



ENDEAVOR EXPLORERS

Personalized Learning Public Charter School

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NEWSLETTER

March 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

3/1	• School Closed for Staff Meetings	3/14-3/15	• Peach Blossom Festival
3/5	• Steam Fair	3/19	• FCSS County Spelling Bee
3/6	• PE Day at the park	3/20	• Community Food Bank
3/7	• Intent to Return form due	3/22	• LP 8 Attendance Due
3/7-3/8	• Nothing Bundt Cake Delivery	3/25-4/1	• Spring Break
3/13	• Field Trip to the Planetarium		

APRIL

All month	• CAASPP Testing all month during onsite class days		Staff Meetings
	• CAST Testing for 5th and 8th Grade	4/10	• Chaffee Zoo Field Trip
4/3	• PE Day at the Park	4/17	• Courthouse Tour (8th Graders Only)
4/4	• High School Advising Day for current 8th Graders	4/19	• Attendance LP 9
4/5	• CAST testing for 5th and 8th Grade	4/22-4/24	• 8th Grade Catalina Island
4/5	• School Closed for		

TK-8

MARCH

3/1	• School Closed for Staff Meetings	3/9	• Climbing Competition #2
	• Progress Reports	3/22	• LP 8 Attendance Due
3/5	• Steam Fair	3/24-4/1	• Spring Break
3/6	• High School Enrichment Forms due for summer and fall semesters		
3/7	• Intent to Return forms due		
3/7-3/8	• Nothing Bundt Cake Delivery		

APRIL

4/5	• Progress Reports		Tour to Monterey
	• School Closed for Staff Meetings	4/13	• Prom
4/6	• Climbing Competition #3	4/19	• Attendance LP 9
	• Drama, Music & Variety Show	4/23	• Earth Science Field Trip to Planetarium
4/11	• Tentative Campus		

H.S.

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

- Howard Thurman



PUBLIC NOTICE

WSCS BOARD MEETING

March Board Meeting: March 12
3:00pm at Endeavor Campus in Room E

This meeting will be held at Endeavor Charter School.
Can be viewed online at: www.wscsfamily.org/live-broadcast.html
For more info go to: www.wscsfamily.org/board.html

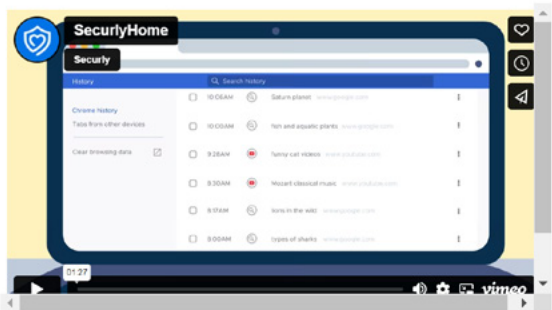
NOTE: NO onsite classes 1st Friday of the month.



TK-12 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Securly


Click the image to open the link or play the video. Or use the launcher button to open a PDF in an adjacent tab.




Securly

To protect your child online, you have access to a parent app. Stop by the app store for your device and download the app to get started. Get a detailed report of what your child is searching for, looking at, and exploring online. Also, you can set limits on your child's school device as well--when they can use it and when they cannot. Check out more [HERE](#).
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Securly Home App Welcome Tutorial



Securly Parent Tutorial



Securly Home App Parent Tutorial



Parents: Did you know that you can co-manage the devices that we have issued to your learner? Do you want access to disable at 05:00pm each evening? Do you want a report of everything your child searched for on Google? Do you want to block more sites than we do? You have access to make those changes for the device your child uses. Need more information? Head to the Securly tab of our Parent Website to learn more [\[LINK HERE\]](#).

Start creating for our Spring Art Exhibit!

Theme: Endeavor to Grow

Guidelines for grades TK-12th:

- Create thoughtful and intentional art to be displayed at school in the month of May
- Showcase your student's artistic abilities with a focus on our theme
- Artwork examples: painting, drawing, photography, textile, needlework, floral design, sculpture, etc.
- 1 submission per student **on or before April 22**
- Drop off artwork and Artist Statement card (card available in school lobby) to Mrs. Turner in West Building or Mrs. King in East Building



JOIN NICK THE GREEK IN A FUNDRAISER FOR:

ENDEAVOR CHARTER SCHOOL

BRING IN THIS FLYER OR ORDER ONLINE THROUGH THE NICK THE GREEK MOBILE APP OR WEBSITE USING THE COUPON **FORCE4G00D** ON APRIL 4, AND NICK THE GREEK WILL DONATE **15%** OF YOUR ORDER.

