



ENDEAVOR EXPLORERS

Personalized Learning Public Charter School

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NEWSLETTER

September 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

TK-8

SEPTEMBER

9/1	• Campus Closed	9/13	• Chipotle ASB Fundraiser
9/4	• No school - Labor Day	9/13	• Back to School Bash at the Park
9/6	• Fig Garden Library visit	9/20	• Fig Garden Library Visit
9/8	• Period 1 Attendance due	9/22	• First Picture Day
9/12	• WSCS Board Meeting	9/27	• Volunteer Work

OCTOBER

10/6	• LP 2 Attendance Due
	• Campus Closed
10/13	• Second Picture Day
10/16-10/20	• October Break

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

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"Respect means honoring other people." -Brooke Llanos

Adobe Firefly (Beta)



PUBLIC NOTICE

WSCS BOARD MEETING

September Board Meeting: 9/12
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

ENDEAVOR CHARTER SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ENDEAVOR CHARTER SCHOOL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH | 4-8PM
5128 N PALM AVE, FRESNO, CA, 93704

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **HJ6VAVQ**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



THE BREAKROOM

Staff Feature

Meet one of our new staff, Nick Teddleton!

Title/Role

Safety & Supervision Specialist and
5th Grade Math Teacher

What is your background/education?

I attended Reedley College and Fresno State University. I have served in the Army. I was employed at the CHP Academy in Los Angeles where I worked with the Explorer Program helping young people who were interested in becoming police officers. I also worked in accident reconstruction where I used math daily in my job. Injury sent me into the teaching profession. I have taught Math and Science to 5-8th graders.

Family Make-Up

My family consists of my wife Kristin, who teaches 4th grade and our two boys. Tyler, who is 13 and Weston, who is 6

If you could snap your fingers and be good at something, what would it be?

I would like to be able to pick up an instrument and play music

What is the first career goal you remember having as a young person?

I wanted to become a pilot.

Do you have any other interests/pursuits?

I enjoy being outdoors and photography.



EXPLORER TRAITS

R RECOGNIZE
that everyone
is different

E Empathy
is to
LISTEN
& connect

S SELF-Monitor
«think FIRST»

P Personal SPACE
Give a little room.

E Earn TRUST
through your ACTIONS

C Cheer on others
and their SUCCESS

T treat everyone
«as an» Equal



By Delisa Kuhtz

We are excited to introduce the Endeavor Schoolwide Recognition Plan, 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 September, we will be focusing on respect.

Character Recognitions for the school year:

September: Respect

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

February: Courage

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

October: Responsibility

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

March: Leadership

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

November: Gratitude

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

April: Integrity

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

December: Generosity

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

May: Teamwork

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

January: Perseverance

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

TK - 8TH GRADE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

September Field Trips & Outings

Beginning in September and running through May, we will be organizing field trips, community service projects, guest speakers, park days and/or visits to one of our local libraries. Parents/Guardians are required to complete a waiver, chaperone their children and provide transportation to and from each event. Information on upcoming outings to follow via Parent Square soon!

9/6 | Fig Garden Library **9/20** | Fig Garden Library
12:00-1:30 12:00-1:30

9/13 | Back to School Bash **9/27** | Volunteer Work
Fig Garden Loop Community Food
Park Bank
9:00-11:00 SEE FLYER FOR
SEE FLYER FOR MORE MORE



Volunteer Work

at the Central Valley Community Food Bank

Where: 4010 E. Amendola, Fresno

When: Last Wednesday of each month, beginning 9/27

Time: 11:00am - 1:30pm

RSVP by: Sept. 22nd

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

Please complete waiver prior to coming (see link or on school site)

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



CATALINA

Informational Meeting

Attention all 8th graders!

We will be having an informational meeting about the 8th grade Catalina trip some time this month!

A Parent Square message will be sent out to 8th grade families soon with more details!

Daily Physical Education with Coach Stephanie

Where: Zoom (Sent via ParentSquare)

When: Monday - Friday

Time: 8:00-8:15 (TK-3rd grade), 8:20-8:35 (4th-8th grade)

Standards based physical education including movement and sports skills. Kids will get to interact with other students and Coach Stephanie. Coach will be showing professional videos that the kids can follow along with. It will get their blood pumping some days and on other days they'll be learning age-appropriate skills they can use and practice later! We are unable to allow families with babies/toddlers/strollers to participate at this time.



