

October 14, 2016

IDEA Weslaco

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

This week closes Quarter 1, and students have been working hard to learn each and every objective in their classes. It is our commitment to serve your child and ensure that foundations are strong. This is essential to ensure that college readiness starts early. Know that we will not have after school tutorials next week and will offer Saturday School on October 22. Please be on the look-out for information from your child’s teacher.

Thank you,
 Mrs. Sarinana

Congratulations

On our Varsity FFB team for being district champs!
 On our 8th FFB team for being co-district champs!



*There will be no Tutorials
 afterschool this week.
 Students can come to
 Saturday School for
 support.*

Monday, October 17

- B-Day

Tuesday, October 18

- A-Day

Wednesday, October 19

- B-Day

Thursday, October 20

- A-Day

Friday, October 21

- NO SCHOOL!
 Teacher PD Day!

Saturday, October 22

- Saturday School



IDEA COLLEGE PREP WESLACO PARENT WEEKLY

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COLT SPORTS NEWS

MS & HS Girls Basketball Tryouts October 17th & 18th 4pm-6pm

If your child is interested in trying out, she will have to come to the tryouts. Also, they will need to be picked up on time. We will only be selecting 12 players for each team.

If you have any questions, please contact: [Coach Montes @6477616](mailto:CoachMontes@6477616).

Computer Lab Open RM 225

Open Wednesdays and Thursdays 4:15-5:15 pm

Parents,

Starting next week the middle school computer lab will be open to students and you for any research or information seeking use.

Carlos Puentes, 7th Grade Team Lead

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10th Grade students are currently fundraising for their Field Lesson. They are selling delicious chocolate covered Pretzel Rods for \$1.

[Dear 9th Grade Parents,](#)

9th grade will have a second field lesson meeting October 20th. All parents are encouraged to attend. The team will roll out Deanan popcorn fundraiser.

Hector Hernandez Mancilla, 9th Grade Team Lead

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COLLEGE COUNSELING CORNER

College and Career Day

Students will learn about colleges and careers from our community on November 11th. If you are interested please reach out to our College Counselors.

2016-2017 CAMPUS GOALS

-90/30% pass STAAR/EOC exams at Level II/III

-35% of AP students pass an AP exam

-96% of Students on Track to Graduate

-1.5 years of growth on in Reading/Math on -STAR Renaissance (50% of CSI with 2 years of growth in Reading/Math)

-21 average score on ACT

-90% Student Persistence

-97.5% Average Daily Attendance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quarter 1 Grades go out next week. Parents you can check Powerschool on Monday to see how your child did this quarter.

IDEA Weslaco (2931 E Sugar Cane Dr, Weslaco, TX 78596) is currently taking applications for **siblings/students entering Kindergarten**. Potential students must be 5 years old before September 1st, 2017. **Please call (956)351-4100 for any questions**. As always, we are taking applications for all other grade levels with limited availability. You can also apply online at apply.ideapublicschools.org



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