-
Hufana
Anthony Pacheco
Glenda Quitlong
Isaiah Regalado
Braden Salazar
Kristin Sanchez
Angelina Sansano-
Maldonado
Wyatt Schooping-
Gutierrez
Christena
Simmons
Lauren Soto
Kalahou Standley
Tyler Usma
Vanessa Venus
Judith Vergara
Maximo Vezzali
Kayla Villegas-
Sanchez
Jacob Wasyl
Brooklyn Watkins
Isabelle Williams
Albert Zamora
Desiree Zarate

Team News

7th Grade

Aloha – Mrs. Alcaraz, Mrs. Klipfel, Mr. Oatey, Ms. Senen, Mrs. Chase

It's amazing that Spring Break is right around the corner! Team Aloha is gearing up for a great end of the school year with our Beach Trip planned for Thursday, May 18 - Thank you to all who donated earlier in the school year!

In history class we are starting the Renaissance time period in European history and we will be studying major topics including the Reformation, the Scientific Revolution and the Age of Exploration to wrap up the year.

Fourth quarter in Aloha science will begin with a study of the human reproductive system. After break, we will study the amazing world of genetics and the mechanisms of natural selection. Our year will end with us revisiting ecology and how humans impact our natural world.

During fourth quarter in English, students will be exploring their imaginations and developing their critical thinking skills while reading *A Wrinkle in Time*. Students will be encouraged to think deeply about the themes presented in the book by participating in thoughtful written and oral discussions. We will be ending the quarter by taking a look at nature and our environment. Students will read articles and literature that will ask them to consider the environment and its importance, and what influence nature has on people and society.

In math, students will start with Geometry and 2-dimensional figures. We will classify and determine the measure of angles and how angles relate to triangles, quadrilaterals, and other polygons. Then we move on to the third-dimension. We will be finding the volume and surface area of solids. Finally, after all this Geometry fun, we will learn about probability and learn how to make predictions. This will include problems involving probability of simple events, theoretical probability, experimental probability, and sample spaces.

Extreme - Mrs. Choate, Mrs. Larochelle, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Simmons

Team Extreme wants to remind you of our website: <http://7thgradeteamextreme.weebly.com/> You can find helpful information about our team as well as the WEEKLY HOMEWORK CALENDAR link. We had a team day on February 16. Working Wildlife spent the morning sharing adaptations of exotic wild animals with us. The capuchin monkey and binturong seemed to be the favorites.

Appropriately, in our last thematic unit of the year for English, these soon to be leaders of Arroyo Seco -8th graders- will be focusing on what it means to be an effective leader.

Math students have completed Expressions & Equations in quarter 3. The students were challenged to solve multi step algebra style problems, solve real life word problems, performance tasks and inequality problems. In quarter 4 the students will create Scale Drawings of Candy Boxes. These will be displayed at Open House for parents and students to enjoy. During quarter 4 we will focus on Geometry in the real world as well as prepare for the CASSPP state computer test in May. Please continue to use GOOGLE CLASSROOM to correct the daily math HW & watch video lessons for review & extra practice.

In history, students analyzed the geographic, political, economic, religious and social structures of the civilizations of Medieval Europe. We enjoyed our optional nighttime field trip to Medieval Times. In Quarter Four, we will cover the Renaissance and Reformation, the Scientific Revolution, the Age of Exploration, and the Age of Reason. This segues nicely to 8th grade American History next year.

During January Science classes did an in-depth research project on genetic diseases. We then moved into learning about natural selection, doing activities on bird beak adaptations and mouse coloration. We will be delving into human body systems and ecology quarter 4.

Fusion - Mr. Dannerth, Mrs. Malneck, Mr. Nez, Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Chase

Fusion Students - Keep a look out for papers for our Student Led Conferencing: Spring Edition.

In Fusion Science we will continue through the systems of the human body and end the year with ecosystems.

Fusion math classes are starting 4th quarter with units focused on geometry. Students will be participating in classroom activities focused on measuring angles, perimeter, area, and volume. Be here on April 13th during Open House to see student work and projects that the math classes have completed throughout the unit.

This quarter in 7th grade English we will be analyzing poetry, including the incredible poetry of Shakespeare. We will also be reciting poetry for our classmates to help our students master the Listening & Speaking Standards of Language Arts (or at least make them face their fears). In years past I have been so impressed with how wonderfully the students have recited Shakespeare after analyzing the poems. Lastly, we will continue our quest to improve our grammar and writing skills so that "OMG" & "CUL8TR" are limited to their text messages and not their essays.

