6th Grade Newsletter January 16th - 20th

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!

January 16, Monday Holiday/Martin Luther King

January 17, Tuesday ACCESS Assessment Window (Jan. 17- Mar. 3)

January 17, Tuesday Partnership for Success meeting/2:30-3:30/ Hurd's room, 827

January 18, Wednesday Away Basketball games with YMS/4:30 pm

January 20, Friday Home Basketball games with Greene/4:30 pm in our Gym



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. <u>Athletic</u> <u>shoes are mandatory</u>. Students are not dressing out.
- You can order your yearbook online at <u>www.jostensyearbooks.com</u> or bring cash/check to Mrs. Boyce in Room 254.

Q3 - Incentive

The 6th grade students can earn a reward (to be announced) this Quarter. At midterm, the student must be:

- Passing all academics
- No ISS or OSS
- A maximum of only one strike.

 $\operatorname{Challenging}$ and M otivating students to be $\operatorname{Successful}$

6th Grade Academic Announcements

Language Arts

This quarter we will be reading *Hatchet* and focusing on the theme of determination and perseverance. We will also put emphasis on our writing this month in preparation for the Write Score post test. We will have a vocabulary quiz Friday, January 20th. Check our website for updates: <u>www.cms6ela.weebly.com</u>

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Math

This week in Math we are continuing proportions and ratios. Math is having a Test covering Unit 2: Ratios and Proportions on Thursday, January 19th of next week. The study guide for the test is coming home this Friday, January 13th.

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Social Studies

This week social studies classes will finish Latin America's geography unit by learning about environmental issues such as air and oil pollution. Students will then take their test over Latin America's geography on Friday, January 20, 2017. Please help them study their maps and study guides.

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Science

Our hydrology unit studies will continue next week; we'll add some hands-on and lab activities to the mix. Our first hydrology vocabulary quiz will be administered on Thursday, Jan. 19. There are 20 terms in this list. The students will have had the terms and definitions for ten days prior to the quiz. Make sure you are checking our Weebly pages for additional details and resources.

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