

## THUNDERBIRDS

### WELCOME TO KASTNER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## Who's who at Kastner

- Ryan Eisele- Principal
- Nikki Sorensen- Learning Director
  - Oversees Math, Science & Special Education Departments
- Debora Keeney- Learning Director
  - Oversees Academic Block, Physical Education, AVID, Electives & VAPA Departments
- Allison Giacobbe- G.I.S.
  - Oversees all discipline, student behavior, EL Coordinator, SSC/ELAC
- Debbie Monroe- Academic Counselor/CSI Coordinator
  - Provides Academic and Social-Emotional support to students
- Johanna Morales-Academic Counselor
  - Provides Academic and Social-Emotional support to students
- Matt Mikolavich- Athletic Director
  - Oversees all athletic programs, teams and coaches
- Dave Castle- Activities Director
  - Oversees all activities and Leadership Programs on campus
- Jesse Ceron- School Police Officer

#### SOAR Transition Program:

- Matt Hernandez- Learning Director CW Area SOAR Team
- Danny Munster and Oracio Moreno- Director SOAR Program

## REGISTRATION EVENTS

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rally at Kastner Intermediate – Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Presentation by all visual and performing arts
  - Introduction to sports teams
  - Tour of the campus
  - Rally
  - Introduction to life at Kastner
- School Site Registration – forms due to 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers by the day of your school's registration visit. Last day to turn in any registration paperwork is March 23<sup>rd</sup>

## REGISTRATION

All students will be enrolled into:

- Academic Block (ELA & History)
- Science
- Math
- PE
- Elective

## REGISTRATION

### ELECTIVES:

- There is a complete description of all available 7<sup>th</sup> grade electives in our course description handbook. This course description book is included in your 7<sup>th</sup> grade packet that was sent home with your child.
- Please complete the Individual Elective Request form with your child and send it with your child on the day of their registration.
- Some electives require an application to be completed. There is a universal elective application included in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade packet that was sent home with your child. Please have the application completed and turned into your child's 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher before the registration date. As it also requires a teacher recommendation.

## ZERO PERIOD & Lunch Time PE

- Zero Period & Lunch Time PE – Students must be involved in Performing Arts or application electives to enroll.
- Students may take Zero Period or Lunch Time PE if they are enrolling in two VAPA courses, 2 application electives or a combination of 1 VAPA and 1 application elective.
- Zero Period PE starts at 6:45 am M-F
- Lunch Time PE- M-F during lunch with 10 mins to eat
- PARENT PERMISSION REQUIRED for both Zero Period and Lunch PE – SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM
- Priority Registration will be given to students who are bus riders for Lunch Time PE.

## Schedule Pick-Up Day

- Schedule Pick Up Day on Thursday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> Kastner Gym from 2pm-6pm
  - On this day students can pick up their 2018-2019 class schedule!
  - ID Cards are given to students
  - Student can purchase PE Clothes, Yearbooks, Spirit Packs, Spirit Wear, etc

## REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHEDULE PICK-UP

- Zangle Online enrollment MUST be completed
- All immunizations must be current  
*SEE SCHOOL NURSE FOR REQUIREMENTS!*
- All financial obligations must be cleared
- **STUDENTS MUST BE IN DRESS CODE**

## MATH PLACEMENT

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade math courses: Math 7 and Advanced Math 7

Advanced Math placement is based on:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade CUSD District Assessment scores
- SBAC Math Assessment Scores
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade math placement test
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade math letter grades

## ADVANCED SCIENCE PLACEMENT

- Placement Test Optional
  - Notify your 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher if you are interested in taking the assessment and the test will be administered in April of this year.
  - Teacher input and scores on 6<sup>th</sup> grade CUSD district assessment are also part of Advanced Science placement determination
- Advanced Science students must participate in Science Fair

## TECHNOLOGY AT KASTNER

- Every student will have daily access to laptops in AB & Math classes for instruction as well as assessments. Various times throughout the year science and elective courses will also utilize technology in their classrooms.

## ATHLETICS

- Health Screening – required prior to any participation in athletics
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
- Clovis West High School – WEST Gym
- \$ 25.00
- Screening forms provided
- Cash Only

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### STUDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED!

- **New Student Orientation**
  - August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9am-11am @ Kastner
- **CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS:**  
Student Government, Science Fair, Science Olympiad, Robotics, Math Counts, Folklorico, History Day, a variety of Clubs and Lunch Activities
- **Athletics, Pep & Cheer, Colorguard**

## PARENTS CAN GET INVOLVED!

- Parent Teacher Club Information
  - Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents please join us for the CW Area Big Bash on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun social event and a great way to get to know people in the CW Area and get involved.
  - More PTC information available at Schedule Pick-up
- **STAY INVOLVED, STAY IN TOUCH!**  
Ways to stay informed...  
Website, Parent Connect, Email, Twitter, Global Connect, Facebook, Remind Text Messages from teachers, Daily Bulletin

## TRANSPORTATION

- Busses outside of the 2.5 mile radius
- Community-funded busses – contact your elementary school office
- City busses – School District does not provide bus fare

## DAILY SCHEDULE

- **Monday, Tuesday & Friday:**
  - Period 1 begins at 7:40 A.M.
  - Students attend all six periods
  - Dismissal at 2:28 P.M.
- **Wednesday & Thursday:**
  - Period 1 starts at 7:50 A.M.
  - Wednesdays – Even classes only
  - Thursdays – Odd classes only
  - Dismissal at 2:28 P.M.

## STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

Allison Giacobbe G.I.S., Victoria Garcia S.R.L.,  
Nate Montgomery Campus Monitor, Pat Ajamian Thunder Secretary

- Reinforce Behavior Expectations on Campus
- Reinforce school rules and Board policies, including Dress Code
- Oversee/Mediate Behavioral Issues, including conflict resolutions
- Handle all factors of student behavior and discipline
- Attendance/Tuancy/SARB process
- Assign lunch & after-school detention
- Reward good/improved behavior
- Monitors and responds to the Anonymous Reporting System

## THANK YOU FOR COMING...

- Links available on our website for your reference:
  - This presentation
  - Registration materials folder
  - Parent / Student Handbook
- See you in August!!