

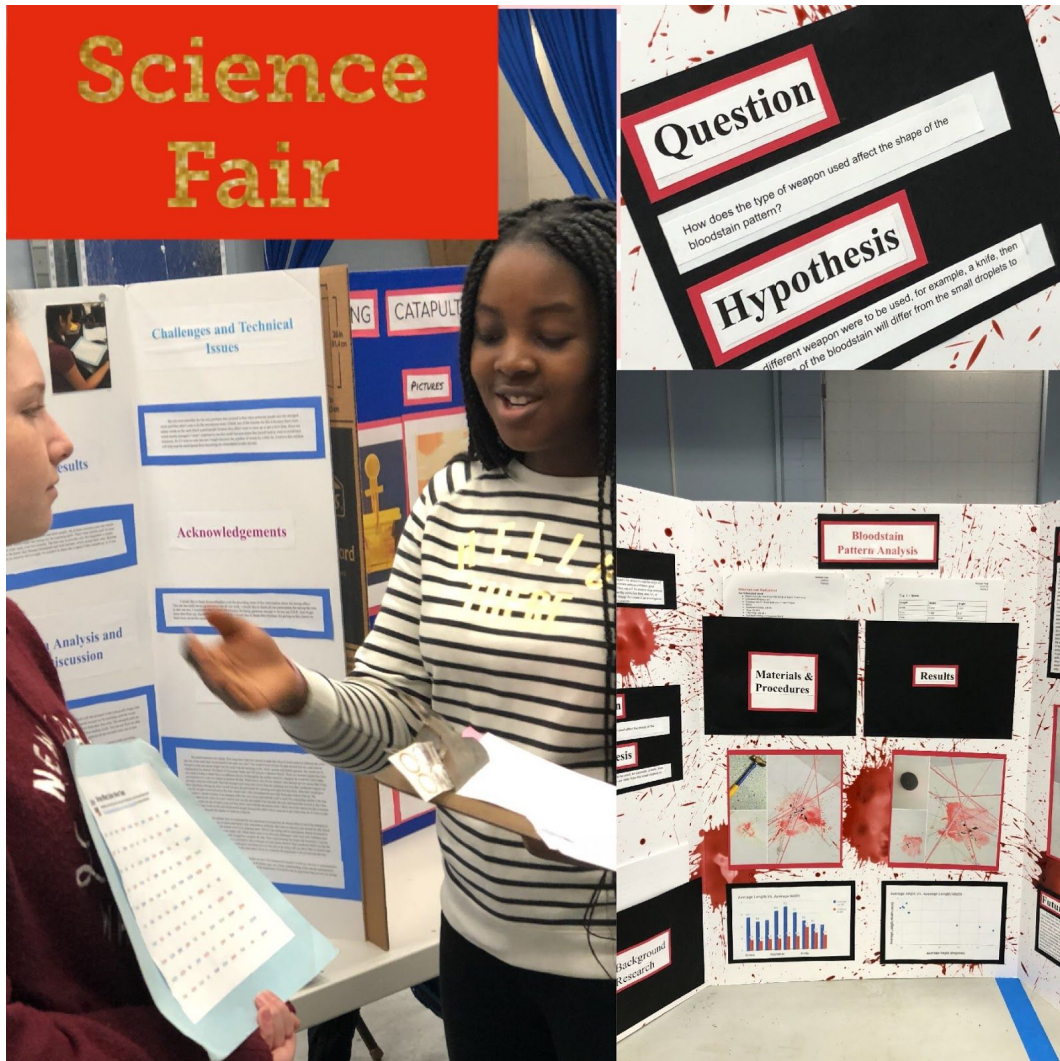


## Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

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# Science Rocks...

