



# COUGAR CONNECTION

Your weekly connection to middle school happenings

Volume 3, Week 3

## SCHOOL NEWS

- Support local schools at the MEF Food Truck fundraiser September 8th
- Reflections Family Art Night is September 18th
- APEX Kickoff Tuesday, Sept 17th
- Don't forget to check [Q-Parent Connect](#) for up to date grades. How to access Q Parent Connect click [here](#)

## COUNSELOR CORNER

- Mr. Gomez and Mr. Mogaña met with all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The assembly power point will be uploaded to the counseling website next week. We gave information to the following grades:
- 8th Grade: Promotion Information, Disneyland Requirements, and 8th Grade Transcript.
- 7th Grade: Catalina Island Trip Information Packet, 7th Grade Transcript.
- 6th Grade: Outdoor School Information



## CLUB NEWS

- The first **Builders Club** meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th, during lunch
  - Is your child interested in building up their community? Building new friendships? Building leadership skills? Encourage them to come to this information meeting and discover what we're all about!

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# SIXTH GRADE

## ENGLISH

- This week I tried to SRI test the students, it appears that there are still some bugs in the new system. I am hoping to test them next week.
- We started our first short story unit. We read Ta-Na-E-Ka and will begin working with pulling out evidence next week.
- Please help your students stay organized in their WNB. Everything needs to be glued or taped down.

## EXPLORATORY

- For a short week, this week was a whirlwind! We learned about Google Drive and organizing files. We spent some time cleaning up our old documents and organizing new ones. In addition, we took a typing test on Friday. We are working this trimester toward typing 25 WPM with 70% accuracy.
- Next week, we will do a Google Docs Scavenger Hunt and a Patriot Day activity for Sept 11th.

## HISTORY

The week we continued discussing geography and history skills, looking at the different types of sources, made a human timeline, and caught international crook Carmen Sandiego to review geography. Next week, we take a Geography and History skills **test on Tuesday. All late work is also due.** We also begin our first official history unit on Early Humans!

## MATH

Students completed their first official Homework assignment on [MathXL](#). Please check Q for updated grades. Our next assignment is now available. Next week we continue in Unit 1. We are tackling Prime and Composite Numbers next week!

## P. E.

- Hello everyone, I'm Coach Sudberry and I'm the PE teacher at Campus Canyon. It's been a great start to the week. The students were given the syllabus, assigned their own locker, lockes and passcodes. This will take time for the students become confident in remembering their passcode. It would be good to ask and make sure they have it written in their agenda book and also memorized.
- We began Fitness Gram testing this week and look complete the reset next week.

## SCIENCE

Thank you to those of you that attended Back to School night! This week in class students had their first test (which they did impressively well on) and next week we will be starting Unit 2: An Introduction to Earth Science. Please check Q after this weekend to see updated test and notebook scores.

# SEVENTH GRADE

## ENGLISH

- Our root word this week was Foli. The students had an option to make a mobile or to take a quiz on Friday. Those that chose to make the mobile did a wonderful job! They will receive another root word packet on Monday.
- We started working on a figurative language review this week. It's important for the students to be reviewing common figurative language nightly. (similes, metaphors, alliteration, hyperbole, and idioms)

## HEALTH

- Hello everyone, I'm Coach Sudberry and I am the health teacher at Campus Canyon. The students have been given their syllabus, covered the overall content of the course, and we have already began working with our first unit "Nutrition". We will continue this unit for several weeks. It's my goal to give the students the knowledge and tools to understand the importance of a health diet, reading food labels, portion size and much more.

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## MATH

Students completed their first official Homework assignment on [MathXL](#). Please check Q for updated grades. Our next assignment is now available. Next week we continue in Unit 1. We are continuing to work with adding and subtracting integers next week. This is an extremely important concept!

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## SCIENCE

Thank you to those of you that attended Back to School night! This week we studied the scientific method and got ourselves acquainted with google classroom. All students should now have access to the resources online along with a direct link to my website. Remember to check Q for an update on grades!



# EIGHTH GRADE

## ENGLISH

- This week we started our debate unit. We will be using the controversial issue of dress code to teach the students how to defend their opinions with facts, not just emotions.
- Please encourage students to read nightly! Audio books count to fulfill their reading requirement.

## EXPLORATORY

- We are so excited to offer a Leadership course to our 8th graders this year! As the oldest students on campus we are promoting school spirit and helping the 8th graders be more aware of their impact on the younger kids.
- We started the year off with team building activities and will jump into cabinet roles next week.
- **Fundraiser- September 5th Back to School Night Bake Sale**

## HISTORY

The week we continued discussing geography and history skills, looking at the different types of sources, made a human timeline, and caught international crook Carmen Sandiego to review geography. Next week, we take a 50 States and History skills **test on Tuesday. All late work is also due.** We also begin our first official history unit on The Revolution!

## MATH

Students completed their first official Homework assignment on [MathXL](#). Please check Q for updated grades. Our next assignment is now available. Next week we continue in Unit 1. **8th Grade:** We will be focusing on Rational and Irrational Numbers as well as working with imperfect squares next week! Our Unit test is scheduled for 9/25

**Math 1:** We will be focusing on Quantities and Relationships including learning about Function Families! Our scrapbooks are due 9/12. Our first test is scheduled for 9/16

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## SCIENCE

Thank you to those of you that attended Back to School night! This week we had a Fudge Lab where the students used the math conversions to make Fudge! My room smelled delicious the entire day. Students took their first quiz in preparation for their first exam next week. Remember to check Q in order to see an update regarding grades.