



ENDEAVOR EXPLORERS

Personalized Learning Public Charter School

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NEWSLETTER

May/June 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

5/1	• PE Day		• Monterey Bay Aquarium
5/3	• Campus closed for staff meetings	5/17	• Attendance Due for LP 10
5/7	• No Classes Grades 6-8		• Last day of onsite classes
	• Grizzlies Baseball	5/29	• Kindergarten Graduation
	• Vision/Hearing Screening for 8th Graders		• Eighth Grade Promotion
5/8	• Fish Hatchery		
5/9	• Vision/Hearing Screening for Kinder, 2nd, & 5th Grades		
5/13	• Chipotle Fundraiser		
5/15			

TK-8

JUNE

6/5	• Island Waterpark		• Attendance Due for LP 11
6/6	• Last day of school	6/18	• Board Meeting

MAY

5/2	• CSU Monterey Campus Tour	5/17	• Last Day of Onsite Classes
5/3	• Progress Reports		• Attendance Due for LP 10
	• Campus closed for staff meetings	5/23	• Grad Nite
5/4	• Climbing Championship		• NWEA testing (High school)
5/8	• Vision/Hearing Screening - 10th Grade	5/28	• NWEA testing/Yearbook Signing
5/13	• Chipotle Fundraiser	5/29	• Graduation

H.S.

JUNE

6/5	• Island Waterpark		• Attendance Due for LP 11
6/6	• Last day of school	6/18	• Board Meeting

NOTE: NO onsite classes 1st Friday of the month.



“Supporting the truth, even when it is unpopular, shows the capacity for honesty and integrity.”

-Steve Brunkhorst

PUBLIC NOTICE

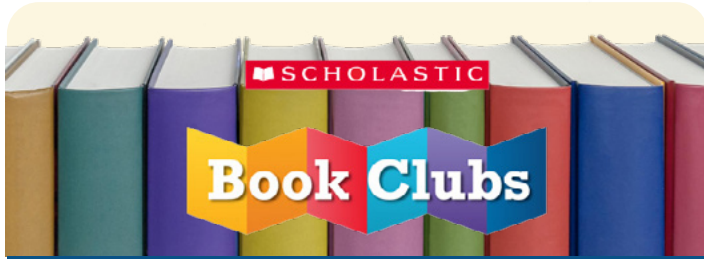
WSCS BOARD MEETING

Upcoming Board Meeting: 5/14
3:00pm at Endeavor Campus in Room E

This meeting will be held at Endeavor Charter School.
Can be viewed online at: www.wscsfamily.org/live-broadcast.html
For more info go to: www.wscsfamily.org/board.html



TK-12 ANNOUNCEMENTS



ONLINE ONLY

Scholastic Book Club is available for all Endeavor Charter School families!

How to Order:

- Go to: clubs.scholastic.com
- Click on CONNECT TO TEACHER >
- Enter Zip Code 93704
- Choose Endeavor Charter School
- Select TEACHER'S NAME: Carrasco, Rosanna
- Click CREATE AN ACCOUNT
- Type in your information and click CONTINUE
- You are now linked to Endeavor Charter School and can start shopping!

Shipping Info:

- Free shipping to our school

"As the largest children's book publisher in the world, Scholastic is entrusted with the promotion of literacy through books for millions of kids of all ages and reading levels. Our mission is built on helping children learn to read and love to read."

Scholastic Mission Statement

If you have questions, contact Rosanna Carrasco at rcarrasco@wscsfamily.org or (559) 248-0471.



FUNDRAISER FOR
Endeavor Charter School

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



- When**
Tuesday, June 04, 2024
Place your order for pickup or delivery on Tuesday, June 04!
- Where**
Available at Panda Express locations nationwide
www.pandaexpress.com
- How**
Online orders only
Apply code 920721 in the Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at www.pandaexpress.com or via App

28% of sales will be donated to: Endeavor Charter School

ART EXHIBIT



ENDEAVOR TO GROW

See art pieces
created by students!

on display MAY 2024



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ENDEAVOR CHARTER SCHOOL

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, MAY 13TH | 4-8PM
5128 N PALM AVE, FRESNO, CA, 93704

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **BCTEVXB**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

EXPLORER TRAITS

By Delisa Kutzt

The Endeavor Schoolwide Recognition Plan is a 10-month initiative focused on celebrating character and achievement among our students. Each month we will highlight a different character trait and award deserving students who embody these qualities.

For the month of March, we will be focusing on Integrity and Teamwork.

