

# SULLIVAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## OCTOBER PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



### Improving Student Discipline on SMS Campus

Over the past 3 weeks administration has worked closely with all certificated and classified employees to strengthen and improve our discipline procedures and practices. The result has been a comprehensive review and increased buy in from all parties involved in supporting students. There is now a clear procedure on how to track, report, and verify student behavior and the consequences assigned. Staff have been very pleased with the school-wide efforts taking place and administration has been pleased with the commitment from all staff to keep standards and accountability high on our school site. The improved system allows staff to see consequences assigned by all staff and administration. It was a team effort and is already paying dividends. Each staff member can access an easy to use a digital form from their computer or phone at any time to input discipline. This allows all staff to be on exactly the same page for expectations and next steps when some behavior is not up to expectations.

## Cross Country, Volleyball and Flag Football Shine

Another season of Wildcats Sports has come to an end. Each of the 5 teams performed exceptionally well. Varsity and JV Volleyball continued their tradition of high level play as they set the pace for the league once again. Flag football carved up the opposing defense and showed class and character along the way. Cross Country completed a tremendous year. Sullivan stole the show at league finals last week. 28 teams made up of over 1,000 runners were there. SMS dominated!

6th/7th grade boys- 2nd place finish  
8th grade boys- 5th place finish  
6th grade 7th/8th girls- 1st place finish  
8th grade girls- 1st place finish

Our athletics program continue to set the standard for sportsmanship and high quality play. We are proud of each of our athletes and coaches for their dedication to playing the Wildcat and Bonsall way.



Sullivan Middle School took home top honors out of 28 school in North County. Coach Miller pictured with 6/7th grade Boys team.

## ***SUPER MARKET SWEEP IS COMING***

The Sullivan Middle School PTSA will be holding a unique and exciting event. The Super Market Sweep will give participants the chance to go on a 5 minute shopping spree inside Daniel's Market. It will take place on November 18th at 7am. Get your tickets now for a chance to win.

[sullivanptsa.org](http://sullivanptsa.org)





## 6TH GRADERS BUILD SOLAR POWERED JEEPS AT LEGOLAND



Nearly 200 Sullivan Wildcats had the opportunity to listen, learn, and then create with a hands on field trip that resulted in harnessing the power of the sun to power the jeeps they built. The sixth grade students as well as students from our Medically Fragile SDC class enjoyed the project and a day at the park. Thanks to Claire Warkentein and Joe Prechtl for organizing the event.



## ***INAUGURAL BARN BASH WAS A HUGE SUCCESS FOR BEF AND SMS***



Over 200 parents and community members gathered to enjoy good music, amazing food, and great company to support the STEAM programs at Sullivan Middle School. Engineering, Bio-Medical, Digital Photography, Computer Science, Band, Show Choir, and Art all benefitted from the event with all monies raised supporting these programs. Thank you to those who supported the event. A special thank you to Jenn Smith of BEF and PTSA for coordinating the event. This event truly rocked!

We are thrilled to continue to provide the resources necessary to have world class electives and opportunities for our students. Thank you for your continued support and to Dr. English, Mr. Jones, Craig Leach, Dave Medcalf, Gina McInerney and many other district staff who attended the event.



## SAVE THE DATE: FARM TO TABLE 2018



May 19, 2018 @ Lion's Gate in Bonsall, mark your calendars!

## IREADY USE CONTINUES TO RISE AT SMS

Subject	Average Minutes	Total Students Using
Math	48 per week	563
Reading	42 per week	563

As we continue our use of iReady, the goal of 45 minutes per week in both Math and Reading has been met in Math and we are approaching the goal in Reading. Next month I will provide growth and progress of students using this program.

Thank you for your continued support of the students and staff at Sullivan Middle School.