WHEN
APRIL 4, 2024, ALL DAY

WHERE
**7675 BLACKSTONE AVE. #115
FRESNO, CA 93720**

OFFER VALID ONLY ON SELECT DATES! ONLY APPROVED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNDRAISING PROGRAM. TAUBART WILL DONATE 15% OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES TO THE ORGANIZATION. TAX, GIFT CARDS, CATERING, DELIVERY, AND ALCOHOL ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE DONATION. OFFER VOID IF FLYER IS DISTRIBUTED IN OR NEAR THE RESTAURANT. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FUNDRAISING, VISIT <https://nickthegreek.force4good.com>.

TK-12 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Work

at the Central Valley Community Food Bank

Help make a difference in our community!



Where:

4010 E. Amendola, Fresno

When: Wednesday, March 20

Time: 11:00am - 1:30pm

Deadline to RSVP: RSVP appreciated by Monday, March 18th at 4:00

You can volunteer with us once a year or each month!

This work is in the distribution center.

Endeavor families work together organizing bundles of food that will be picked up by others and delivered to families in need. For more information on this non-profit organization see <https://ccfoodbank.org/>

- Open to parents and students ages 5-18
- Parents must accompany students
- Volunteers asked to arrive on time and commit to the whole session for that day
- The organization is unable to allow families with babies/toddlers/strollers to participate at this time

Please [complete waiver](#) prior to coming or bring to the Community Food Bank on the day of service. (see link or on school site)

Endeavor

DRAMA, MUSIC & VARIETY SHOW!

Where: TBD

When: April 6

Time: 6:00pm

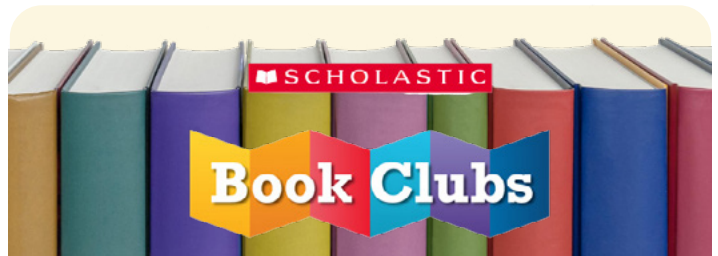
Auditions Open!

March 5

Room E, from 2:30 pm to 4 pm

Endeavor students, come perform a song, poem or dance number. Solo, duet or group acts all accepted.

For more information contact Brandon Mallard at bmallard@wscsfamily.org



ONLINE ONLY

Scholastic Book Club is available for all Endeavor Charter School families!

How to Order:

- Go to: clubs.scholastic.com
- Click on CONNECT TO TEACHER >
- Enter Zip Code 93704
- Choose Endeavor Charter School
- Select TEACHER'S NAME: Carrasco, Rosanna
- Click CREATE AN ACCOUNT
- Type in your information and click CONTINUE
- You are now linked to Endeavor Charter School and can start shopping!

Shipping Info:

- Free shipping to our school

"As the largest children's book publisher in the world, Scholastic is entrusted with the promotion of literacy through books for millions of kids of all ages and reading levels. Our mission is built on helping children learn to read and love to read."

Scholastic Mission Statement

If you have questions, contact Rosanna Carrasco at rcarrasco@wscsfamily.org or (559) 248-0471.

TK-12 ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023/24

Endeavor Yearbook

COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

Theme: Cultural Art

The theme for our yearbook this year is a celebration of art from all cultures.

We want you to design a piece of art representing a culture that inspires you. All types of art will be considered - the more creative, the better! You may create a drawing, painting, digital art, sculpture, photograph, etc. - if you can submit a photo of it, it's fair game.

This competition is open to Endeavor students of all grades, but entries must be created by the student (**no AI please!**).

Please submit all entries at the front desk or send submissions to Jacob Mulick at jmulick@wscsfamily.org.

