



THE EAGLE *Family Bulletin*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week of October 26, 2020



Greetings Families,

After nearly 90 days on the job, I am more inspired today than I was nearly 3 months ago. We have incredible students, supportive families, and dedicated faculty and staff that works tirelessly on behalf of our students.

As Principal, my focus remains on improving conditions for student learning. We will continue to build and support teacher development and push academic rigor, relevant experiences and supportive relationships while supporting literacy and language for every scholar. The most important goal at Kennedy is to ensure students have a successful educational experience. In order to accomplish this, **regular daily attendance** and engagement of the student is necessary. Studies have proven that even a few absences affect children's skill development and may lead to poor grades and possibly behavioral problems. Our expectation here at Kennedy is that every student is in class everyday. The student day begins at 10:00 AM with Homeroom. Please ensure that your scholar is in class everyday at 10:00 AM.

Over the next couple of months, I am looking to partner with families and staff to look at our Vision, Mission, Values Equity Statement and Graduate Profile. The purpose is to clearly articulate who we are as a school community, why we exist and what are our common goals and what values bind us together. Please look for future communication on ways in which you can participate.

Staff Spotlight: Reginald Figgs - Director

Reginald attended Kennedy High School under the great Principal, Lovonya DeJean. His compassion for this community is unmatched. He is willing to go the extra mile to support students and families.

rfiggs@wccusd.net

He is available everyday from **10am-12noon** and again from **1pm-4pm**.

Support is also available in Spanish

- Javier Ochoa - Restorative Practices Specialist – jochoa@cceb.org
- Kenny Moore - Restorative Practices Coordinator - kmoore@cceb.org from Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

Kennedy High School Supports

Parent Support

Parent support is available for all Kennedy families. Conflict mediation, parent support services and counseling is available for all parents please email rfiggs@wccusd.net to schedule a consultation.



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Student Support

Student support is available to all Kennedy students. Supports include mental health counseling, group counseling, advocacy, health support, medical referrals and leadership opportunities. Please email any of the staff at the health center.

A few reminders: This week is *Halloween Spirit Week*.

This week we will administer the **Reading Inventory to all Ninth and Tenth Grade students**. Please see the *Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment* section below for more details.

- **Reminders: *STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN HOMEROOM EVERYDAY at 10:00 AM***
- Meal Distribution Mondays and Thursdays, from 8:00 AM - 1PM
- Principal Family and Community Office Hours Tuesdays at 5-6pm
- Please complete Annual School Forms (see below)

How to Stay Connected

- **School Website:** <https://www.wccusd.net/kennedy>
- **Student Support Site:** www.tinyurl.com/jfkrichmondstudent
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/jfkhsrichmond>
- **Instagram:** @kennedyhighofficial
- **School Email:** kennedyeagles@wccusd.net

College and Career



- Wednesday: UC Davis workshop at 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Financial aid info sessions on Wednesday (English) and Thursday (Spanish)
- Friday: College advisor office hours
- Friday: CSU line by line application workshop at 10:15am
- Junior Homeroom Presentations Mon-Wed
- Thursday 1pm meeting is cancelled this week

Week At A Glance

Monday,
October 26, 2020

Homeroom 10:00 - 10:25 AM ALL students must attend

- Junior Homeroom Presentations from Counselors



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| <p>Tuesday, October 27, 2020</p> | <p>Homeroom 10:00 - 10:25 AM ALL students must attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halloween Spirit Week!• Tuesday - Halloween Colors• Meal distribution @ Kennedy Site, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM• School Site Council Meeting 6:00 PM Agenda• Junior Homeroom Presentations from Counselors |
| <p>Wednesday, October 28, 2020</p> | <p>Homeroom 10:00 - 10:25 AM ALL students must attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halloween Spirit Week!• Wednesday- Vampires v. Zombies v. Werewolves• Office Hours, 9-9:30 AM (Scott)• Office Hours, 3:00 - 4:00 PM (Brooks)• UC Davis Workshop 3:30pm-4:30pm• 10K Degrees Financial Aid Info Session, English 6:30pm-7:30pm• Junior Homeroom Presentations from Counselors |
| <p>Thursday, October 29, 2020</p> | <p>Homeroom 10:00 - 10:25 AM ALL students must attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halloween Spirit Week!• Thursday- Favorite Horror/Halloween Movie• Meal distribution @ Kennedy Site, 8:00 - 1:00 PM• Principal Weekly Office Hours, 10:30 - 11:30 AM• Coaching Team Meeting, 11:30-12:15 PM• Office Hours, 3:00 - 4:00 PM (Burks)• 10K Degrees Financial Aid Info Session, Spanish 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| <p>Friday, October 30, 2020</p> | <p>Homeroom 10:00 - 10:25 AM ALL students must attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halloween Spirit Week!• Friday- Costumes!• Vinyasa Flow Yoga Group (Staff Wellness), 9 -10AM• CSU Application Workshop @ 10:15am-11:15am• EAOP Office Hours 1pm-2pm• 10K Degrees and Richmond Promise Office hours 11am-12pm |



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STEP 1 Visit: wccusd.Powerschool.com.

STEP 2 Login with your Powerschool Parent Account. If you do not have an account, ask your child's school for a Parent Sign on letter.

STEP 3 Click the Annual School Forms icon and update your child's information in a few clicks.