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Director's Update—Marie Pflugrath



Happy Spring!

Spring has definitely arrived! Teachers are preparing students to take the STAR exams at the end of April and complete course work to earn complete credits. Seniors are ordering cap and gowns, taking senior pictures and finishing up their last classes. Make sure you support your students in attending STAR testing and earning full credit in each of their courses.

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Read through the newsletter carefully for information on days and times for April STAR testing. This testing affects grades 7 through 11 and allows parents to gauge student progress and the strength of Choices programs when students attend and give their best efforts. Also check our website www.choicescharterschool.com regularly for updates.

We will begin enrollment for next semester after spring break. Remember you must enroll each semester. Much of the enrollment paper work will be given to students to take home for parent signature during the grade level class time. **A student is not officially enrolled until the paper work is returned signed to the school.** If you would like to make an individual registration appointment and meet with a counselor, please call Cindy at 979-8378.

Deadline for SJUSD summer school application is Friday, April 15. Be sure to have your information turned into the counseling office, Room 10, no later Thursday, April 14.

We're on the web
www.choicescharterschool.com
and facebook
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STAR Testing



All 7th—11th grade students are required to take the **STAR Testing** which begins on April 26 and runs through May 17. The schedule for testing is on the last page.

Please talk to your student about the importance of doing their best. These tests af-

fect student placement and also can affect funding for the school.

Make sure your student is well rested and has had a nutritious breakfast. Students are released from testing as they complete the test and can call for a ride from the office if they do not have a cell phone.

We try to have most of the testing during class time but students must complete homework assignments and attend classes when there is no testing.

Please post the schedule in a prominent place and call if you should have any questions.

Student Leadership

Choices Student Leadership—Garage Sale

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011

Where: Blacktop area in the back of the school

Why: Funds raised will go to support student scholarships

The school will raise funds in two ways:

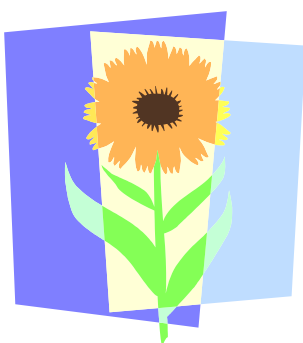
- CCS will sell items donated by staff, community and families
- CCS will rent tables to those interested in selling their own garage sale items. You must man your own table.

Rent a 7 foot table for \$25.00. All proceeds go to the individual who rented the table.

Put the date on your calendar and consider donating items or purchase a table to sell your items.

Get the word out to make the fundraiser a success. Call Mr. Rakela at 979-8377 for more information or e-mail him at mrakela@sanjuan.edu.

Calendar of Events



April 14	P.E. Clinic	May 30	Memorial Day No School
April 16	Yard Sale	June 9 & 10	Senior Checkout
April 18-22	Spring Break	June 14*	Senior Breakfast
April 26	STAR Testing Begins	June 15*	8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
April 28	P.E. Clinic	June 16*	Graduation
May 12	P.E. Clinic	June 16	Last Day of School
May 26*	Spring Piano, Choir Recital/Art Show & *WASC Invitation—3:00		

*WASC—Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Counselor's Corner

ACT Dates—www.actstudent.org

June 11, 2011

Registration Deadline is May 6

SAT Dates - www.collegeboard.com

The following are dates for SAT & Subject Tests

May 7, 2011

Registration Deadline is April 8

June 4, 2011

Registration Deadline is May 6



Graduating Seniors

Thursday, June 16

4 p.m.

Mesa Verde High School

Graduates need to be at Mesa Verde by 3:00. We will have a photographer at graduation taking pictures as you receive your diplomas. You will be able to view those pictures and order online.

Senior Checkout

June 9 & 10

Seniors will receive their checkout form which must be filled prior to the checkout day. Be sure to have all signatures in place so that Mrs. Cermak can complete the process. After completion you will then receive your cap, gown & tassel from Mrs. Schooler.

Senior Breakfast



Graduating Seniors

will be honored at a breakfast on Tuesday, June 14, 8:30 a.m., in the multipurpose room. Parents are also invited to participate.

The breakfast is free for our seniors and \$3.00 for one or \$5.00 for two tickets. Please purchase your tickets by June 1, 2011, by filling out the form in your graduation packet or picking up a new form and bringing it to Mrs. Schooler in the office.