Deadline:

MARCH 14

Endeavor's 4th Annual



STEAM Fair



Date: 3/5/24

Tuesday

Time: 5:30 pm

Where:

**Endeavor
Charter School
West Building
(777 W. Shaw Ave)**

Science

Technology

Engineering

Art

Math



Announcing

Graduation/Promotion Venue & Date!

When: Wednesday May 29, 2024

Address: Fresno State Concert Hall (inside music building)
2380 E. Keats Ave & N. Maple Ave Fresno, CA 93740

Time: 10am Kinder Graduation
1pm 8th Grade Promotion
4pm High School Graduation

*Parking & Other details will be sent out through Parent Square closer to the event date.

EXPLORER TRAITS

By Delisa Kuhtz

The Endeavor Schoolwide Recognition Plan is a 10-month initiative focused on celebrating character and achievement among our students. Each month we will highlight a different character trait and award deserving students who embody these qualities.

For the month of March, we will be focusing on Leadership.

LEADERS
ALWAYS CHOOSE
THE HARDER RIGHT
RATHER THAN THE
EASIER WRONG.

ORRIN WOODWARD



Explorers Recognized for being Courageous

Ezra Cross - Kindergarten

Elliana Spain - 6th Grade

Adeline Fouch - 9th Grade



Character Recognitions for the school year:

September: Respect

Criteria: Recognize students who consistently demonstrate respect for others, show kindness, and maintain a positive attitude.

October: Responsibility

Criteria: Acknowledge students who take initiative, fulfill their duties, and contribute positively to the school and community.

November: Gratitude

Criteria: Celebrate students who express gratitude, show appreciation for others, and contribute to a culture of thankfulness.

December: Generosity

Criteria: Highlight students who actively engage in acts of generosity, volunteerism, and making a positive impact on others' lives.

January: Perseverance

Criteria: Recognize students who overcome challenges, demonstrate resilience, and maintain a strong work ethic.

February: Courage

Criteria: Applaud students who show empathy, understanding, and compassion towards their peers, fostering a supportive environment.

March: Leadership

Criteria: Highlight students who display leadership qualities, encourage teamwork, and inspire others to excel.

April: Integrity

Criteria: Acknowledge students who consistently act with honesty, integrity, and ethical behavior in all aspects of school life.

May: Teamwork

Criteria: Celebrate students who excel in teamwork, collaboration, and helping others succeed through joint efforts.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

Want to know what other classes are available at Endeavor? From Leadership to Computer Science, we offer a wide variety of classes for all interests. Each month, we will highlight different middle and high school classes to help expand your horizons and see what's out available!

One Way Guide To Being A Teacher's Assistant

by Jaavin Vildosola & Aden Rodriguez

"A gifted teacher is not only prepared to meet the needs of today's child, but is also prepared to foresee the hopes and dreams in every child's future."

- Robert John Meehan

This quote comes from a famous author named Robert John Meehan, who is known for his teaching profession as well as being a leading voice for the American teacher. Knowing that student growth is vital, it is easy to conclude that the teacher's way of teaching is vital as well. That being said, it is also vital for the teacher to not only do their job right, but great.

Here at Endeavor Charter, the opportunity to help assist with teaching children presents itself in our CTE Education Pathway class. The benefits and experience that come along with it are bountiful. Imagine, for a moment, the feeling of helping a child to achieve success. Every paper, every drawing, every word of encouragement will inspire the child to make their efforts a winning success. The CTE Education program is two years, and there are plenty of areas in which to help assist in. For example, elementary teachers need a lot of assistance in their classes, especially their classes consisting of younger students. Different tasks, projects, and activities all require lots of attention and hands on care. With the help of a teacher assistant in the classroom, these tasks will be finished in a timely and fashionable manner. In high school classes, TAs are able to help with homework questions and questions in class.

A CTE pathway is a great option for an a-g elective, and completing the 2 year program is a great step to becoming college and career ready!

