Friday January 17, 2020

* There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, enjoy the long weekend!
* Practice for girls’ basketball today is CANCELLED. Please take your normal transportation home. Our next practice will be next Tuesday.
* Any student in grades 5-8 who are planning on running Track this year, should come down to the gym when called for the track picture this morning.  We will be getting started with practices mid-March.
* The School Newspaper, “The Poet” is on sale at all lunches for 25 cents.
* Talent show auditions are today, Jan. 17th after school until 4:30.
* Auditions for this year’s musical, “Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory JR.” will be the week of Feb. 3 - 7. Please see Mr. K or Mr. G for details
* All 8th grade baby pictures should be emailed to Ms. Deblasis or a printed copy should be submitted to her by Friday, February 7th.
* Yearbook Pictures this morning. Please wait to be called down by group.
* There will be a yearbook meeting after school on Wednesday in Room 19 until 3:30.
* There will be a NJHS meeting after school on Thursday in Room 19 until 3:30.
* Congratulations to the boys’ basketball team for an incredible win yesterday to lock up 3rd place in a first round bye into the playoffs which will be held at Haverhill High School.

With the score tied and only 4 seconds left in the game, Jaiden Cruz intercepted the ball from Nettle, took 1 step, shot and hit nothing but net for the game winner as time expired.  The team and fans went absolutely crazy as Whittier pulled out a great back and forth game.

In the 1st half, James Farrell and Nata Vigo Catala were assigned the task of guarding Nettle’s top player.  During a hustle play for a loose ball, James went down and injured his knee. Armani Ayala came off the bench and took over James’ job admirably.  Also coming off the bench and keeping our poets in the lead, was our big man Kaiden Moise. Between Kaiden and ARgellis Esteven, and Jaiden Juentes, they kept total control on the paint and the glass.  The game was very intense. The boys’ next game will be held at HHS on Thursday, January 30th starting at 6:30 versus Consentino. Please take note that HHS will be charging $2 per student and $3 for adults to get into games.  Please come if you can. We can use your support.

Birthdays!

* Lianaliz Cruz

Saturday

* Cameron Fawcett
* DJnane Fayette
* Aidan Melanson

Sunday

* David Pineda

Monday

* Autumn Gelina
* Joelmy Lantigua Matrille
* Maddox LeBlanc
* Savannah Mackie