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KNIGHTS – News

STUDENTS

FEBRUARY WORD OF THE MONTH: HONESTY

Telling the truth; never take unfair advantage of people.

"Don't tell your friends their social faults;
they will cure the fault and never forgive you." – Logan Pearsall Smith

FEBRUARY WORD FOCUS: OLOGY WORD FAMILY

Many subjects that are studied in schools and colleges have *-ology* in their names. The suffix *-ology* means "the science of" or "the study of." For example, since *cardia* means "heart," *cardiology* means "the science of the heart."

meteorology	weather
musicology	music
neurology	nerves

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926. What you might not know is that black history had barely begun to be studied or even documented when the tradition originated. Although African Americans have been in America at least as far back as colonial times, it was not until the 20th century that they gained a respectable presence in the history books. To acknowledge black history month, we will be posting historical questions in the bulletin. You will have two days to submit your answers to Mrs. Avakyan in room 2202. Your name along with your answer will be in a lottery at the end of the month. The student whose name gets selected at the end of the month wins a prize. The more you participate, the higher your chance of being selected. (National Celebrations Committee)

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Try-outs are TODAY afterschool for the Basketball Carnival games in March. Bring both your blue and gray PE shirts and meet in the gym. We will start at 3:10 pm and be done about 4:00 pm. All grade levels welcome! (Mrs. Briggs)

THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAM: "Pennies for Patients" has started! Your spare change will help patients and their families in a real way. The money collected will fund research to find cures, education, advocacy and direct services, like helping with the costs of treatment, transportation and counseling. You can make a difference in the life of a cancer patient! The fundraiser will go until February 24th. (Ms. Becerril)

6TH AND 7TH BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS - 7th try-outs for the basketball carnival and the Japanese All-Star game are Thursday after school. 6th try-outs will be Wed. Feb. 24th. Rain or shine. (Mr. Knapp)

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- Drama Fundraiser
- California Math League Contest-Rm. 1125 8 to 9am
- Afterschool Sports-Gym/Field/Courts-3pm
- AUD CLOSED
- GUSD Solo Auditions-Roosevelt

THURSDAY

- 8th Basketball @ Toll, 3:30pm
- Afterschool Sports-Gym/Field/Courts-3pm
- AUD CLOSED
- Drama Fundraiser
- STAR Parent Mtg-Library, Rm. 11155 - 6 to 7:30pm

FRIDAY

- AUD CLOSED
- Banking Day-1:45pm dismissal
- Drama Fundraiser
- **Banking Day-Lesson plan and contact parents**
- Middle School Leadership Conference-Clark H.S.
8am -3pm