Explorers Recognized for Showing Integrity

Abigail Bisel- 2nd Grade

Tessa Adams - 5th Grade

Evie Molina - 7th Grade

Blake Kutzt - 10th Grade

Michael Ayala - 11th Grade



These students consistently act with honesty, integrity and ethical behavior in all aspects of school life.

Explorers Recognized for Teamwork

Bridget Spencer - 1st Grade

Joey Micu - 8th Grade

Jael Micu - 10th Grade

Juan Tejada - 11th Grade

Hailey Wilson - 12th Grade

Melissa Culver - IT Staff

Nancy Flynn - Math Team Member



These students /staff members excel in teamwork, collaboration and helping others succeed through joint efforts.

Character Recognitions for the school year:

September: Respect

Criteria: Recognize students who consistently demonstrate respect for others, show kindness, and maintain a positive attitude.

October: Responsibility

Criteria: Acknowledge students who take initiative, fulfill their duties, and contribute positively to the school and community.

November: Gratitude

Criteria: Celebrate students who express gratitude, show appreciation for others, and contribute to a culture of thankfulness.

December: Generosity

Criteria: Highlight students who actively engage in acts of generosity, volunteerism, and making a positive impact on others' lives.

January: Perseverance

Criteria: Recognize students who overcome challenges, demonstrate resilience, and maintain a strong work ethic.

February: Courage

Criteria: Applaud students who show empathy, understanding, and compassion towards their peers, fostering a supportive environment.

March: Leadership

Criteria: Highlight students who display leadership qualities, encourage teamwork, and inspire others to excel.

April: Integrity

Criteria: Acknowledge students who consistently act with honesty, integrity, and ethical behavior in all aspects of school life.

May: Teamwork

Criteria: Celebrate students who excel in teamwork, collaboration, and helping others succeed through joint efforts.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

Want to know what other classes are available at Endeavor? From Leadership to Computer Science, we offer a wide variety of classes for all interests. Each month, we will highlight different middle and high school classes to help expand your horizons and see what's out available!

Run and Climb: Team Endeavor Indoor Climbing and Cross Country

by Jacob Mulick

"Don't fall!" - Everyone who has ever climbed, probably

Do you like running, climbing or any combination of the two? Well boy howdy are you in luck, because we have just thing thing/s for you! Did you know Endeavor has an indoor climbing team AND a cross-country (running, not skiing) team? It's true! We do! And they are AWESOME! But what are they, you may ask, and how do I get involved?

The Endeavor Cross Country team, led by Coach Ganzenhuber, meets a couple times a week for practice and participates in regular running meets against other teams from the area. If you are on the team, you will also be required to follow a work-out plan to help you stay in tip-top, ready-to-run shape. In addition to getting and staying in shape, you will also learn important life skills such as teamwork, perseverance, consistency, dedication and, you will, of course, have tons of fun (especially when you're not being chased by evil hissing geese. Wait, this has never happened to you? Oh just me? Ok.!) If all this sounds right up your alley, the Endeavor Cross-Country team might just be for you!

If, however, you like your movement to be more vertically focused, and/or you were that kid in elementary school that climbed everything in sight, the Indoor Climbing team might be for you! Led by Coach Mulick (that's me!), we meet weekly at MetalMark Indoor Climbing Gym to practice two types of climbing: top-roping and bouldering. Top-roping involves being tied into a rope and climbing longer, more endurance-testing courses whereas bouldering is shorter climbs not involving a harness that test skill and technique. We also compete in monthly competitions against other local schools, and, not to brag, but we usually win. In climbing, you will learn teamwork, trust, perseverance and most importantly, how to be comfortable hanging 30 feet up from just a carabiner at your waist (it's not as bad as it sounds! Trust me! I'm a big old scaredy cat and even I can do it!). So if this sounds like your bag, try out for the climbing (not falling!!) team!

Although this year's season is coming to a close, we're going to be on the lookout for new climbers and runners for next season. We hope to see you at tryouts, Fall 2024!



TK - 8TH GRADE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

March Field Trips & Outings

5/1 | P.E. Game Day #3
Holman Park
Fresno

5/15 | Monterey Bay
Aquarium
Monterey

5/8 | The Fish Hatchery
12:00-1:30
Friant



FRESNO GRIZZLIES GAME DAY

Where: Chuckchansi Park

When: Tuesday, May 7th

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

(ALL 6TH-8TH CLASSES CANCELLED FOR THIS DATE)

Cost and How to Pay: Free of charge for enrolled students only with one parent; tickets are good for a free box lunch as well! Children 3 and under are free but must sit on parents lap. If you have a 4 year old child, you may be asked to purchase a ticket at the ticket office upon arrival. If additional tickets are available for more than one parent, we will message you the day before the event.

