

We Are OUT OF THIS WORLD!

E. Hale Curran Elementary School
December 2018



Plan Ahead

January 2019

- 15 – Students Return to School
- 21 – No School –
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 25 -- Café con Pan Dulce 9:00am, Room 21

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

**December 24 –
January 14, 2019**



WINTER
BREAK
NO SCHOOL!

Dates to Remember

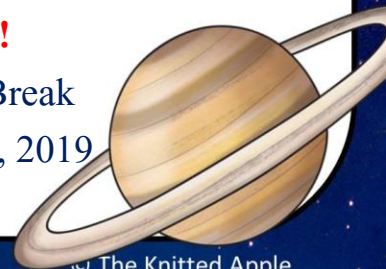
December

- 3 – Early Release
- 5 -- Barnes and Noble Family Night, 5:30pm
- 7 – Coffee with the Counselor, 9am – Room 21
- 10 – Early Release
- 13 – Winter Band Concert 6:00pm, MPR
- 14 – PTA Winter Wonderland Family Event
- 17 – NO EARLY RELEASE!!**
- 19 – Family Engineering Night
- 21 – EARLY RELEASE!!**
- 24 – Jan 14, 2019 Winter Break
Students Return Jan. 15, 2019

School Lunch Info

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Principal's Message

“It is better to give than to receive” – The Spirit of Giving

During the holiday season, it is a wonderful time to teach our children the true meaning of the holiday season. Teaching your children the spirit of giving, showing them the importance of thinking of others and modeling kindness, are important ways to help children grow into productive and loving members of our world. By doing little things that inspire kids to give back, parents can bestow a legacy of generosity that will improve the quality of life for their children and their community. Research findings show that children who regularly give are more likely to grow up to become happy, caring individuals. Below are a few ideas for teaching your children the true spirit of giving:

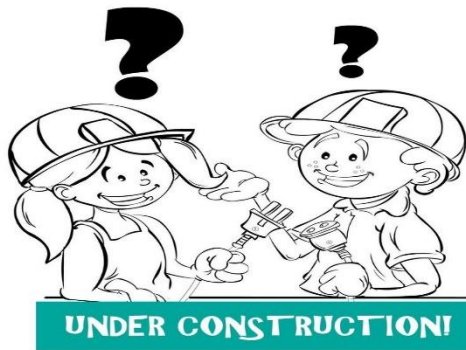
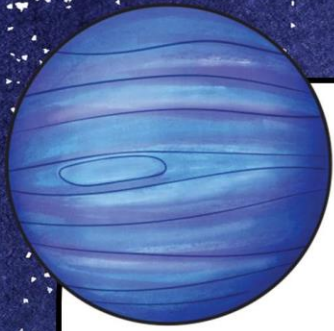
- Have family discussions about giving and whenever they give acknowledge them.
- Be a role model by making sure your children are aware of your giving and discussing the personal satisfaction that comes from helping others.
- Encourage volunteerism by assisting your children in getting involved and engaged in volunteer experiences.
- Make giving back a family or a group event.
- Give year round as this instills a life-long value on generosity.

The value of raising kind and generous children has enormous implications for our society.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Mrs. Roden

E. Hale Curran Principal



**EHC FAMILY ENGINEERING NIGHT
DECEMBER 19, 2018
5:30PM-7:00PM**

This will be our fifth annual Engineering Night.
PTA will be providing dinner for your family.

So why have an Engineering Night?

Well, as you know, E. Hale Curran has a STEM focus. California's new science standards, which are called the Next Generation Science Standards or NGSS, integrates engineering. Each grade span, Kindergarten-2nd and 3rd-5th, have engineering standards that include asking questions, defining problems, developing sketches, drawings and models, planning and carrying out tests and analyzing data. Science helps us to explain phenomena either natural or manmade, while engineering helps us to solve problems and design and build systems. Engineers plan, design, test, redesign (sometimes multiple times) and test again in order to find solutions. Teachers incorporate science and engineering to challenge and encourage students to think critically and problem solve. What great life skills to have in our 21st century world. Please join us for this great family event as we encourage all of you to build, construct, design and test the many different activities.



A Note from our Library

Our annual Barnes & Noble Family Night will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5th from 5-7 pm. at Barnes and Noble in Temecula. Students will be able to make a Christmas ornament, decorate a bookmark and a Cheesecake factory cupcake (cupcake cost will be \$2.95...decorations free). The students will be able to participate in a STEM activity provided by B & N. The best part of all, teachers will be reading their favorite holiday stories.

Reading times are:

- 5:15 Mrs. Roden
- 5:30 Mrs. Grabarkewitz
- 5:45 Mrs. Gruidl
- 6:00 Mrs. Creed
- 6:15 Mrs. Shores
- 6:30 Ms. Duckwiler
- 6:45 Mrs. Sluder

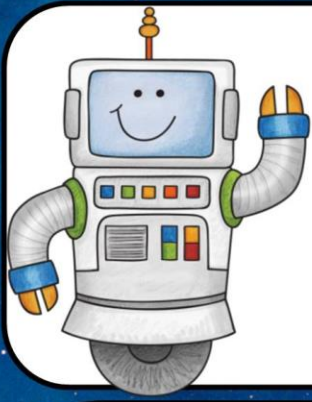
There will be door prizes throughout the night. A gift basket will be raffled off on Thursday for all students that attend the event and turn in their stamp card. Come out for a fun-filled night and get your Christmas shopping done early!