COMPUTER
SCIENCE 1

ROV

ART
1, 2, 3 & 4

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TK - 8TH GRADE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

March Field Trips & Outings

3/6 | P.E. Game Day #1
Holman Park
Fresno

3/20 | Community Food Bank
11:00-1:30
Fresno

3/13 | Downing Planetarium
Fresno State
Fresno

3/27 | No School

DOWNING PLANETARIUM

When: Wednesday, March 13th

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Cost: No cost to families

Deadline to RSVP/submit waiver:

Monday, March 11th at 4:00pm ([WAIVER LINK](#))

Additional Details:

Waivers for each student must be completed and submitted by Monday, March 11th for planning purposes. Limited space; Your waivers are your RSVP

For more information contact Sandra Hammond at shammond@wscsfamily.org



Where: 894 W. Belmont Ave Fresno, Ca. 93728

When: Wednesday, April 10

Time: 9:00am-2:30pm

Cost and How to Pay: Special discounted field trip entrance fee is \$4.00 per enrolled Endeavor student and \$8.00 for Adults. Entrance fee to Roeding Park \$5.00 per car. Non-enrolled students will have to pay for a ticket at the gate.

Deadline to RSVP/submit waiver:

Thursday, April 4th 4:00pm
([WAIVER LINK](#))

Please pay Rosanna at the front desk
(cash or check only)

For more information contact Michelle Garrett at mgarrett@wscsfamily.org



P.E. Day 1

Where: Holman Park
6522 N West Avenue, Fresno

When: Wednesday, March 6th

Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm

Cost: No cost

Deadline to RSVP/submit waiver:

Monday, March 4th at 4:00m
([WAIVER LINK](#))

Additional Details:

Waivers for each student must be completed and submitted by Monday, March 4th for planning purposes.

For more information contact Sandra Hammond at shammond@wscsfamily.org



Monterey Bay Aquarium

Who: Endeavor TK-8 students

Where: 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940

When: Wednesday, May 15th

Time: 11:15am-5:00pm

IMPORTANT: We will be gathering at the front entrance at 11:15 and must enter as a group.

Cost and How to Pay: TK-8 students are free. Siblings 4 and under are free. Adults are \$20 each. Cash or check payment must be made to Rosanna at time of sign-up.

Deadline to RSVP/submit waiver:

Friday, May 3, 2024 3:00pm ([WAIVER LINK](#))

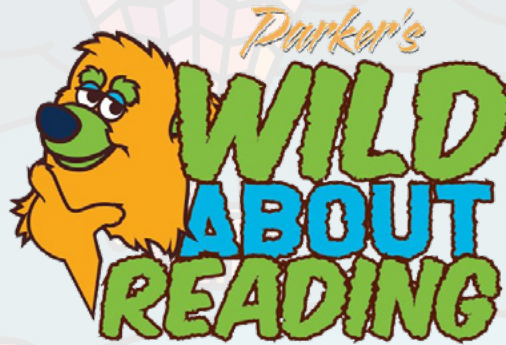
Also, please note: This trip is limited to the first 140 students.

Additional Details

The aquarium does not have parking but suggests several parking lots and garages nearby priced at \$10 to \$20 per day. Please see aquarium website for details.

For more information contact Margaret Den Hartog at mdenhartog@wscsfamily.org

TK - 8TH GRADE



**Earn
Fresno
Grizzlies
Tickets!**

Pick up your “Wild About Reading With the Grizzlies” Bookmark-Vouchers from your Advising Teacher and earn tickets to see a Grizzly Game!

Voucher Redemption Process

Students who participate and read 10 books in 5 weeks receive 2 free tickets to a select “Wild About Reading” Grizzlies game in 2024 (dates listed below).

Students log their reading progress by using the bookmark found on the backside of the voucher.

Redemption Location:

Students and parents can redeem their completed bookmarks/vouchers at Chukchansi Park's ticket office located at 1800 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721

Voucher Details:

Each redeemed voucher is valid for 2 tickets. It is important to present the completed bookmark/voucher during the redemption process. The voucher will be handed to our ticket office attendant and they will give you 2 tickets to a valid date of your choice below.

Redemption Dates:

While each school was assigned a specific date, please note that the following dates are universally valid for voucher redemption (you can use these on any of the dates below!):

- Friday, April 12
- Friday, April 26
- Saturday, April 27
- Saturday, May 11
- Friday, May 24
- Friday, June 14
- Saturday, June 15
- Friday, June 21
- Any Sunday Home Game

Also, check out the digital magazine at FresnoGrizzlies.com/WildAboutReading. There are a lot of fun activities and a story about “Going Green with the Grizzlies”!