Genesis - Mrs. Dibene, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Tracy

We have finally come to the final quarter of our 7th grade year. We have accomplished so much, but there is still so much to learn. We want our students to finish strong, so encourage your kids to finish the race all of the way through the finish line.

In English, we will be working with collection three of the new textbook. We will also take a look at poetry and what makes it so awesome!

In science, we will be studying the body systems. The culmination of the body systems unit is the anxiously awaited frog dissection. We will wrap up the quarter with our ecology unit.

In history, we will start off learning about the Renaissance. Students will explore the important aspects of the Renaissance including famous people, art, and literature. We will then tackle the importance of the Reformation, Age of Exploration, and finally revolutions in thought including the Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment.

In math, we are taking a look at Geometry and two and three dimensional shapes.

It has been a great year up until this point, and the fourth quarter promises to be even better!

8th Grade

Odyssey - Mrs. Ake, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Koegle, Ms. Suazo

In Math 8 we will have a heavy focus on Geometry during Quarter 4. Students will learn about the Pythagorean Theorem and its applications in the real world such as: the fastest way to get to a taco cart at the beach or the amount of fencing needed to enclose a large property. We will also discover the formulas for calculating the volume of a cylinder, cone, and sphere with a hands-on activity using these objects. We will end the year with the study of exponents and scientific notation. Algebra students will continue their study of quadratic functions and learn how vertex form, standard form, and intercept form are all connected. We will also be learning about complex (imaginary) numbers soon.

Odyssey English will use the new textbooks to discuss Fourth Quarter's Essential Questions: "How is adulthood defined?" AND "What marks the passage from childhood to adulthood?" We then move into CAASPP state testing and continue working on our Showcase Portfolios. The Fourth Quarter ends as we read *The Giver*.

Quarter 4 will be another exciting few months in room 902! We will be studying the science behind chemical reactions to determine how energy moves through interacting matter. We will also learn how energy is carried by waves. We will study the properties of waves, including sound and light waves. We will finish out the year by constructing bottle rockets, and learning about the history of space flight! It's going to be another great quarter of DOING science!

Revolution - Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Good, Mr. Olson, Mr. Rippe, Mrs. Fumarolo

As we wind down toward the end of the year, Revolution math students are still working hard in preparation for high school and for the upcoming state and placement tests. In algebra, we will be working on quadratics, in particular factoring. This is always fun for the kids. In Math 8, we will be getting ready for Algebra next year by working on exponents right after spring break. Revolution students have really been working hard and I am excited to see their progress the rest of the year.

This quarter English students will be examining the genre of poetry through song analysis. We will annotate the songs in search of literary devices, so we can interpret the message of the artist. In addition, we will work on our speaking skills through presentations.

In science for fourth quarter, students will be learning about air and fluid pressures and how they are calculated. We will also be exploring some of the properties of waves, magnetic fields, and electricity. Students will spend some time with concepts in astronomy as they relate to forces, gravity, and motion. They will also look at the affect one's reference point has on the appearance of stars and the moon as seen from earth: (parallax and phases).

Revolution History will spend 4th Quarter examining the evolution of the North and South as separate political identities and how those differences took the nation into Civil War.

Triumph - Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Simoncioni, Mr. VanDyke

Team Triumph Science will continue our exploration of Motion, moving (pun intended) into Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion. We will learn how different kinds of forces cause changes in motion. Our use of technology to gather and interpret data will continue, as we make the final push to the end of the year and the transition to high school. After testing we will work on a couple of rocket projects, putting all that we have learned to use, in designing and building winning rockets.

In math, Team Triumph students will learn how to find the missing length of sides of right triangles, determine whether numbers are rational or irrational, and master operations in scientific notation. We look forward to displaying our best work from these past two years of junior high in our upcoming Showcase. In this 4th quarter, time will pass quickly. Be sure to enjoy the moments! Best luck to everyone in high school. It has been a pleasure getting to know all of you this year!

For Team Triumph, English, we will be reading out of Collection 4 in our textbooks, "Approaching Adulthood." We will also be conducting state testing in English in May, and preparing for Showcase at the end of the school year.

