

WJHS MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER



Grateful, Thankful & Blessed

This is the season of being grateful, thankful and to count our blessings. Honestly, we are so appreciative of how much support we have been given this year. We have put our heart and souls into making the Media Center a positive and welcoming environment. It means the world to us when you walk through the Media Center and compliment the decorations, it makes our hearts swell. We are extremely grateful for the little and big things that you say and do for us. Izzy and I are just beyond blessed to be able to work with such warm, welcoming and supportive staff and students.

Podcasts

I don't know about you, but I love listening to podcasts! After speaking with many students, we have learned they do too! Below are some great podcasts that you and your students might enjoy. If you are currently listening to a podcast that you think the students or staff may like, please send us an email and let us know. This [website](#) has some great podcasts and educator information.

- Six Minutes (Spanish: Seis Minutos)
- Mina & Lucy's Guide to Slaying Dracula
- The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel
- Young Ben Franklin
- The Hollow
- But Why: A Podcast For Curious Kids
- Greeking Out





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Updates

Chromebook Charging Station

Did you know that we have a charging station in the Media Center? We have two chargers available for students to charge their Chromebooks first thing in the morning at the Smart Service counter. They can come to the Media Center, plug in their Chromebook and return when they need it. This helps us keep our loaners available for those that have their Chromebooks in for repair.

Media Center Stats

Since opening our doors on September 11th, we have seen such enthusiasm among the students and our new books. That book joy is still going strong today. Here are the stats from last year (Sept/Oct 2022) to this year (Sept/Oct 2023):

Sept & Oct 2022

Books Checked Out:
941

Top 5 Books Circulated Books (Sept & Oct 2022):

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, #9
2. Big Nate: What's a Noogie Between Friends
3. Best Babysitters Ever, #2
4. Smile
5. Sunny Side Up

Sept & Oct 2023

Books Checked Out:
1331

Top 5 Books Circulated Books (Sept & Oct 2023):

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, #17
2. Wildfire
3. Guts
4. Refugee
5. Business Portraits: McDonald's



Looking
Ahead

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

First Chapter Friday

Thank you to everyone that has participated in our FCF program! This month, we would like to focus on being thankful. On November 17th, we would like to fill the day and invite guest readers to our FCF. Please sign up as soon as you can, so we are able to reach out and get our guest readers scheduled. Here is a [link](#) to a working copy of our FCF calendar. It might helpful for planning purposes.

Teacher Current Reads

Thank you all to those who submitted their current reads so far! We love seeing students stop and look at all the different books that we are reading. Let's continue adding books to our #CUSD201READS Together wall. Please list the books you are currently reading [here](#).

Media Center Logo Design Contest

We are looking to create a Media Center logo for the first time! Do you know of any creative students who would like to submit a logo design? If so, please tell them to [sign up](#)! We will add the contest details to the announcements later this week.

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