

JOHN R. WOODEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Guardian:

PYRAMID OF SUCCESS: The following students are to be congratulated for completing a minimum of 180 assignment points during the first 6 week grade reporting period of the Fall semester and earning the Gold Honor Roll award: *Mark Domingo, Gustavo Rodriguez, Brenda Aguilar, Sandy Bonilla, Valerie Montano, Ingrid Tetlalco, Madeline Huertas, Jorge Sanchez, Lacey Reynolds, Eric Varner, K'Lynn Mackey, Antonela Panella, Manuel Garcia, Buddy Williams, Ashley Gonzalez, Kezzy Jaictin, Leonela Panella, Diego Olandez, Karina Tetlalco, Abednego Jaimenes, Martha Ramos, Mora Azimi, Julio Galvez, Richard Mai, Eddie Maldonado, and Vicky Manzo-Garcia.*

OUTSTANDING STUDENT: *Mark Domingo (430)* has been selected as the JRWHS outstanding student for the first 6-week grade reporting period. He completed over 400 assignment points, demonstrated excellent attendance and exemplary citizenship.

All students earning the Pyramid of Success recognition and the Outstanding Student recognition were invited to participate with the Leadership class, Mr. Trapani, and Mrs. Jepson in an exciting bowling challenge at Canoga Park Bowl in Canoga Park, CA.

SCHOOL BUSINESS:

SCHOOL START TIME: **School begins at 8:00 am.** All students need to be in a classroom as soon as they are clocked in. Parent/Guardians will be notified for excessive tardiness.

ABSENCE NOTES: Students are required to provide written notification for all absences. These notes are to be turned into the Main Office upon their return. Unexcused absences are considered truancy until a written note has been submitted clearing the absence.

NIGHT SCHOOL/INTERVENTION: Tuesday evenings from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All JRWHS students are invited to attend. Take advantage of this opportunity to get extra assistance from staff, work with classmates, and/or take advantage of our technology. **All students must clock in and clock out in the Main Office.**

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: Every Tuesday evening from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Room 4. Any student interested in learning more about our school should attend this meeting prior to enrollment. This meeting is informational only; it does not guarantee acceptance into JRWHS.

STUDENT PROGRESS: Your student's progress can be viewed on a daily basis by going to www.jrwhs.com and clicking Student Progress. There you can view daily attendance and weekly point totals. In addition, teachers often will make comments, make class announcements and/or reminders.

NEW ELECTIVE CLASS: Cinema class is being offered by Ms. Young on Tuesday evenings from 4:00 pm to 7:00 or 7:30 pm. Please contact Ms. Young for more details. All students attending this class must clock in and clock out in the Main Office.

SCHOOL REMINDERS: English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Compensatory Education Advisory Committee (CEAC), and School Site Council (SSC) meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month. The ELAC meeting begins at 5:00 pm, CEAC meeting begins at 6:00 pm, and the SSC meeting begins at 7:00 pm. All meetings will take place in Room 1. We invite and encourage all parents/guardians and community members to attend.

JRWHS sweatshirts will be made available for purchase. This year's sweatshirts will have a special insignia honoring our beloved John R. Wooden 1910-2010.

STUDENTS RUN LOS ANGELES (SRLA): Congratulations to the following JRWHS family members for completing the City of La Puente Main Street 10K (6.2 miles): Julio Galvez, Abednego Jaimes, Eddie Maldonado, Vicky Garcia, Buddy Williams, Mrs. Papu, Mr. Trapani, and Ms. Dow (second place in her age division! Way to go Ms. Dow.... it pays to be old and fast!)

JRWHS AMBASSADORS: Our partnership with Lull Special Education Center has been an incredible experience for all those involved. Thank you to the following students for being such outstanding representatives for our school and community: *Abednego Jaimes, Arnold Torres, David Arnel, Eric Varner, Evan Johnson, Jannette Garcia, Jonas Eisenberg, Kezzy Jaictin, Lacey Reynolds, Leonela Panella, Madeline Huertas, Tyler Bulpitt, and Vasilis Tsangaris.*

SAVE THE FARM: Thank you to Revitalize Reseda, a non-profit community agency, who has generously donated their time and resources to the JRWHS Farm and fulfilling a three year commitment. We look forward to building new community partnerships that will assist us with the maintenance and operations of the JRWHS Farm.

Donations are graciously accepted throughout the year. If you would like to make a donation to "Save the Farm" please contact the Main Office.

THANK YOU: To the Leadership class for organizing our first four outstanding school activities. The *New Student Brunch, John R. Wooden 100th Birthday Celebration, Halloween Celebration* and the *Gold Honor Roll Bowling Challenge* were a huge success. Your leadership skills and hard work were evident and much appreciated.

THANK YOU: To Mama T for assisting us with her splendid supervision ensuring a safe school and imparting wonderful awe-inspiring wisdom to our students each Friday during our Advisory period.

CALENDAR:

November 9	ELAC (5:00PM) / CEAC (6:00PM) / SSC (5:00PM) Meetings
November 9	CAHSEE Testing
November 10	CAHSEE Testing
November 10	Kirk Douglas Theatre Field Trip
November 11	Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 1	CALArts Field Trip
December 7	Holiday Feast
December 10	Gold Honor Roll Activity
December 14	ELAC (5:00pm) / CEAC (6:00pm) / SSC (5:00pm) Meetings
Dec.20-Jan.7	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL