Principal’s Message

Carriage Families;

Unified will be taking the end-of-year state CAASPP assessment. Students in grades 3-5 will take the ELA and math assessments, and, students in grades 5 will take the California Science Test (CAST). These tests are one measurement to assess your student’s progress. These assessments are an important part of California’s plan for high-quality teaching and learning. They provide important information to schools, teachers, and parents about how students are doing academically against California’s challenging learning goals.

Carriage will be administering the test between the dates of April 1 – 5 for 5th Grade – CAST testing and then to Grades 3rd – 5th April 29 – May 24. It is important that your student(s) attend school during the testing window. Testing will take place in the mornings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30 – 12:45. Please schedule appointments in the afternoon or on Mondays and Fridays.

We understand you play an important role in your child’s learning. In preparation for the end-of-year assessments, you can help your child prepare by taking a practice test with him/her. The practice test give students an opportunity to try out items similar to what they may see on the end-of-year test. Try out the practice test and www.sanjuan.edu/caaspp.

If you have any questions about CAASPP, contact our school’s CAASPP test site coordinator, Cindy Townsend or Brooke Thomas at 916-971-5241

Brooke Thomas, Principal

Spring Picture Day!

Lifetouch will be here on Friday, March 15th for spring pictures. All students will be photographed individually and by class. Flyers for background choices are being sent home with students today. Send no money now. Portrait packages will be sent home for review approximately 3 weeks after picture day and you will be able to purchase the package of your choice. There are NO retakes for this picture day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office at 916-971-5241. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

• Mar 14 – SOM Pictures with Cougar (February) / 10:15 am
• Mar 15 – Spring Picture Day
• Mar 18 – Hearing Screening / Grades 1, 2 & 5
• Mar 19 – 3 Piggy Opera (Greene) / 9:30 am & 5:30 pm
• Mar 20 – 3 Piggy Opera (Broaddus) / 2:15 & 5:30 pm
• Mar 21 – 3 Piggy Opera (Darnell) / 9:30 am & 5:30 pm
• Mar 29 – Character Assembly/SOM (Feb) / 9:45 am & 2:15 pm
• Apr 5 – Second Grades to Effie Yeaw / 9 am to 1 pm

EARLY THURSDAY—DISMISSAL AT 1:40 PM

Be a Spirit Leader! Wear Cougar Gear on Fridays!
Lost & Found

Please be sure and check the lost and found for your child’s belongings. As the weather warms and cools, we have a lot of leftover clothing! Our lost and found is located in the courtyard outside the office. All items not picked up will be donated to local charities. Thanks!

Have you ordered your school yearbook yet? We are accepting orders now! You can order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using the Yearbook ID Code 9220418. You can also place your order using the form we send home with students. Don’t miss out on all of this year’s fun pictures and activities! If you have questions or concerns, or are not sure if you already placed an order, please call the school office at 916-971-5241.

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Carriage Box Top Team

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