HIGH SCHOOL



Deadline:
March 31
@ 8:00pm

Passion Project Writing Contest

by Corban Pusey

Hello, fellow students!

For my Leadership class Passion Project, I have chosen to host a short-story writing contest for the high school. Even if you don't think you're good at writing, give it a try for the fun of it.

Contest Information:

- Stories must be at most 3000 words.
- The theme of the story is "Pursuit." Whatever you want to do with that.
- Three impartial judges will judge stories on three categories: Creativity/Originality, Attention to detail/Adherence to the theme, and Pace/Flow of the story.
- No plagiarism of any kind is allowed. (We will be running stories through a plagiarism checker)
- To submit your story, share it from a Google document or send an email with the document attached to this email: pusey1002651@wscsfamily.org

If you want to join this friendly contest, fill out [this Google form](#) to register.

Additional Details:

Prom 2024

April 13, 2024
6pm-10pm

Theme: Red Carpet

Fresno Elks Lodge
Dinner will be served

Feb 6-16 Early bird: Seniors \$55
9th-11th grade \$65
Feb 26-Apr 3: Seniors \$60
9th-11th grade \$70.

Because of fundraisers, the ticket prices were lowered by \$10! Thank you, WSCS!

- Guest passes are available on the school's website for high school-age students who attend other schools and must be turned in no later than April 3. ([LINK](#))
- By purchasing tickets to a WSCS prom, attendees agree to have their picture taken at the event and acknowledge that these pictures may appear on a website that all attendees have access to when the photos are ready and that the pictures may be used for various school purposes such as the yearbook, social media, promotional materials, etc. Students who have a current Letter of Non-Compliance should discuss prom attendance with their Advising Teacher and school administrator since this may affect their eligibility for prom.
- For more information contact: Mrs. Friesen kfriesen@wscsfamily.org

TEAM ENDEAVOR



Congratulations to our Climbing Team for **WINNING** their first competition of the season at MetalMark! They worked hard and earned it!

Special congratulations to Aiden Cox for scoring in the top 3 boys and to Naomi Micu and Jael Micu for scoring in the top 3 girls. Great work!

We look forward to having you support us for our next competition on March 9th at MetalMark Climbing Gym!

Go team!



POETRY OUT LOUD



Congratulations to our four Poetry Out Loud participants, Adeline Fouch, Carson Pool, Love McFadden, Miles McFadden, for their outstanding work presenting poetry at City Hall.

Thank you for representing Endeavor with skill and courage!



