

west coast QUEST

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MAY 2020

UPCOMING DATES

May 18

Victoria Day Holiday
No School

May 25-29

Live Classes End this week for
Elementary students

June 3

End of Year Celebration Assembly
@ 8:40am

<https://zoom.us/j/130688916>

June 12

All Assignments Due: Elementary

June 18

All Assignments Due: High School

June 26

WCAS Grad Online @ 4pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear WCAS Families and Students,

Happy May, WCAS! I hope that you are all well. I am enjoying the shoots of green coming up everywhere and the feeling of dirt in my hands as I get my garden set up. During Springtime, as I am surrounded with so much natural beauty, my mind always turns to the many ways I am blessed, the multitude of reasons I have to be grateful. Do you feel the same?



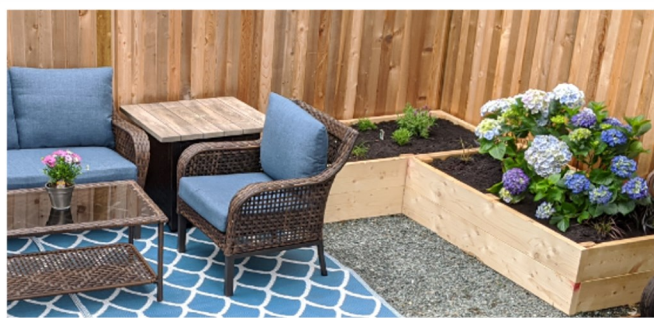
I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1

This month, I want to encourage you to join me in some gratitude practices. You could try including an expression of thankfulness in your daily prayers, or keeping a gratitude journal. Also, you could try thanking other people for things that they do for you ("Thank you, Mom, for this lovely dinner!"). Having an attitude of gratitude is so important. Staying focused on the ways that God has blessed us keeps our minds focused

on the positive aspects of our lives and reminds us that, no matter the circumstances, God is always there, showering His love on us. To the left, you can see what I am feeling very grateful for this month. This is where I get to drink my tea every morning, with my flowers around me. I often pray for you, students, while I sip.

Thank you, Jesus, for my garden! —Mrs. Kartik



SHOUT OUT

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Let's celebrate some amazing
examples of WCAS student learning!



Grade 9 student,
Jaden Aguilar, made
a poetry book with a
compilation of her
own poems and
other poems she
especially enjoys.

Hudson made a
story board telling
the story of the
Merchant of Venice!
It was so well done
and interesting to
read.



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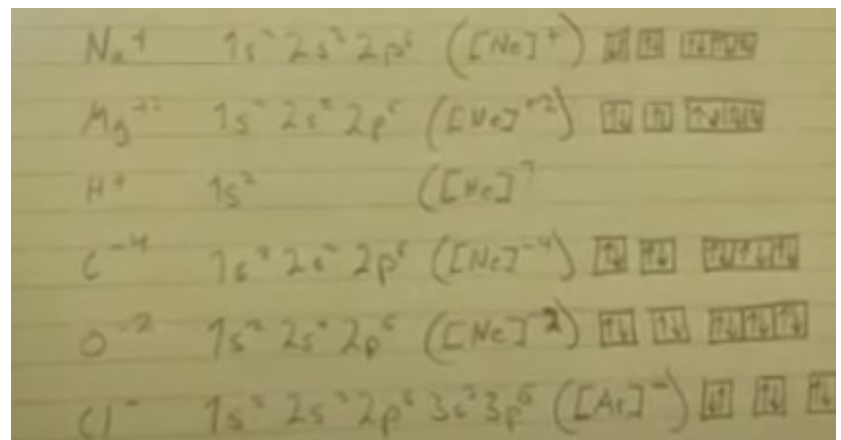
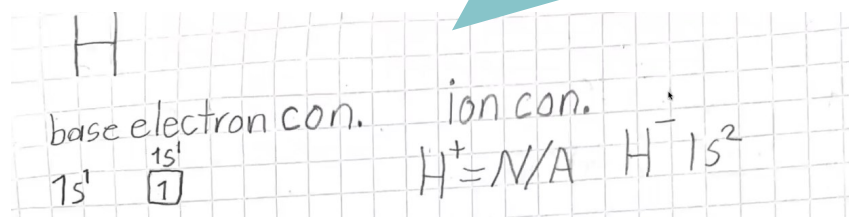
I HAVE A QUESTION.
IT MAKES MY HEAD TWIRL.
WHY IS A SOFA A MAN,
AND A TABLE A GIRL?

I KNOW IT SOUNDS WEIRD.
AND YOU'RE NOT THE WISE MEN.
YET CAN YOU EXPLAIN,
HOW SEVENTY IS SIXTY-TEN?

