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NewsFlash

By John Wilber

Happy February!

I would like to focus my comments this week on our work to support our students with SAT preparation. Last Saturday our College and Career Center, under the direction of Marisol Luna and Christina Garcia, hosted an SAT prep workshop for our students. Helping our students prepare for and understand these exams can make a significant impact on student performance. About a dozen students attended the Saturday workshop. Of course, we wish more students would take advantage of this support, but we are glad the twelve attended. The SAT preparation workshop followed a parent meeting the previous Thursday night, in English and Spanish, to support parent understanding of SAT results and the importance of the exams for college admission. There is a second SAT preparation workshop this Saturday. I would like to thank Ms. Luna, Ms. Garcia, and Ms. Piechowski setting up these workshops and for their commitment to supporting our students to perform their best on the big tests this spring.



Classroom Corner

Students from 20 Ventura County high schools compete on Saturday at the 2019 Ventura County Academic Decathlon. The "Super Quiz" that tests students' knowledge is open to the public. The awards ceremony will be Monday, February 4th. This year's theme is "The 1960s: A Transformational Decade". GOOD LUCK to our team and Ms. McLain!



Fillmore's Finest

Students of the Week:

Philip Garcia- persevering, goes above and beyond to ensure his success, driven.



Ricky Figueroa- staying focused and constantly improving throughout this semester.

Gio Villarreal- working hard, asks for help



Andrew Rodriguez- his tireless efforts to fight for the underdog and ensure equity for all.



Faculty of the Week:

Mark Sebek- Helping us understand math. Giving us the opportunity to learn



Leigh Maroney- helpful, kind, helps Spanish speakers succeed.

Staff of the Week:

Susie Orozco- Welcoming, friendly, understanding and helpful



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Athletes of the Week:



Yobany Figueroa- breaking record last week 22 goals in the season.



Carlos Vargas- scores to beat Santa Paula



Erick Lopez- secure shut out by having solid defensive game.

Andrea Maruffo- 3 goals and 3 assist vs Malibu



Kayla Martinez - secure shut out by having solid defensive game.



Finals, then on to CIF Individual competitions next weekend.



Activities

By Darby Schieferle

We will wrap up the Pennies for Patients on Friday, February 15, 2019 so keep collecting change from your first period.

Juniors are wrapping up their I heart t-shirts so if you didn't get one, find a junior asap!

Both Juniors and Seniors are preparing for the Powder Puff Game to be held on February 22nd so mark your calendars.

WATER POLO:

The last game of the year – Senior Night
Congratulations to our seniors!



Athletes in Action

WRESTLING:

After defeating Rim of the World the team faced John Glenn High School in the Division 6 CIF Finals match. They came up short, but are the CIF Runner Ups. CONGRATULATIONS! Thank you to Coach Ponce and Coach Bonilla for taking the team to the finals! They will compete on Saturday at home in the League



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BOYS SOCCER:



Pep Squad:



BOYS BASKETBALL:



Important Dates:

- 2/4 FHS Financial Aid Workshop
- 2/5 Girls Basketball – CIF Wildcard TBA
- Boys Soccer – CIF Wildcard TBA
- 2/6 Girls Soccer – CIF Round 1 TBA
- 2/7 Faculty – Department meetings
- Site Council
- Girls Basketball – CIF Round 1 TBA (if qualified)
- Boys Soccer – CIF Round 1 TBA
- 2/8 ELAC meeting
- Girls Soccer – CIF Round 2 TBA
- Wrestling – CIF Individuals @Citrus Hill
- 2/9 Wrestling – CIF Individuals @ Citrus Hill
- Baseball @ Foothill