In Quarter 4, our students will study one of the most interesting figures in American history – Andrew Jackson, a populist whose rough style and new approach to politics had half the country thinking he was the nation's savior, and the other half thinking he was an embarrassment who would ruin everything! Later in Quarter 4, students will be learning about the Industrial Revolution and Westward Movement in the United States, and about how the North and South grew apart in the years 1846-1861. They will work on a fun project creating a "Road Map to the Civil War," and will study important battles of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln's presidency, and the era of Reconstruction. As part of my "Hands-On History" program, students will get to practice Morse Code on an old telegraph key, hold a bobbin from the famous Lowell Mills, examine cotton to see why the cotton gin was such an important invention, and hold minie balls and grapeshot from the Battle of Gettysburg to more fully understand their impact on the Civil War. At the end of Quarter 4, the students who have earned the most medals in my class this year will earn gift card prizes as rewards for all of their hard work all year long!

Viper - Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Hougo, Mrs. Kurowski, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Fumarolo

Spring is here and April is as busy as ever. Students meet with high school counselors to pick classes for next year. Be on the lookout for the registration packet. The CAASPP state exam will be administered May 1st through May 10th. Students will test in English, Math, and Science. Be on the lookout for alternative scheduling during this time!

In Q4, English students begin reading *Paper Cowboy*, by Kristin Levine, in a literature circle setting. Groups will meet every Friday to discuss character development, plot twists, and theme. We will study literary devices through song, and end the year with a Beatnik Coffeehouse to showcase our poetry. Showcase exit interviews take place in May.

Math 8 will learn how to use the Pythagorean Theorem, the rules for roots and exponents, and use formulas to find the volume of cylinders, cones, spheres, and composite figures.

Science will begin blasting off with the Junkyard Rockets project as students combine physics and astronomy in a hands-on practical method.

And finally, History classes will examine life in the industrialized North, slave South and then the Civil War.



Exploratories, Clubs and other News

Honor Society

We had record numbers of members for both our 7th and 8th grade Honor Society programs for the spring semester. We held night time induction ceremonies in the gym for both groups and our members shared with us what they did to earn their service hours. Our community benefited from all of these volunteer hours. Both 7th and 8th grade celebrated their achievements with luncheons at school the day following the induction ceremonies.

Exploratories



Beginning Band - Students in the beginning band have made huge strides in in their playing since they first started playing on their instrument. We look forward to continue our growth towards music literacy, learning new notes on each instrument, developing a characteristic tone quality, building technique, and playing as a unified ensemble. Our final concert of the year will be on May 9th at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend.

Advanced Band - Advanced band has been progressing in their playing and musicianship by playing repertoire that challenges them. At the same time, we are building towards a more refined characteristic sound, ensemble blend, individual control, articulation, and musicality. On March 15th, the Arroyo Seco Advanced Band was able to perform at a collaborative concert with the Saugus High School Concert Band at Saugus High School. Students were thrilled to see the talented musicians they will soon play with as they continue their music education at the high school level. This quarter we look forward to performing at Disney's California Adventure, nearby elementary schools, and other school events. Our final concert of the year will be on May 9th at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend.

Exploratory Music - A new quarter of exploratory music has just begun and I am excited that the students will learn rhythms and improvisation through drum circle, cultures from all around the world in our World Music unit, learn about the influence of music in movies and videos in our Music in the Media unit, learn about and try different instruments in the orchestra, and learn to read and perform notated music on recorders.



Culinary I - Students are exploring many exciting themes and discovering their cooking talents. Topics covered this quarter include food and kitchen safety, recipe reading, proper measuring, food labels, and nutrition. Students will also prepare several delicious recipes, such as buttermilk pancakes, fresh salsa, and homemade pizza. Recipes and pictures of the foods we make can be found on our class website: www.asculinaryarts.weebly.com

Creative Cookery - Students are refining and expanding upon skills learned in Culinary I and II. Here, students prepare fresh and delicious foods daily for cooking labs and school caterings. This includes items such as vinaigrettes, yeast breads, pastries, sandwiches, meats, pastas, and more. In addition, students analyze their cooking results and the food science behind recipes to evaluate their success, areas of improvement, and potential alterations. Recipes and pictures of the foods we make can be found on our class website: www.asculinaryarts.weebly.com



Exploratory Chorus - In Exploratory Chorus we will be exploring a brief history of how music has developed from the early 1450's starting with the Renaissance Period and ending with current styles such as Movie, Popular, Country, Broadway, Jazz, and many other modern styles of music. We will be learning basic music theory in order for students to be able to read through a choral piece and know what to sing. The students will explore how their voices work and will learn different exercises that strengthen different aspects of their voice. Students will learn how to sing together with their peers, sometimes singing all together and sometimes singing different parts. We will be listening to many different pieces and discussing what makes a piece considered "good music". We will conclude the quarter with an in-class performance of all the songs that we will have learned.

