



Cougar Connection



December 2016

Principal's Corner



College Heights Families,

This year our 3rd-6th grade students will be taking California's Common Core assessment, Smarter Balanced, on May 1-19, 2017. We are in our third year of administering Smarter Balanced and all children in California are asked to participate. Smarter Balanced is voluntary and parents or legal guardians have the right not to have their students tested. There will be no consequences to you or your student if you decide not to have your child tested. Please submit a signed parent letter to me if you prefer not to have your child tested before May 1, 2017.

As 2016 comes to an end, the staff and I would like to thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education and at College Heights. It is our hope that you have a peaceful and relaxing winter break. We look forward to a successful and productive 2017!

Lynn McEntire, Principal

Library News



Greetings from your school library!

As we wind into the winter months, we've been blessed with periods of rain. California needs it, which is a positive!

Unfortunately, water and books do not mix! A good handful of books have been returned to the library in conditions unfit to be circulated. Moisture and closed books often equals **mold.**

If a book is accidentally caught in the rain, please stand the book up and fan out the pages in order to let it properly dry out inside, which may remedy it. Setting wet books in a sunny window will also help – just be sure to let air into the pages!

On a positive note, Curious George (the inquisitive monkey) has made quite the comeback! Stories on Curious George's various Christmas adventures are flying off the shelves this month, along with Pete the Cat holiday stories. ~

We look forward to a busy winter in the library as we continue through the school year!

~ Mrs. Ednalino ("Mrs. E")

Mark Your Calendar

December 20	Winter Concerts
December 21	Winter Concert@6:00 pm
December 22	Parent Cafe
December 23	Minimum Day
December 26- Jan 9	Winter Break
January 10	District Advisory Committee
January 12	Late Start



Helping Hands Club

I would like to thank the 24 parents that attended the Parent University on November 19th. Our new Superintendent ,Mr. Irving would like to see more parents attend the upcoming Parent University on January 28th 2017. He values the importance of parent involvement and encourages our families to be part of all the school events. Our next Parent Café will be held on December 22nd in room 49 at 8:15 a.m.

-Norma Plascencia

