The Coyote Call

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The next four weeks at Canyon Hills Dec. 8 - 17 Holiday Grams on Sale Dec. 11 Student Recognition Breakfast

Dec. 17 Holiday Concert

IXL English and Math

We are pleased to announce that the Chino Valley Unified School District is providing an exciting opportunity for your student to enhance his/her English and math skills through the IXL computer program.

IXL is a comprehensive, standards-aligned math and language arts practice program offering unlimited problems in thousands of skills. One of the best things about IXL is that students can access it from school and from home! To get unlimited practice, tracking, and awards, be sure to have your student sign in to their IXL account! Your student's math or English teacher has already given all the information he/she will need to access the program.

Look for your student's teacher to provide more information throughout the year on various ways to utilize this valuable resource so your student will say, "IXL!"

Pre-Thanksgiving Treat

Two hundred members of the Ayala High School Band and Color Guard caravanned to Canyon Hills Jr. High School to perform for our students on Friday, November 21, 2014. They performed in two combined assemblies that also featured members of the Canyon Hills Jr. High School Advanced Band and Color Guard. Sixth grade students from Eagle Canyon and Rolling Ridge Elementary Schools also attended this performance.

Counselor's Corner



Hey Canyon Hills families! The holidays are quickly approaching and I truly hope you have a fun holiday break filled with love and family! During this time, consider visiting museums, art centers, or botanical gardens to enrich your

child's cultural awareness and give them unique learning experiences.

Counselor's Corner continued Some local ideas include Nixon Library, Huntington Library, Museum of Tolerance, LA Museum of Art, Discovery Science Center, Griffith Observatory, or Getty Museum. There are also fun local hikes

December 2014

Dec. 19

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Dec. 22- Jan 2



around Chino Hills and surrounding areas including Oak Canyon Nature Center, Fullerton Arboretum, Mt. Rubidoux, Claremont Loop and Etiwanda Preserve. Check these places out and enjoy exploring nature and fitness with family! It is through these types of destinations and experiences that can increase your child's cultural diversity and perspective while creating special family memories.

Grams Delivered

Christmas Break

Math Meet

This year Canyon Hills started a Flag Football intramural during lunch, which included 12 teams playing each other twice a week during lunch. The students had a blast playing and rooting for their teams each week. On the Friday before Thanksgiving break, the winning teams from both lunches, The Benchwarmers vs. Ducks, played against each other during our first annual "Turkey Bowl" which also included a Turkey mascot dancing and entertaining the crowd! We even concluded the game with our 3 administrators getting soaked with water soakers as students laughed and cheered! It was truly a great time and we plan to continue offering intramural sports throughout the year.

A special thanks to all the families that attended our Study Skills Workshop on Oct. 23rd. During this workshop we discussed important topics such as test taking, note-taking skills, motivation, time management, and organization. Our next Study Skills Workshop will be held on Feb. 19, 2015. More information will follow and we hope to see you there!

In an effort to prepare our students for college and career readiness, we will begin having college shirt spirit days as well as college and career fun facts read over the morning announcements each week. In addition, we will have a bulletin board in the media center highlighting the college and career theme for the month. This will be a fun way to increase the student's awareness of postsecondary options and help guide them in their goal setting plans for the future.

Julie Uhr

Canyon Hill's After School Basketball League

Intramural Practice

December 9th and 11th Practice Drills	
Dec. 16 th and 18 th	Practice Defences
Jan. 3	Practice Breaking Presses/Pressing
Jan. 13 th and 15 th	Practice Offenses
Jan 20 th and 22 nd	Teams Drafted/Captains Assigned

Teams drafted based on ranking. Captains assigned. CHJH league games schedule posted.

<u>AMC Math 8</u>

On Tuesday, November 18, 2014 forty Canyon Hills Jr. High School students stayed after school to participate in the AMC 8 math competition. The AMC 8 is a 25-question, 40-minute, multiple choice examination in middle school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem-solving skills. We plan to offer this opportunity every November.

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CHJH intramurals League Games

Feb. 3	Round One CHJHS Games
Feb. 10 and 12th	Round Two CHJHS Games
Feb. 17th and 19th	Round Three CHJHS Games
Feb. 24th and 26th	Round Finals/All Stars Drafted CHJHS

All students who wish to participate must maintain a 2.0 average and not have any more than 1 "N" on their report cards.

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College & Career Awareness

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