Exploratory Drama - In Exploratory Drama we begin by studying the elements of drama and key words that are important to know when discussing drama. We then look at Greek Theater and how it was developed, studying the time period and what the expectations and rules were for theater in the day. From there we study Greek Mythology and see how it was incorporated in their plays. The students then create their own "god" character and work together to write and perform a play in the Greek style that incorporates their character. After this we study Shakespearean Theater by first researching the life of William Shakespeare himself. We read through many different scenes of Shakespeare's most famous plays and then end the quarter by performing an entire Act of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Exploratory Art - In Art class, the students will continue to develop their artistic skills. Over the coming weeks they will be working on drawing, watercolor painting, and printmaking projects. They will also be learning about art history and contemporary artists.

Exploratory Ceramics - This class will serve as an introduction to the ceramic arts. Throughout this course students will learn how to manipulate clay and create a variety of 3-D forms. Students will create and explore both the craft and art of ceramics. Students will master introductory hand-building techniques, and experiment with a variety of glazing techniques.



Design and Modeling - We will be learning the basics of engineering and 3D modeling, printing out a chess piece and cell phone case.

Flight and Space - We will be building simple flight machines, air foils, gliders and chemical rockets.

Magic of Electrons - Through hands-on projects, students explore electricity, the behavior and parts of atoms, and sensing devices. They learn knowledge and skills in basic circuitry design, and examine the impact of electricity on the world around them.

A.S.B.

Mark your calendars! Lots of events are taking place during our last quarter!

- Our basketball tournament taking place during lunch time will conclude on March 31st.
 - Spring Break is April 3rd through 7th.
 - We will begin a softball tournament during lunch time beginning April 11th and continuing through April 28th.
 - Open House is on April 13th. Both April 13th and 14th are minimum days.
 - State Testing begins May 1st through May 12th. There will be NO late starts on May 3rd and May 10th.
 - The Spring Band Concert will be on May 9th at 7:00 pm in K-Hall.
 - Junior High Track Meet will take place at College of the Canyons on May 18th.
 - 8th Grade Dance will be in K-Hall on May 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
 - Textbook returns are on May 22nd for 8th grade and May 23rd for 7th grade.
 - 8th Grade Showcase takes place in K-Hall on May 25th from 7:45am – 2:10pm.
 - Yearbook distribution will be on May 26th from 1:30pm – 2:10pm.
 - Awards Night is on May 30th at 7:00 pm in the amphitheater. (by invitation only)
 - 8th Grade Magic Mountain Trip is on May 31st.
- Last day of school is on June 1st. It is a minimum day.



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers at the Student Store!

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Stacey Overholser
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Elena Plunk
Rachel Rieckhoff
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Felicia Smith
Stacy Treanor

We appreciate all you do!

Dawn Anaya



Conquistadors of the Week

**3rd Quarter
2016-2017 School Year**

Jordan Wielkie	Claire Stein-Wendt
Julius Castillo	Sofia Bizzle
Brizio Del Rosario	Madison Shoemaker
Jay Jimenez	Samantha Veres
Chris Tanaka	Sydney Morrell
Mia Pitofsky	Karsten Le Blanc
Natalie Kruger	Joseph Kelleher
Joanna George	Ryder Bendrat
Ramina Abouzar	Mark Manguinao
Hailey Schepper	Ethan Smith

LIBRARY NEWS

The home stretch! 4th quarter!

The **Fundraiser Drive** was a smashing success! You brought in over \$3,000 worth of donations (including Box Tops) for the Library! It was a record breaking year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Box Tops can be turned in at any time if you have them piling up at home.

April 12-18 we will host the annual **Scholastic Book Fair!** I will **need extra volunteers**. Please sign up at www.tinyurl.com/asbookfair2017 . Students will visit through their English classes. Flyers will be sent home on April 10.

May 22-24 will be **textbook returns**, the other huge endeavor our Library staff undertakes. I will post a link to sign up to volunteer on the Library's Facebook page as the date approaches.

Upcoming research projects include the Middle Ages with teams Aloha and Fusion and Mythology with Fusion. It seems as if every English teacher had students read a class novel 3rd quarter! Many books are coming and going.

