



Chaparral Middle School

Home of the Cougars

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Principal's Newsletter, November, 2018

Good day Chaparral Families,

The first quarter has come and gone. The year is really moving! Remember, first quarter report cards are available to be viewed on Parent Portal. Please contact our Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Winters, if you have questions about your Parent Portal log in information.

As the weather gets colder and the days get shorter, we always notice an increase in morning tardies. *Please help us with this by making sure that your Cougar is on time for school in the morning.*

Football and Volleyball completed their fall seasons last week. Of note, our teams, once again swept the other Walnut Valley Middle Schools! Our Cross Country Team is participating in League Finals on Thursday and hoping for a sixth consecutive championship. *We are so proud of our student athletes.*

Our first PACAA incentive will take place on Wednesday, November 7th. If your child has not yet completed the application for this activity, the deadline has been extended until Thursday, November 1st.

As part of Chaparral's continued commitment to your child's safety, we are constantly reviewing and adjusting our safety protocols to reflect current reality. Most recently, we have added a protocol to accompany our "lockdown" scenarios. The protocol is referred to as "Run, Hide, Fight." The entire Chaparral staff has been trained on this tactic, and we will soon be educating our students on RHF as well. If you would like to know more about RHF, we invite you to a parent information night offered by Chaparral and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The meeting will be held in the Chaparral Multipurpose Room (MPR) at 6pm on Wednesday, November 14th. We hope to see you there.

Our third annual 8th Grade College and Career day is coming on Wednesday, January 30th. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** If you are interested in presenting your career choice to our 8th graders, please contact Mrs. Flannigan at jflannigan@wvusd.k12.ca.us. Thank you!

Looking for a great opportunity to support Chaparral and do your Christmas shopping? Order Scrip from Chaparral CAPA. Simply complete and submit the attached form (at the link below) to your student's Advocacy teacher and you'll get your gift certificates. A percentage of any Scrip purchase goes back to Chaparral through CAPA. Thank you.
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Sincerely,

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This month, our Advocacy classes are focusing their character lessons around the pillar of *Citizenship*.

Please help us by reinforcing this important character trait at home as well. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates to Note:

November 2nd – CAPA Meeting, 10:00 am, Teen Scene Classroom

November 7th – Late Start, 1-6 Period Day

November 7th – PACAA Incentive in the MPR

November 7th – 6th Grade Camp Parent Information Night, MPR, 7 pm

November 9th – Community Club Meeting, 8:30 am, Teen Scene Classroom

November 12th – Veteran’s Day Holiday, *there is no school on this day.*

November 13th – Staff Meeting, NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

November 14th – RHF Parent Information Meeting, MPR, 6 pm

November 15th – ELAC Meeting, 2:15 pm, Room 108

November 19th – 23rd Thanksgiving Holiday break, *there is no school on these days.*

November 27th – CMS School Site Council Meeting, 2:15 pm

November 28th – Late Start, 1-6 Period Day

November 28th – HOPE Meeting, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, combined meeting in DBHS Library

November 29th – Cougar Challenge, MPR, All Day