



Wicklund Times

The mission of Wicklund Elementary School is to provide students access to a challenging, standards-based education in a safe, supportive environment where they learn to be responsible citizens.

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2018-2019 Calendar Events

Specific Dates:

5th/6th Volleyball Game 3:30-4:30

10/16 BES vs. WES @ WES MPR
10/23 HES vs. WES @ WES MPR
10/30 WES vs QES @ QES MPR
11/6 WES vs LES @ LES MPR
11/27 WES vs HES @ HES MPR

Wed., 10/17/18 Picture Make Up Day
Fri., 10/19/18 MHHS Homecoming Parade

Red Ribbon Week
10/23 - 10/26

7th/8th Volleyball Game 3:30-4:30

10/18 BES vs. WES @ WES MPR
10/25 HES vs. WES @ WES MPR
11/8 LES vs. WES @ WES MPR
11/29 WES vs HES @ HES MPR
12/6 WES vs BES @ BES MPR



October 12th, 2018

Principal's Pen

Hello Wicklund Families,

We are currently looking to fill three parent vacancies on our School Site Council. The School Site Council is comprised of 5 parents and 5 staff members who meet five times a year to discuss school safety and academics at Wicklund. If you are interested in being part of the School Site Council, please email me at rgonzales@sjcoe.net.

I am pleased to share Wicklund's 2017-18 state test scores in English Language Arts and Math, known as CAASPP, have been officially released by the state. Overall, California increased by 1% in language arts and math last year. School districts in San Joaquin County increased by 2% in language arts and math. Wicklund increased by **6% in language arts** and by **9% in math** which is three times greater for language arts and four and a half times greater in math than the average of all San Joaquin County school districts! We are extremely proud of our scholars and staff for such incredible student achievement gains last year! We look forward to building upon our successes this year to ensure ALL scholars learn and succeed at high levels.

Finally, Wicklund is committed to rooting out any forms of bullying in our school. This week, our middle school scholars presented to all scholars an anti-bullying video they created about bullying and how to ensure it does not happen at Wicklund. Also, our scholars participated in a door decoration contest and decorated their classroom doors with an anti bully theme. I encourage you to click the link below to our Facebook page to take a look at our post containing the many great door designs created by our wonderful scholars.

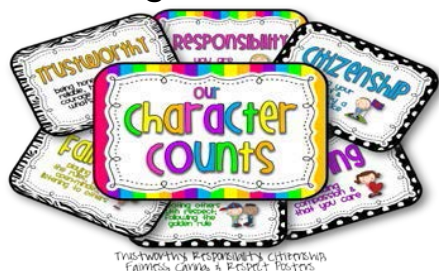
[Wicklund Facebook Page](#)

Great things happen at Wicklund everyday! Thanks for your continued support and for partnering with the staff so all Wicklund scholars learn and succeed at high levels!

Sincerely,

Principal Gonzales

Greetings From Vice Principal Matthews



10/12/18

Dear Parents,

We take bullying very seriously and work with our students to continually improve school culture. This year our district is participating in *Bully Prevention* for the Month of October. Across the world, on the first Monday of October, students wore blue, including students here at Wicklund. Last Friday we had a door decorating contest to “Stomp out Bullying” and during our Kick Off Assembly for the character trait of Responsibility, our leadership students created videos to address bullying and led the assembly sharing their slide shows and multi-media presentations. Our DARE students are leading a t-shirt design contest with the theme of Stomp out Bullying. The design selected will be made into a t-shirt and sold to our Wicklund Community. Students may create the design by hand or digitally and turn it in on any white piece of paper. Please include the artist’s full name and homeroom teacher for each entry. Winner gets their t-shirt free! We will continue to work on appropriate social behavior with our students all school year and we appreciate all your support.

Sincerely,

Nancy Matthews

Vice Principal, Wicklund

Short Term Independent Study

- Short-term Independent Study is used when a student is planning to be absent due to a trip or non-medical reason for a period of at least five (5) school days and no more than ten (10) school days.
- Requests for Short-term Independent Study agreements must be submitted at least ten (10) school days prior to the absence.
- Students, whose achievement is below grade level standards, may not be eligible for Short-term Independent Study.
- If a student has unsuccessfully completed a previous Short-term Independent Study agreement, they are not eligible for any subsequent Short-term Independent Study agreements.
- **Effective 8/10/17 students will not be granted more than three (3) Short-term Independent Study agreements during their time in grades K-12.**
- Short-term Independent Study agreements will not be issued the first twenty (20) school days or the last twenty (20) school days of the year.
- Coursework assigned on a Short-term Independent Study Agreement must be completed and submitted on the FIRST day the student is scheduled to return to school.



Make up day is October 17th, 2018

P.E. NEWS

Dear Parents,

It has been so great to see/meet your student. We each have sent home our class syllabus with your student during the first week of school. In our syllabus you will find all of our class expectations and grading policies.

