

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Office of the Superintendent

Friday Memo
October 5, 2018

Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy

October 10: College Day
October 10: Agenda Setting, Superintendent's Office, 4:00 PM
October 12: State of the Schools Breakfast, DeJean MS, 7:30 AM
October 17: Board of Education Meeting, DeJean MS, 6:00 PM
October 25: End of 1st Quarter
October 26: Report Card Making, Minimum Day Middle and High Schools
October 31: Minimum Day K-8
November 1: Elementary Conference Day, No School
November 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8: Elementary Conference Days, Minimum Days
November 7: Agenda Setting, Superintendent's Office, 4:00 PM

Superintendent's Report – Matthew Duffy

At this past Wednesday's Board Meeting, the Superintendent's Report was not read. Please see the attached report for details. Please note that the District will be taking a pause on two conferences this year, Parents as Partners and the Best Practices Conference, to reassess the effectiveness and need for these events.

Erik Radkiewicz Wins Another Teaching Award - Marcus Walton

Pinole Valley High School band director Erik Radkiewicz was named a winner of the 2018 Warren W. Eukel Teacher Trust award. The Eukel Foundation gives \$10,000 awards to the best teachers in Contra Costa County each year. Radkiewicz is the third honoree from PVHS in the award's 26-year history and will be honored at a dinner at the Diablo Country Club on November 15th. Information on the dinner is available at <http://www.eukeltrust.org/awards-dinner/>.

SBAC Results - Gracie Guerrero

The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) summative assessments were administered to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 in the 2018 spring semester and results were released to the public by the California Department of Education (CDE) after verifying for accuracy on Tuesday, October 2. The results were to have been presented to the Board for review and discussion during the meeting on October 3, 2018. This presentation was one of the items that was moved to the next meeting. The presentation is included in this memo for your review. Some of the slides may be updated in time for the October 17 Board meeting. Emphasis will be placed on current actions and next steps.

Media Stories of Interest - Marcus Walton

News articles of interest are attached.