Once again, **PLEASE** register your **Ralphs card** to benefit the Arroyo Seco Library! Only 13 households have designated us on their card (and I'm one of them!) It's free money, all it takes is a few clicks (instructions are included on the following pages) or taking the scan bar to the register when you checkout (contact me for a copy). A portion of your bill is designated to benefit the Library; there is no additional donation from you.

[Link to the library's Amazon Wish List.](#)

Feel free to contact me at sgoodwin@hartdistrict.org if I can be of any assistance. Happy reading!

Sarah Goodwin, Teacher Librarian

Box Tops App

Download the new Box Tops for Education App and earn even more for our school!



Links can be found on the Library Website:
www.tinyurl.com/secolibrary

DATABASES

Gale- arroyostudent (offsite password)
ProQuest/Culturegrams- arroyostudent1
(both username and password- offsite login)

WorldBook- arroyostudent
(both username and password)

TEXTBOOKS

Prentice Hall-

Username: arroyostudent2016
Password: seco2016

Math- username: WSHidnumber
Password: first and last initial (lowercase) then
6 digit birthday

English- Username:

ID number@my.hartdistrict.org
Password:*flmmdyy

Asterisk lowercase first and last initials 6 digit
birthday

OTHER PROGRAMS

Desktop Computers-

Username: ID number
Password: Super Secret

Infinite Campus-

Username: ID number
Password: first and last initial (lowercase) then
6 digit birthday OR Super Secret

Google-

Username: ID number@my.hartdistrict.org
Password: Super Secret

ReadNQuiz- Username: ID number

Password: first and last initial

Reflex Math- Password: birthday (no slashes,
dashes or spaces, full year, no extra zeros)

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digit birthday

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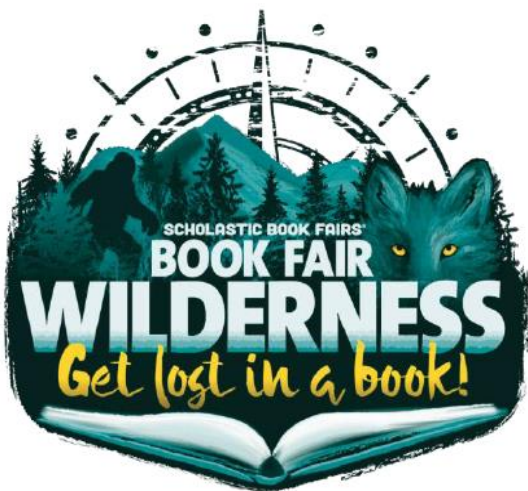
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Book Fair Info

The library will be open for the Book Fair only (no computer access or book check outs) from April 11-19. Students and parents may visit during regular school hours. We will be open during the Open House on April 13 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Please make checks payable to Arroyo Seco Library and indicate the amount not to be exceeded for the purchase.

Credit cards are accepted.

Class Visit Schedule

Wed, April 12- Odyssey, Viper
 Thu, April 13 & Fri, April 14-
 Triumph, Fusion, Revolution
 Mon, April 17-Aloha, Extreme
 Tue, April 18- Genesis, Viper1, Aloha1

Students do not have to wait for their class visit to come to the book fair.

Online Book Fair

April 7-20

www.scholastic.com/bf/seco

eBooks, podcasts, and regular books are available. Free shipping to the school! Create a wish list and send the link to anyone, anywhere.

Gift Certificates

Gift certificates available in any amount. See the cashier at the fair. Valid only during the in school fair.

All for Books

Donate any amount (loose change counts!) and we get books with it. Scholastic matches that amount and donates it to a reading charity. Donate in the Library before and during the fair. Proceeds from the Lollipop Pull go to the All for Books program.

2017 Goal

Sell 800 books!
 Last year we sold
 650 books-
 Let's go Seco!

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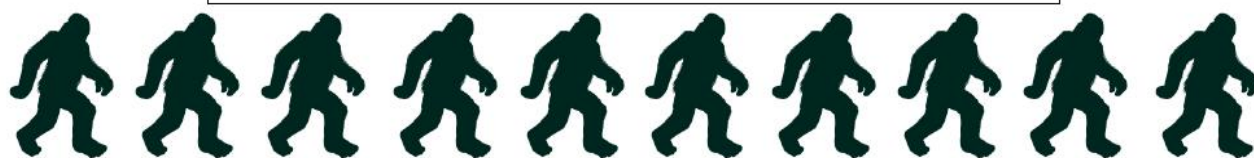


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2. Register or sign in.
3. Click on your name in the upper right.
4. Scroll to the bottom to "Community Rewards".
5. Search for "Arroyo Seco Junior High Library" or organization number 80621.
6. Enroll and that's it!