Deadline to RSVP/submit waiver:

NO WAIVER NEEDED! This is because we are unable to guarantee meeting and sitting together (other schools will also be participating). Just pick up your tickets here in our office. 150 tickets available on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information contact Sandra Hammond at shammond@wscsfamily.org

P.E. Day 3



Where: Holman Park
6522 N West Avenue, Fresno

When: Wednesday, May 1st

Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm

Deadline to RSVP/submit waiver:

Monday, April 29th at 4:00m ([WAIVER LINK](#))

Additional Details:

Please be sure your children have the appropriate shoes and also a water bottle

For more information contact Sandra Hammond at shammond@wscsfamily.org

Join us for games at the park! Meet at the giant parachute!



Monterey Bay Aquarium

Who: Endeavor TK-8 students

Where: 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940

When: Wednesday, May 15th

Time: 11:15am-5:00pm

IMPORTANT: We will be gathering at the front entrance at 11:15 and must enter as a group.

Cost and How to Pay: TK-8 students are free. Siblings 4 and under are free. Adults are \$20 each. Cash or check payment must be made to Rosanna at time of sign-up.

Deadline to RSVP/submit waiver:

Friday, May 3, 2024 3:00pm ([WAIVER LINK](#))

Also, please note: This trip is limited to the first 140 students.

Additional Details

The aquarium does not have parking but suggests several parking lots and garages nearby priced at \$10 to \$20 per day. Please see aquarium website for details.

For more information contact Margaret Den Hartog at mdenhartog@wscsfamily.org

Fish Hatchery

Where: 17372 Brook Trout Drive, Friant

When: Wednesday, May 8th

Time: 12:00-1:30

Cost: Free of charge!

Parents/Guardians must attend with students

Deadline to RSVP/submit waiver:

Monday, May 6th by 4:00 ([WAIVER LINK](#))

Additional Details

A major producer of trout and inland salmon, San Joaquin Hatchery is a great place to talk about local conservation efforts. Nestled along the San Joaquin River, just downstream of the Friant dam, this hatchery has picnic grounds in the gardens of California native vegetation.

Younger siblings are welcome and free of charge through the public entrance of the venue.

For more information contact Sandra Hammond at shammond@wscsfamily.org





ENDEAVOR CHARTER SCHOOL

TEAM ENDEAVOR

Congratulations to our Climbing Team for their **SECOND WIN of the season** at MetalMark! They have been working hard and climbing hard, and each and every member of the team has shown true Endeavor spirit.

We would love to have your support for our final competition on May 4th at MetalMark Climbing Gym starting at 5:00pm! All parents, friends, family and staff are welcome to come watch and cheer on the team.

Go team!

Pictured right: Preston Holck, Keahi Leal, Aiden Cox, Kedryon Ford, Kaleb Urich, Noah Wilhite, Levi Young, Naomi Micu, Paige Abbott, Ciera Velasquez, Julia Ganzenhuber, Jael Micu, Ava Fosse, Cambria Lovett, Sydney Hall, Preston Wilhite, Zachary Ganzenhuber, Love McFadden, Nathaniel Shkaruba, Jeremiah Wilhite



Congratualtions also to the Cross Country team for finishing out the season!

Go team!

Pictured left:
 Front Row:
 Ava Fosse, Sydney Hall, Adeline Fouch, Olivia Kriehn, Julia Ganzenhuber, Coach Ganzenhuber
 Back Row:
 Daniel Oliver, Aiden Cox, Miles McFadden, Love McFadden, Matthias Cockrum

TECH ZONE

Google Takeout Policy 2024 Graduating Seniors and Departing Students

Dear Families,


As our seniors prepare to leave our campus, we want to ensure that you are aware that their email and Google accounts will no longer be active after July 19, 2024 [their school-issued accounts]. If you wish to keep any of the information in that account, it is recommended that you download or transfer any essential documents to a secondary account [Dropbox, Microsoft, Google, etc.]. Our IT Department will not provide support for exporting or transferring those files.

Our seniors have until July 19, 2024, to export those files. These accounts will be suspended at that point [Gmail, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, etc.].

You are not required to transfer anything. However, if you have a resume, a cover letter, a project, a picture, a video, or a file of any kind that is important to you, we encourage you to download or transfer those items.

How can I do this?

- 1) If you log into your Google account from a personal computer, simply download any of those files to that computer [<https://takeout.google.com/>].
- 2) Transferring that content to another cloud-based account is another option that may work for you [<https://takeout.google.com/transfer>]. Google can transfer those files for you. Follow the steps inside that webpage to request that transfer. Depending on how many files you plan to transfer, this may take a few days. Try to plan accordingly.