8th Grade Promotion

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will be held in the multipurpose room on Wednesday, June 15, at 11:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars and come support your student as we mark this milestone in their lives. Their teachers will share

stories about the class and the choir will perform. You will be receiving more information from the teacher as time gets closer. At the end of the function we will have cake and drinks.



Fall Enrollment

Fall enrollment forms will be sent home with students after Spring Break. Be sure to complete all of the paperwork and return it to the school as soon as possible.

We need to know if your student will not be re-

turning to Choices. If they are not returning please inform the teacher where they will be attending in the fall. The office will forward the cumulative file to the appropriate school.

If you feel you need to schedule an appoint-

ment with the counselor call the office at 979-8378. Remember the sooner you enroll the better choice of classes.

If you know someone who would benefit from our program give them our number. We will begin orientations for

fall enrollment after Spring Break.



STAR 2010/2011 Test Subject and Testing Dates by Grade Level

7th Grade (in classroom during class time)

4/27 (Wed)	8:30-10:30	English Part 1
5/2 (Mon)	8-10:30	Math
5/4(Wed)	8:30-10:30	English Part 2

8th Grade (in classroom during class time)

4/27 (Wed)	12:30-2:30	English Part 1
5/2(Mon)	11-1	Science
5/4(Wed)	12:30-2:30	English Part 2
5/5(Thur)	10-12	Science
5/9(Mon)	11-1	Math
5/11(Wed)	12:30-2:30	Social Sci Part 1
5/18(Wed)	12:30-2:30	Social Sci Part 2

9th Grade (in classroom during class time)

4/29(Fri)	9-11	English
5/2(Mon)	12:30-2:30	English
5/6(Fri)	9-11	Math
5/9(Mon)	12-2:30	Math

Possible *EOC: World History

Possible *EOC: Bio, Earth Sci, Chem: Designated class time

10th Grade (in classroom during class time)

4/26(Tue)	9:30-11:30	English
4/28(Thur)	9:30-11:30	English
5/3(Tue)	9:30-11:30	Life Science
5/5 (Thur)	9:30-11:30	Life Science
5/10(Tue)	9:30-11:30	World History
5/12(Thur)	9:30-11:30	World History

Possible *EOC: Math

Possible *EOC: Bio, Earth Sci, Chem: Designated class time

11th Grade (in classroom during class time)

5/3 (Tue)	11-1:30	11 th English
5/4(Wed)	9:30-12	11 th English
5/5(Thur)	9-11:30	11 th English
5/5(Thur)	11-1:30	11 th English
5/3 (Tue)	11-1:30	11 th US History
5/4(Wed)	9:30-12	11 th US History
5/5(Thur)	9-11:30	11 th US History
5/5(Thur)	11-1:30	11 th US History

Possible *EOC: World History, Math

Possible *EOC: Bio, Earth Sci, Chem: Designated class time

7th-11th Grade One on One (in multipurpose room or with individual teacher)

4/27 (Wed)	10-1	English
4/28(Thur)	10-1	Math
5/2(Mon)	10-1	Social Science
5/4(Wed)	10-1	Science

All 10th and 11th Math (in Math classroom)

4/26, 5/3 (Tue)	8-9:30, 9:30-11	Algebra 1
4/27, 5/4(Wed)	9:30-11, 12:30-2	Algebra 1
4/28, 5/5(Thur)	8:30-10, 10-11:30, 1:30-3	Algebra 1
5/2, 5/9(Mon)	9:30-11	Algebra 1
5/3, 5/10(Tue)	12-2	Geometry
5/3, 5/10(Tue)	2-4	Trig, Pre Calc, Calculus
5/4, 5/11(Wed)	8-10	Algebra 2

All 9th and 11th World History (in multipurpose room)

5/2(Mon)	10-1	World History
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Make-Up for ALL Grades (in multipurpose room)

4/29, 5/6, 5/13(Fri) 9-12; 5/16(Mon) – 5/19(Thur) 9-12 and 1-4

*End of Course Math
Any student who completed Semester 2 during the 2010-11 school year in Algebra 1B, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trig, Pre Calc or Calculus

*End of Course World History
Any student who completed Semester 2 during the 2010-11 school year

*End of Course Biology, Earth Science or Chemistry
Any student who completed Semester 2 in any of the courses listed above during the 2010-11 school year