It is the First Trimester of the year and it is *Hot Hot Hot!* Please be sure you are sending your student to school with plenty of water and closed toed shoes. Water bottles are allowed at school and during P.E. however playing with water is not.

Dr. Notes and Dentists Notes are an excuse for P.E. and do not need to be made up. **Parent notes and absences** however need to be made up for your student to receive *credit* for the days missed. Please have your student see their teacher for P.E. make-ups.

Be aware that your student will be doing physical exercises each day in school. New shoes and nice school clothes may get dirty, so it is recommended to have your student bring a change of shoes or clothes for P.E.

Grades will be updated weekly on **Aeries**

<https://lammersville.asp.aeries.net/Student/LoginParent.aspx?page=default.aspx>

Our district grading program, and grades will be told to students on a regular basis. If you or your scholar would like to know their P.E. grade at any time, please have your student ask their teacher. We can tell your student their grade, email the parent, or write it down for the student to take home.

Sincerely,

Mike Herron & Cassie Gstrein

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MR. HERRON

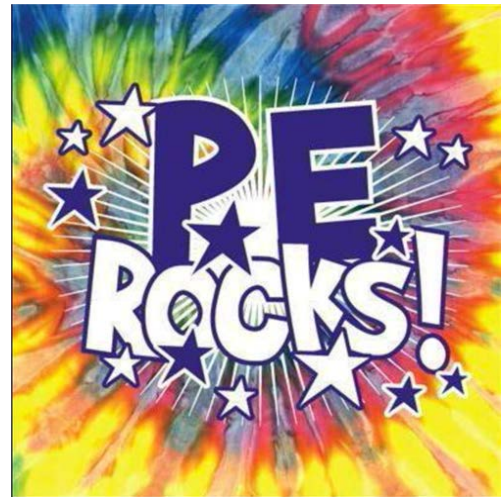
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Ms. Cassie Gstrein Ext.2106

Mr. Mike Herron Ext.2124





Welcome to the 2018-19 school year. Our cafeterias are excited to welcome your students and look forward to providing them with nutritional, yet tasty options for both breakfast and lunch. Breakfast is served daily at all schools. K-8 schools serve breakfast from 7:40-8:05 and the High School Serves breakfast from 7:30-8:00 and then again during their morning break. Breakfast is \$1.25 for K-8 and \$1.75 for High School. Those students who are approved to receive reduced breakfast pay \$0.25. Lunch for K-8 is **\$2.60**, High School \$3.00, or \$0.40 for reduced pricing.

There are several ways to pay for lunch. Cash or checks can be dropped off in School office. Please note that checks **MUST BE WRITTEN TO LUSD**. If the **Is written to the school it cannot be processed and will be returned to you.** Other way to pay for lunch is to visit www.ezschoollpay.com. Please see Information below, along with the

[October 2018
Breakfast](#)

[October 2018 Lunch](#)

2018 Spelling Bee



The school wide bee is on October 23rd

4th-6th will be in the MPR at 8:15 am

**7th-8th will be after school on October 23rd
in Room 307.**





8th Grade Parent Information Night

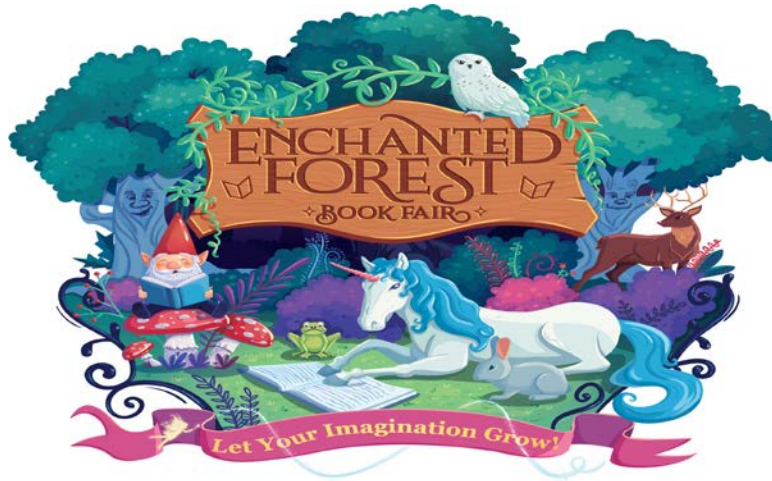
ALL 8th grade parents please join us!

Wicklund Library

Wed., 10/17

5:00 – 7:00pm

Please contact Mrs. Barron for further information or questions
cbarron@sjcoe.net



Scholastic Book Fair
Coming to Wicklund!!!!

November 5th-8th

8:15 am - 3:15 pm

Mark Your Calendars!!