TK - 8TH GRADE

Back to School Bash! AT THE PARK

Where:

The Fig Garden Loop Park at
4265 Fig Garden Dr., Fresno

When: Wednesday 9/13

TIME: 9:00-11:00

Deadline to RSVP:
Sept. 7th

- Snacks and fun activities for all TK-8th Grade students.
- This will be a great way to start off the school year!
- Meet other families and teachers and kick off the start of our many Wednesday events!

Please complete waiver prior to coming
(see link or on school site)

For more information contact Julie Schiro at jschiro@wscsfamily.org or Sandra Hammond at shammond@wscsfamily.org

FIG GARDEN LIBRARY TRIP!

WHERE: 3071 W. Bullard
Fresno, CA 93711

WHEN: - Wednesday, Sept. 6th
- Wednesday, Sept. 20th

TIME: 12:00-1:30 (both days)

COST: Free!



For more information Sandra Hammond at shammond@wscsfamily.org



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 September:

- 9/5 - Seniors - Post Graduate Planning part 1
- 9/12 - Seniors - Post Graduate Planning part 2
- 9/19 - Time Management Skills
- 9/26 - Understanding Financial Aid and the FAFSA

Fresno Area College Night

Wednesday, 9/14/23 <https://www.fcoe.org/departments/special-projects/fresno-area-college-night>

Meet representatives from the Community college, California State University, University of California, Private universities. Whether you're a high school student or a parent, this in-person event is the perfect opportunity to gather information, ask questions, and make connections.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test PSAT test for 8th - 11th graders:

The PSAT NMSQT is available during the month of October. The testing window spans from October 2nd to October 31st.

Please register at the front office by September 29th. Test Fee: \$20 - payable to the front office. Exact cash or check is acceptable. The PSAT tests students in reading, writing and math skills. This test is designed to help students prepare for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

Grad Nite Deposit at Magic Mountain: \$25

\$25 is due by November 4th, 2023 to secure your spot. Please submit payment at the front desk.

Grad Nite will be Thursday, May 23rd, 2024. Total ticket price to be determined. Look for more details to come on parentsquare.

Six Flags Magic Mountain Grad Pass (a season pass that allows students to come back to the park for the rest of 2024 with only black out dates during Fright Fest).

College Application Information:

California State University & University of California applications open on October 1st! They are both due on November 30. Apply online.

CSU: www2.calstate.edu

UC: www.ucop.edu/pathways

Private University: Deadline varies

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: SCCCD (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 opens October 1st. www.fafsa.ed.gov

Register to Vote

There is a link on the Endeavor website to register to vote for any student who would like to register or pre-register.

<https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

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



Endeavor Cross-Country Team:

Girl's Team

Seniors: Olivia Kriehn	Juniors: Sydney Hall	Sophomores: Ava Fosse	Freshmen: Addie Fouch Julia Ganzenhuber
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Boy's Team:

Seniors: Matthias Cockrum Aidan Cox	Sophomores: Love McFadden Miles McFadden Levi Young	Freshmen: Kenni Leota Andrew Kriehn
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**Come support
your
Endeavor
Explorer
Cross Country
Team!!**

Races schedule for August and September

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Wed.,	August 23	Highlander Invit.	8:00am	Woodward Park
Sat.,	Sept. 9	Kingsburg Invit.	8:00am	Kingsburg HS
Th.,	Sept. 14	Hoover/ Sunnyside	2:00pm	Woodward Park
Sat.,	Sept. 16	Fresno 2 Mile	9:00am	Tesoro Viejo
Fri.,	Sept. 22	Clovis West Invit.	1:00pm	Woodward Park
Fri.,	Sept. 29	Madera Invit.	1:00pm	Madera Golf Course



Stephanie Ganzenhuber
Head Coach
sganzenhuber@wscsfamily.org

STAFF DIRECTORY

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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.

Michael Cox	(559) 642-1422 ext. 102	WSCS Director
Jody Jeffers	(559) 642-1422 ext. 117	Chief Business Officer

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

SUPPORT STAFF

Jacob Mulick - English/Graphic Design/Lego Robotics • Brandon Mallard - Drama/H.S. U.S. and World History • Martha Gaviria - Spanish • Katie Kaundart - School Psychologist • Brooke Llanos - 1st-2nd Teacher/7th-8th Grade Science/Climbing Team Coach • Ray Pacio - Music • Bee Lor - Custodian