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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 this first 6 week grade reporting period of the Spring 2011 semester and earning the Gold Honor Roll award: *Alejandra Reyes, Vicky Manzo-Garcia, Brian Carcamo, Leonela Panella, Antonela Panella, Valerie Montano, Jessica Reyes, Erika Menendez, Caroline Espinoza, Lacey Reynolds, Karina Tetlalco, Robert Thornton, Diego Olandez, Julio Galvez, Buddy Williams, Kezzy Jaictin, Laura Chavez, Christina Ibarra, and Mercedes Garcia.*

OUTSTANDING STUDENT: *Vicki Manzo-Garcia* has been selected as the JRWHS outstanding student for this first 6 week grade reporting period. She completed 420 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 exhilarating Laser Tag match.

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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 5:00 pm to 6:00pm in Room 4. Any student interested in learning more about our school must 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 View Student Progress. There you can view daily attendance, advisory goals, and weekly point totals. In addition, teachers often will make comments, make class announcements and/or reminders.

CELLULAR TELEPHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES: It is the policy of the LAUSD to prohibit the use of cellular phones or any electronic signaling device by students on campus during normal school hours. The District is not responsible for lost or stolen cellular telephones or other personal items of value such as iPods, cameras, electronic games, radios, CD players, computers, etc.

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 4. We invite and encourage all parents/guardians and community members to attend.

STUDENTS RUN LOS ANGELES (SRLA): Congratulations to the following JRWHS family members for their successful participation in the Honda Los Angeles Marathon XXVI on Sunday, March 20, 2011: *Julio Galvez, Buddy Williams, Richard Mai, Ms. Dow, and Mrs. Papu.* Coach Wooden would be PROUD of all of you! Thank you to Mr. Trapani, one of the founding organizers of this major event, for his leadership with Students Run Los Angeles (SRLA).

JRWHS AMBASSADORS: Our partnership with Lull Special Education Center has been an incredible experience for all those involved. JRWHS students will be working with Lull students every other Wednesday in preparation for the Nell & John Wooden Friendship Olympics on June 3.

SAVE THE FARM: The JRWHS Farm NEEDS YOUR HELP! Please contact the Main Office for more details on how you can help. DONATIONS are eagerly accepted and graciously appreciated throughout the year. If you would like to make a donation to "Save the Farm" please contact the Main Office.

THANK YOU: Thanks to the following JRWHS students and staff for making a difference in the lives of others by donating blood to the American Red Cross: Amanda Chambers, Julio Galvan, Abednego Jaimes, Erika Menendez (moral support!), Arnold Torres, Vasilis Tsangaris, and Mrs. Jepson (gave blood and was the "Designated "BLOOD" Driver!")

THANK YOU: To our JRWHS Staff for their continued support and service to our students. You create miracles everyday when you interact with our students. You are truly heroic and I am honored to be among you.

CALENDAR:	April 1	Cesar Chavez Day – NO SCHOOL
	April 8	Gold Honor Roll Activity
	April 12	Open House – 6:00PM to 8:00PM
	April 14	CSUN Field Trip – “A Mid-Summers Night” presentation
	April 15	Spring Fling Activity
	April 18-22	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
	April 29	UCLA Field Trip w/ Lull Special Education Center

***Make each day your
masterpiece***

John R. Wooden