Hope to see you there!

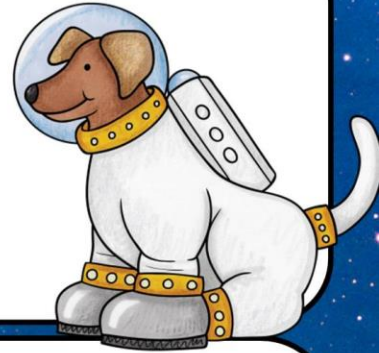
Lastly, one of the real joys of the holiday season is the opportunity to thank all of our amazing volunteers and wish the Curran families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Enjoy your holiday season!

Mrs. Russel





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Winter
Wonderland
Family Event
December 14th
5:30 – 7:30 pm



Cougar Run News!

We had our BEST YEAR EVER for Cougar Run!
Our grand total was **\$25,012.00!**
Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work.

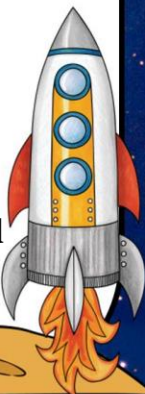
Students will have a great year with field trips, assemblies and after school events – all thanks to YOU!

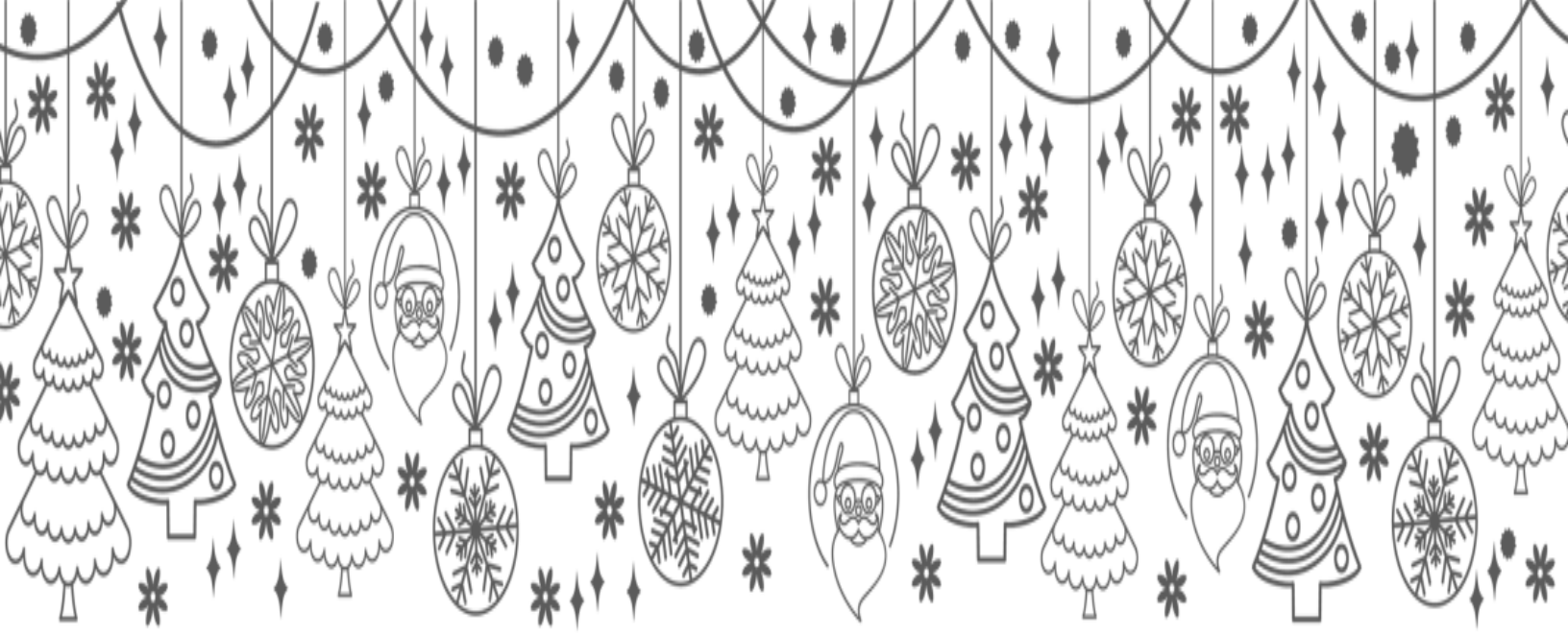
The top two classes were:

- ❖ Preschool – 2nd grade:
Mrs. Whitley with 85 points
- ❖ 3rd – 5th grade:
Mrs. Pechin with 156 points

Any class with more than 75 points will get a Popsicle party!

Because we had so much participation and everyone worked so hard, each student received a brag tag!





PTA invites you to

Winter Wonderland

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 14TH



5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
IN THE MPR

❖ COME ENJOY FOOD, DRINKS AND CRAFTS ❖