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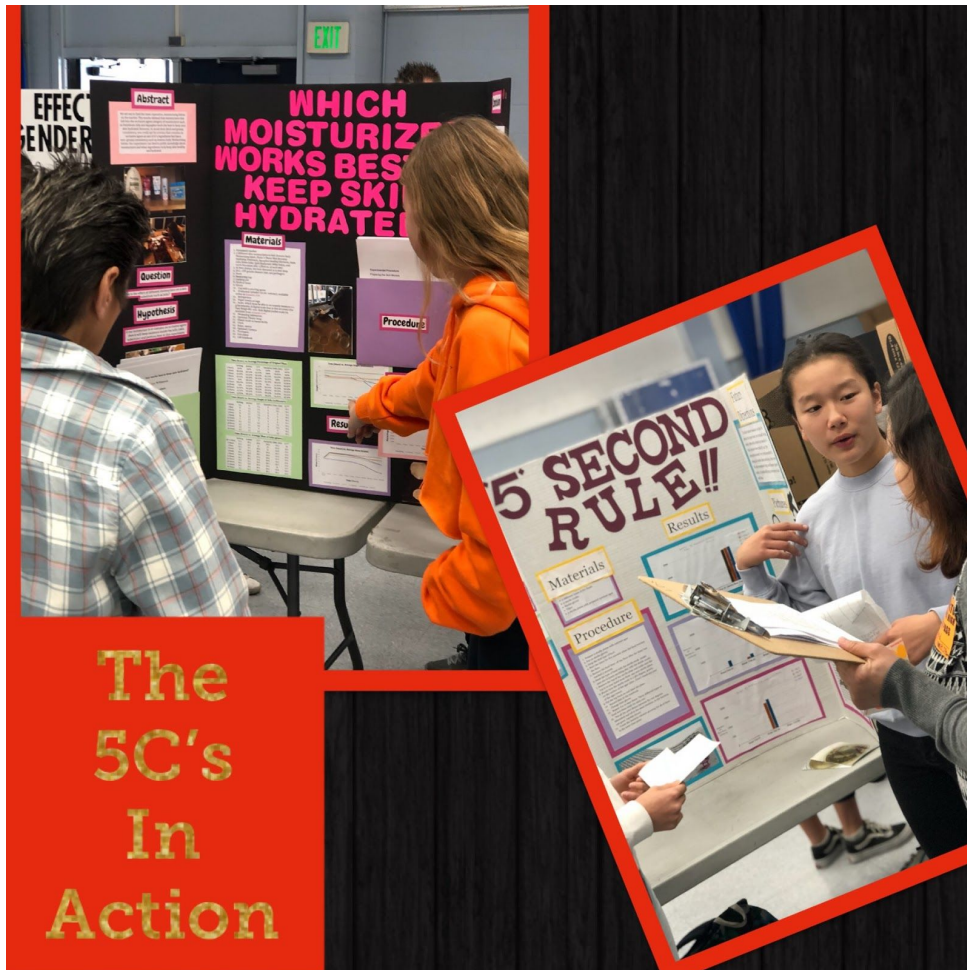


by [Amber Houston](#) on February 19, 2018

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## **SCIENCE FAIR 2018**

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dunham, we had another successful Science Fair this past week. Our 8th graders became mini scientists in creating their own original project from choice, methods, and execution. I am very proud of some of their topics---they were very relevant. My favorite for us ladies---Which moisturizer is the best for hydration. Haha! This fair is a perfect example of our COR (Communication, Ownership and Relevancy). Students had to defend and explain their projects to visitors and judges in addition come ready to best present their ideas. Way to go---keeping it current in science!



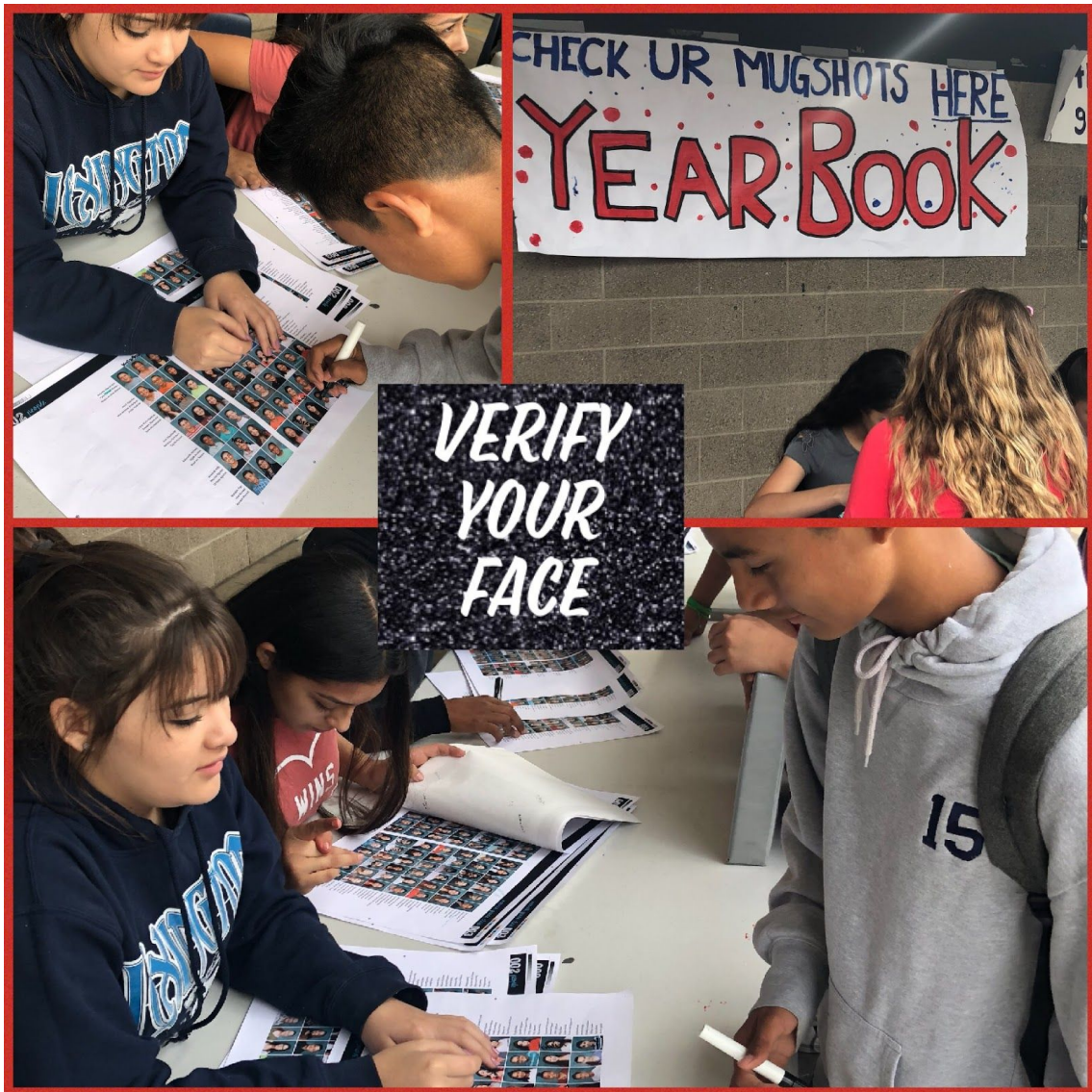
## Important Upcoming Dates:

- NO SCHOOL-Monday, February 19.
- School Site Council Tuesday, 2/20 at 3pm.
- Lexington-Cypress Board Presentation 6pm Board Room District.
- 6th Grade Parent Night, Wednesday 2/21 Gym at 6:00pm.
- Cross Country Meet Thursday 2/22 @Brookhurst JHS.
- ELPAC testing (EL testing)-Friday 2/23.
- Athletic Tournaments week of 2/26-3/2.
- Please adhere to all safety and courteous policies when in our school parking lot. Cypress PD will ticket. Please pull all the way down the parking to lto drop kids.
- Our last Saturday Academy was a success, and we will be hosting our next one on February 24th. This day will highlight math, technology and sports in our gym! Remember everyone is welcome!!! Sign up with our attendance office. Tickets will go home next week!
- Between February 20-27 all current 7th graders will be receiving their registration cards for 8th grade. Honors classes requires teacher signatures and entire card needs parent signature before turning in.

## THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

### Yearbook PHOTOS

Our award winning yearbook staff has been busy perfecting the 2017-2018 yearbook. Everyday at lunch this week they have been stationed in front of the ASB Room with pictures for every student to verify their face and name. Please remind your student to sign off on their identity. Thank you!



## **CHOIR DELIVERS SINGING Grams**

Choir was busy on Wednesday, February 14th delivering Valentine Singing Grams! This is an amazing fundraiser that not only helps choir, but helps with love and cheer on this fun holiday. Each group performed a variety of four songs customized with movements and instruments. Way to go!



## **Honor Band Performs**

The Honor Band concert last Friday night was a fantastic experience! Both junior and senior high school students played extremely well, and the music was well selected. The guest conductors were wonderful and very complimentary of our students and our programs. Thank you (Band Directors) for the coordination, and preparation/rehearsals that culminated in an event that our students and their parents will remember for many years to come. I am very proud of our students; and, you Band Directors just rock!



# Attention 8th grade families----Kennedy High Schools IB Program

Attached is a letter that went out via USPS mail last week and through Aeries Communicator to all families of students currently in Grade 8 who have a 3.5 GPA and enrolled in either Math 8 Honors or English 8 Honors.

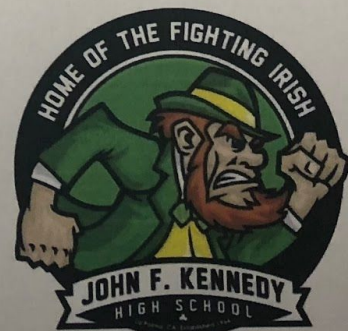
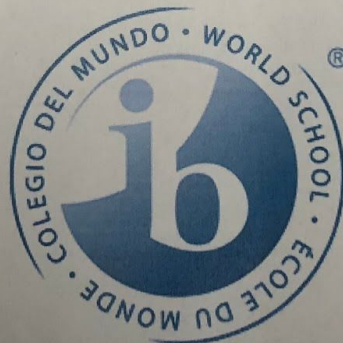
If you would like additional information or guidance, please contact the IB Diploma Program Coordinators, Mrs. Helton or Mrs. Foy, at (714) 220-4101 or via email at [helton\\_c@auhsd.us](mailto:helton_c@auhsd.us) or [foy\\_j@auhsd.us](mailto:foy_j@auhsd.us).

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