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND,
THIS LANGUAGE OF FRANCE.
EVERY TIME I TRY TO LEARN
I GET IT RIGHT, BUT BY CHANCE.

IT MAKES ME FEEL CONFUSED.
LIKE MY MIND IS GONNA EXPLODE!
SO I HAVE COME TO A CONCLUSION,
THAT FRENCH IS MORSE CODE.

Jacob (Grade 11) and Daniel (Grade 12) have been
hard at work with Chemistry! Mr. Brock was very
proud of their very neat work. Great job, guys!



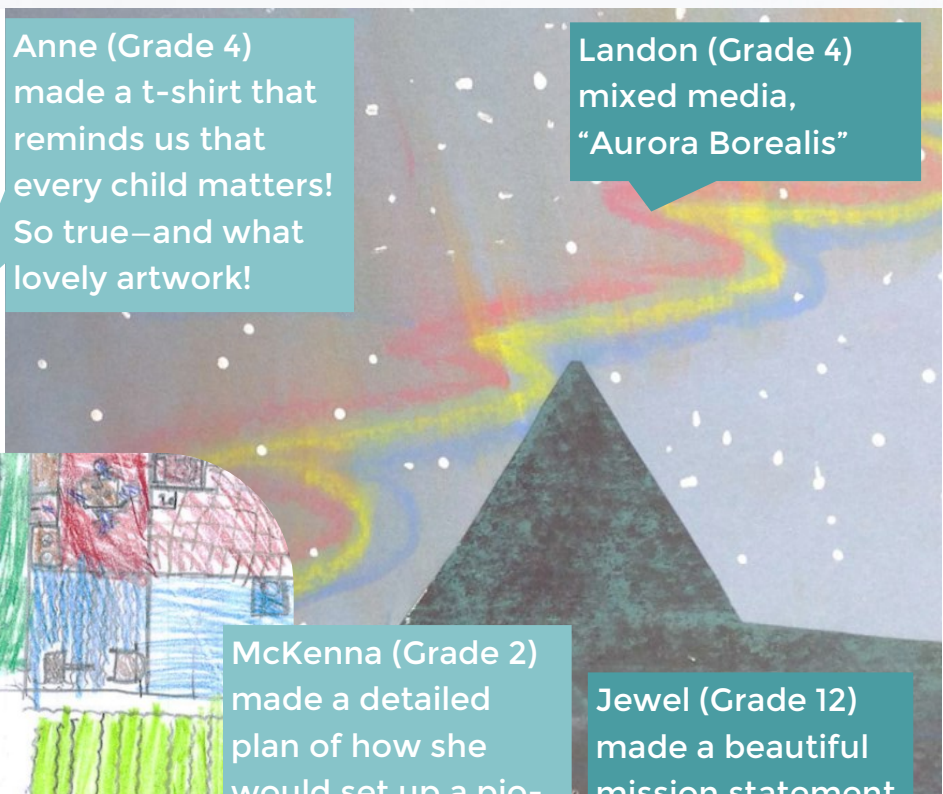
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Anne (Grade 4)
made a t-shirt that
reminds us that
every child matters!
So true—and what
lovely artwork!



Landon (Grade 4)
mixed media,
"Aurora Borealis"



McKenna (Grade 2)
made a detailed
plan of how she
would set up a pio-
neer homestead.
This looks
wonderful!

Jewel (Grade 12)
made a beautiful
mission statement
for Careers. What a
wonderful vision!

BE ETERNALLY

Focused and Pursue.

"Variations on *This is just to say* by William Carlos Williams" -- By Grade 5-8 WCAS Students

I was licking the batter off the spoon that you were using to mix the cookie dough which you probably wanted to use to continue mixing. I'm not that sorry, but forgive me. (Onyx)

This is just to say I have taken your cookie that was in the cupboard that was probably for dessert. Sorry but they were too good (Michael)

This is just to say I stole the pig that you told me to bathe. I know you were going to make him bacon. Forgive me for my actions but I would never let you turn my curly tailed friend into a piece of meat (Noah)

This is just to say, I ate the cereal the was for breakfast forgive me I really don't care because I am full (Bridget)

This is just to say, I broke the lawnmower, sorry, I was bored and angry, it was really fun too (Bridget)

Just something I have to tell you real quick, I was riding your bike and broke the handlebar off. Sorry, I guess you'll have to buy a new one. (Michael)

This is just to say I opened your birthday present because I was bored with all my toys. I'm sorry (Will)

This Is Just To Say, I have woken up this morning and couldn't find anything to sol ate your chicken and fried up it's eggs for breakfast and they tasted super good (Ochaya)

This is just to say

William Carlos Williams



I have eaten
the plums
that were in
the icebox

and which
you were probably
saving
for breakfast

Forgive me
they were delicious
so sweet
and so cold

- William Carlos Williams