Have a lovely day. 

Kindly,
Melissa Culver
IT Coordinator



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

with Greg Hill

All High School Students - "Counseling Connection"

I am hosting a weekly "College & Career Counseling Connection" for students. It is an informational meeting for high school students every Tuesday morning from 10AM-10:15AM via Zoom. A zoom link was sent out through ParentSquare with information about the topics I will be covering. The topics will include College/Career and postgraduate information. Here are the topics for the month of May:

- 5/7 - What we learned from CSU Monterey Campus Visit
- 5/14 - Saving Money Takes Discipline
- 5/21 - Summer Job? Basics of Income Taxes
- 5/28 - Productive things students can do in the summer

Local Community College Applications:

Seniors interested in attending one of our local community colleges should apply with priority registration through the "Registration To Go" Program:

SCCCD (Fresno City, Oakhurst Center, Madera Center, Clovis Community, Reedley College)

Local Community College "Registration To Go" steps

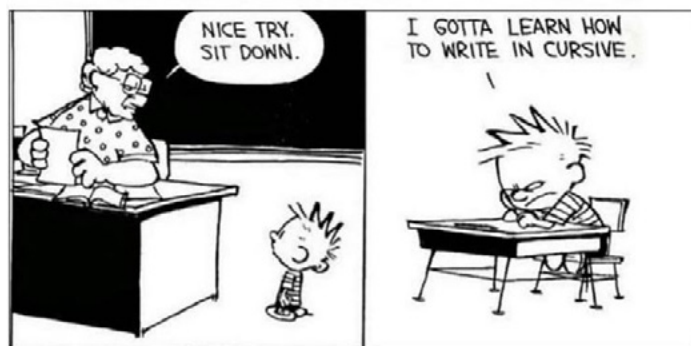
1. Application: October
2. Online Orientation: November
3. Counseling / Advising with Student Educational Plan: Feb/March
4. Registration for classes: April if above steps are completed

FAFSA and Money Matters

All seniors planning on attending any college or a career technical school:

The FAFSA application opened December 1st.

www.fafsa.ed.gov



Please email me at ghill@wscsfamily.org if you have any questions!

STAFF DIRECTORY

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NAME	EXTENSION	PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT
Nancy Garcia	202	Principal/504 Coordinator
Grace Reeve	201	Assistant Principal/HS Chemistry
Rosanna Carrasco	222	Receptionist
Marianne Lord	200	Admin Secretary
Shawna Adams	228	TK-8 Advising Teacher/TK-K Enrichment Classes
Katelyn Carter	210	Student Support Director/H.S. Earth Science
Christine Chugg	230	H.S. Math Teacher
Melissa Culver	218	Technology Coordinator
Margaret Den Hartog	207	TK-8 Advising Teacher/5th Grade Enrichment Classes
Sandra Hammond	215	TK-8 Advising Teacher/3rd-4th Grade Enrichment Classes
Brook Hirata	204	TK-8 Advising Teacher/H.S. Biology/H.S. Earth Science
Nancy Flynn	211	Adjunct Teacher - 6th-8th Grade Math/H.S. Pre-Algebra
Michelle Garrett	209	TK-8 Advising Teacher/6th Grade Enrichment Classes
Greg Hill	220	Guidance Counselor
Renee Johnson	225	TK-8 Advising Teacher/7th-12th Computer Science and ROV
Aaron Kiang	218	IT Specialist
Andrea King	229	TK-8 Advising Teacher/7th-8th Grade Art
Delisa Kultz	205	H.S. Advising Teacher/4th-7th Grade Math Skills
Julie Schiro	224	TK-8 Advising Teacher/6th Grade Enrichment Classes
Susie Shaw	226	H.S. Advising Teacher/9th & 11th H.S. English
Dave Smith	216	TK-8 Advising Teacher/RSP Teacher/8th Grade Constitution
Marcia Souza	208	H.S. Advising Teacher
Nick Teddleton	221	5th Grade Math/Safety and Supervision Specialist
Nancy Turner	217	H.S. Advising Teacher/E.L. Coordinator/H.S. Art
Diane Vaccaro	206	H.S. Advising Teacher/H.S. Leadership/H.S. C.T.E.

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Stephanie Ganzenhuber - Cross Country/TK-8 Synchronous PE • Martha Gaviria - Spanish • Katie Kaundart - School Psychologist • Robin Allen - 1st-2nd Teacher • Bee Lor - Custodian • Brandon Mallard - Drama/H.S. U.S. and World History • Jacob Mulick - English/Graphic Design/Lego Robotics/Climbing Team Coach • Ray Pacio - Music