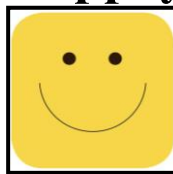
All participants MUST RE-enroll after September 1st in order for us to receive the donations.

Please contact Mrs. Goodwin at sgoodwin@hartdistrict.org to receive a copy of the scanbar to use at the checkout instead of registering online.

Let's Get "App"y!

Infinite Campus

1. Download the Infinite Campus Mobile Portal app.
2. Enter the District Code:
NGLJFF
3. Enter your normal log in information.



SchoolWay

1. Download the SchoolWay app.
2. Launch the app.
 - a. Existing Account - Tap Sign In. Enter your username and password.
 - b. Create Account - Tap Register. Enter your information.
 - c. Do not wish to create an account - Tap Trial View to be taken directly into the SchoolWay app
3. Select your user role, and tap Save. Select your state and your district. Use On/Off buttons to subscribe to push messages from your district, and any schools you'd like to follow. Tap Save.

How to access SchoolWay in Another Language

1. Tap Slide-Over Menu button in the upper left hand corner.
2. Select Settings under App Settings.
3. Select Languages.
4. Select desired language.
5. Tap OK.

Destiny Library Catalog

1. Download the Destiny Quest app.
2. Enter destiny.hartdistrict.org on the next screen.
3. Enter your username (ID number) and password (6 digit birthday).

Follett Enlight for eBooks

1. Download the Follett Enlight K-12 app.
2. Enter your username (ID number) and password (6 digit birthday).
3. Enter wbb15522.follettshelf.com
4. Check the "Stay logged on" box if this is your personal device.

Gale "Access My Library" Database

1. Download Access My Library School Edition (Gale).
2. Select "California".
3. Scroll down and select "VALENCIA".
4. Select Arroyo Seco Jr High School
5. Enter the password: arroyostudent.
6. Click "access resources".

SIRS/Proquest Database

1. Go to m.sirs.com on your device's web browser.
2. Follow the directions to add the icon to your home page if prompted.
3. Username and Password are: arroyostudent1

ARROYO SECO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Sarah Goodwin, Teacher Librarian

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Pat Barrett, Library Technician

The Library is open from 7:15-2:30 Mon, Wed, every other Fri.

7:15-3:15 Tue, Thu, every other Fri.

Open during nutrition and lunch.

Silent study hall from 7:30-8:30 am Wednesdays

See the calendar on the door for Friday schedule. Unexpected closures occur from time to time.

See the Binder Reminder for more library information.



What you need to know:

- ☐ Computer lab available
(24 computers)
- ☐ Textbooks for in-library use
- ☐ Library Book checkouts
(up to 5 books at a time– must
have ID card)
- ☐ ebooks
- ☐ Printing in black and white
- ☐ Printing in color
- ☐ Photocopies

- ☐ Replacement ID cards
- ☐ Student computer account issues
- ☐ Research databases
- ☐ Off campus library catalog and app
- ☐ Opportunities for parent volunteers
- ☐ Box Tops for Education
- ☐ Ralph's Community Contribution
program
- ☐ The ASJHS Library accepts
monetary and book donations.



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Arroyo Seco Jr. High School

Important Dates to Remember

2016-2017

Date 2017

Event

Mar. 20	4 th Quarter begins
Apr. 3-7	NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
Apr. 13	Open House, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Apr. 13	MINIMUM DAY, dismissal @ 11:35 am
Apr. 14	MINIMUM DAY, dismissal @ 11:35 am
Apr. 28	4 th Progress Report
May 1 – May 12	State Testing
May 3	No Late Start/State Testing
May 9	Spring Band Concert 7pm
May 10	No Late Start/State Testing
May 15	PAC meeting – K-Hall 12pm
May 22	8 th grade textbook returns
May 23	7 th grade textbook returns
May 25	8 th grade Showcase
May 26	Yearbook Distribution (1:30pm – 2:10pm)
May 29	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 31	8 th grade Magic Mountain Trip
June 1	End of 2nd Semester
June 1	MINIMUM DAY, dismissal @ 11:35 am



Aug. 1	8th grade Registration
Aug. 2	7th grade Registration
Aug. 3	Make-up Registration
Aug. 10	First day of school

