

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

## May 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> period and allowed to go during homeroom.

### Upcoming Events!

May 1-4, M-Thursday

Cheer tryouts/Gym/2:45-5pm

May 3, Wednesday

6th Grade WSBTV Speaker/Auditorium/10am

May 4, Thursday

Transition Tour and Visit for Rising 6th Graders:

MES: 9 – 10 AM; WPES: 10:10 – 11:10; HES

11:20 – 12:20

May 4, Thursday

Transition Night for Rising 6th Grade Parents  
and Students 6:00pm @ CMS

### Parent Portal Login Information

[www.wcpsgrades.org](http://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](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)

### Q4 - Incentive - Activity Day

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Announcements

## Language Arts

Mrs. Melton's students should be reading their library books for their upcoming Book Talk (due by May 12th). We have started reading *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul* and have begun our Reader's Notebooks in class. We will also have a vocabulary quiz on Friday, May 5th. Check our website for updates:  
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## Social Studies

Mr. Wheeler's classes will be beginning their unit on personal finance. This unit will cover spending, saving and credit. Ms. Prince and Ms. Kohler's classes will finish their unit on Australia. Their test will be held on Friday May 5, 2017. Please help your student study their map and study guide.

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## Math

Next week in mathematics, we will be working on a project. The project will include all skills learned throughout the year. It is important to keep up with all your math notes! Have a great weekend.

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## Science

6<sup>th</sup> grade will host a guest speaker on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Meteorologist Brian Monahan from WSB-TV will join us to speak about the science of meteorology and the skills involved in predicting weather. We look forward to his visit. In class, we will continue our astronomy studies, focusing on galaxies, stars (what kind of star is our Sun...officially?), and our address in the universe. Students received a new vocabulary list on Thursday, April 27th. The quiz for this list along with additional content covered in chapter 17 is scheduled for Thursday, May 11th. Please check our Weebly pages for additional information and resources.

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