Left to right: Adeline Fouch, Carson Pool, Love McFadden, Miles McFadden

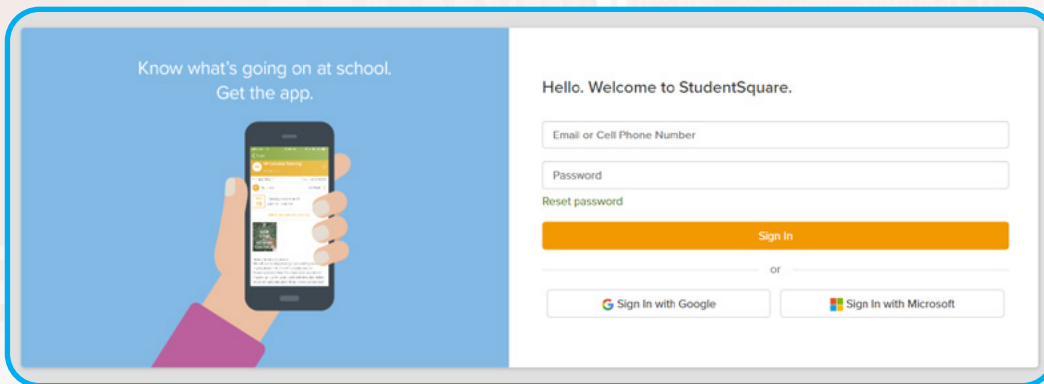
TECH ZONE

StudentSquare

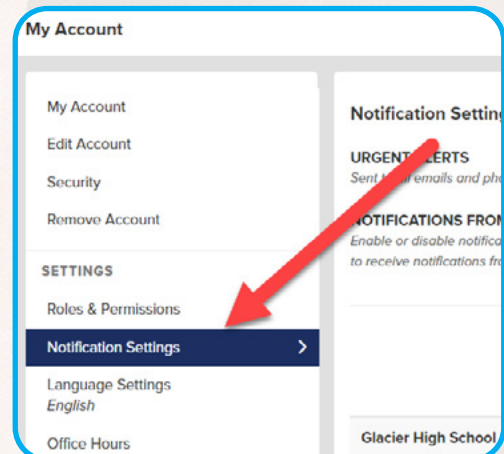
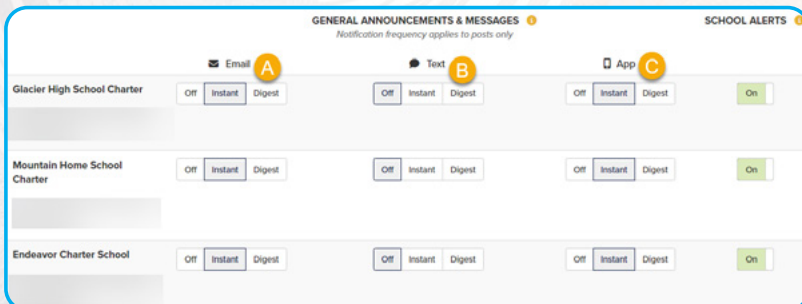
Our high school students have access to StudentSquare. You may periodically receive an email from ParentSquare letting you know that you have a pending invitation. This is a legitimate invitation. You may click on that to set up your account.

Various staff members will share with you details associated with events that apply to you: graduation, prom, fundraisers, field trips, college tours, Counseling Connections, and the like. Feel free to bookmark the link if you wish.

<https://www.mystudentsquare.com/signin>



Once your account has been created, use these buttons to determine when you would like to receive those notifications. There is an app. With parent permission, you may download and use that. You can also allow text messages if you wish.





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

with Greg Hill

All High School Students - "Counseling Connection"

I am hosting a weekly "College & Career Counseling Connection" for students. It is an informational meeting for high school students every Tuesday morning from 10AM-10:15AM via Zoom. A zoom link was sent out through ParentSquare with information about the topics I will be covering. The topics will include College/Career and postgraduate information. Here are the topics for the month of March:

- 3/5 - How to find the right College?
- 3/12 - Guest Speaker - Job Interview Tips
- 3/19 - Military Guest Speaker

Grad Nite Fundraiser Ideas:

If any senior has fundraiser ideas to offset Grad Nite costs please contact me.

Local Community College Applications:

Seniors interested in attending one of our local community colleges should apply with priority registration through the "Registration To Go" Program:
 SCCC (Fresno City, Oakhurst Center, Madera Center, Clovis Community, Reedley College)

Local Community College "Registration To Go" steps

1. Application: October
2. Online Orientation: November
3. Counseling / Advising with Student Educational Plan: Feb/March
4. Registration for classes: April if above steps are completed

FAFSA and Money Matters

All seniors planning on attending any college or a career technical school:

The FAFSA application opened December 1st.

www.fafsa.ed.gov

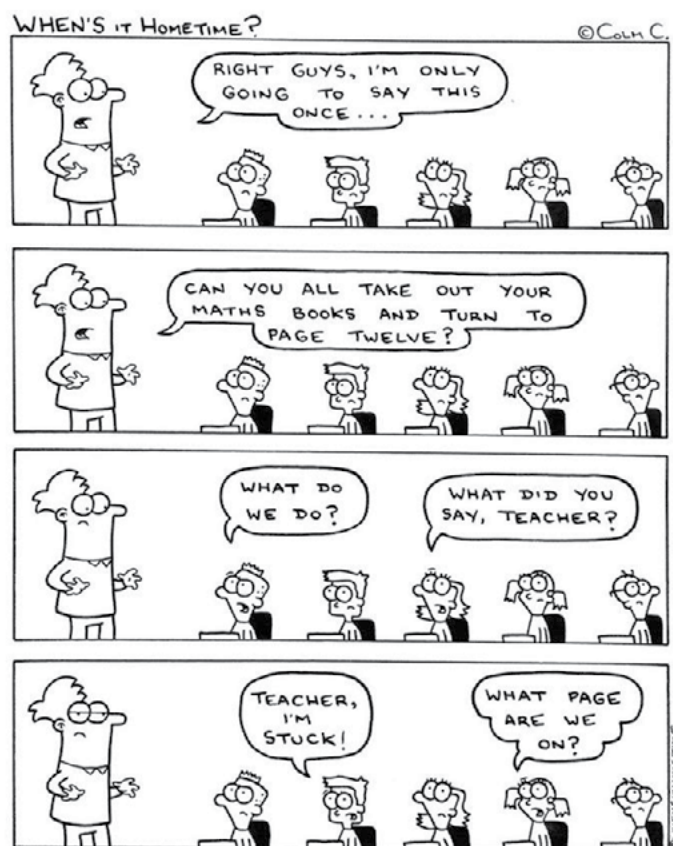
ASVAB Test : Wednesday, March 6th, 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM at Endeavor

For 10-12th graders. The ASVAB CEP is a complete career planning program. Students are given the opportunity to take the ASVAB at no cost and no commitment to military service. The ASVAB CEP also provides an interest assessment and planning tools to help young adults explore career field entry requirements and various career paths, both military and civilian.

High school students in grades 10, 11 and 12 and those

enrolled at post-secondary institutions can participate in the ASVAB CEP. Students in 11th grade and beyond receive valid scores for enlistment.

Please email me at gghill@wscsfamily.org to sign up for the test. Look for a Parentsquare with more information.



Please email me at gghill@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions!

STAFF DIRECTORY

Endeavor Charter School

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NAME	EXTENSION	PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT
Nancy Garcia	202	Principal/504 Coordinator
Grace Reeve	201	Assistant Principal/HS Chemistry
Rosanna Carrasco	222	Receptionist
Marianne Lord	200	Admin Secretary
Shawna Adams	228	TK-8 Advising Teacher/TK-K Enrichment Classes
Katelyn Carter	210	Student Support Director/H.S. Earth Science
Christine Chugg	230	H.S. Math Teacher
Melissa Culver	218	Technology Coordinator
Margaret Den Hartog	207	TK-8 Advising Teacher/5th Grade Enrichment Classes
Sandra Hammond	215	TK-8 Advising Teacher/3rd-4th Grade Enrichment Classes
Brook Hirata	204	TK-8 Advising Teacher/H.S. Biology/H.S. Earth Science
Nancy Flynn	211	Adjunct Teacher - 6th-8th Grade Math/H.S. Pre-Algebra
Michelle Garrett	209	TK-8 Advising Teacher/6th Grade Enrichment Classes
Greg Hill	220	Guidance Counselor
Renee Johnson	225	TK-8 Advising Teacher/7th-12th Computer Science and ROV
Aaron Kiang	218	IT Specialist
Andrea King	229	TK-8 Advising Teacher/7th-8th Grade Art
Delisa Kultz	205	H.S. Advising Teacher/4th-7th Grade Math Skills
Julie Schiro	224	TK-8 Advising Teacher/6th Grade Enrichment Classes
Susie Shaw	226	H.S. Advising Teacher/9th & 11th H.S. English
Dave Smith	216	TK-8 Advising Teacher/RSP Teacher/8th Grade Constitution
Marcia Souza	208	H.S. Advising Teacher
Nick Teddleton	221	5th Grade Math/Safety and Supervision Specialist
Nancy Turner	217	H.S. Advising Teacher/E.L. Coordinator/H.S. Art
Diane Vaccaro	206	H.S. Advising Teacher/H.S. Leadership/H.S. C.T.E.

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Email addresses for all staff are: first initial and last name @wscsfamily.org (no spaces)

SUPPORT STAFF

Stephanie Ganzenhuber - Cross Country/TK-8 Synchronous PE • Martha Gaviria - Spanish • Katie Kaundart - School Psychologist • Robin Allen - 1st-2nd Teacher • Bee Lor - Custodian • Brandon Mallard - Drama/H.S. U.S. and World History • Jacob Mulick - English/Graphic Design/Lego Robotics/Climbing Team Coach • Ray Pacio - Music