

MONDAY MESSENGER

Upcoming

Events:

- Wednesday, Sept. 21: International Peace Day Observance begins at 12:00
- Monday, October 10: No School: Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 11: Parent Conferences

WPS Volleyball Team

Did you know that WPS has a middle school volleyball team and have been competing on island since last week? Ms. JoAnn and Ms. Nadia have been the facilitators for this team sport. The students won their first three matches, played at our school. This week, there are three games, all at 3:30: MCS2 on Tuesday, MCS2 on Wednesday, and Agape on Thursday. If you have time, come see our kids in action at our school.



Extra-Curricular Offerings

The teaching staff and Jeff are establishing the extra curricular offerings that they plan to offer this year in addition to volleyball. There are so many choices for students, that there is not enough time for four staff members to support all the choices. Parents should review the list of choices below. If you think your son or daughter should participate in one of the offerings, please indicate that to Jeff in an email. If you are able to facilitate an offering, please indicate that to Jeff also. You may wish to link up with another parent and work together. Realistically, we could offer anything that students wanted to try as long as there is enough adult supervision. In summary, let Jeff know the activities you think would be good for your child, and let him know if you would be willing to facilitate any of the activities.

This is the list of possibilities for this year: **Math Court, PGFC, NJFL/Forensics, Mock Trial, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, and Track.**

Jeff's personal email address is: jefflaroux@att.net

Our Students are Creative Artists

Ms. Nadia has been teaching all the students at school, from four-year olds through the eighth grade. For a more detailed view of the projects our students have been working on, see Ms. Nadia's personal blog at this link:

[Take me to Ms. Nadia's blog](#)



Head of School

Office Hours

Jeff will have Office Hours this week on Wednesday and Friday right after school. He will be in his office on Skype. All topics are welcome, and he will be waiting at his desk between 2:30 and 3:00. Stop in when you come to pick up your child, and say "Hi!"

Parent Conferences

Our school-wide parent conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 11. Each conference will be by appointment for 25 minutes with your child's teacher(s). Jeff will begin the scheduling process this week with families who need to see more than one classroom teacher, recognizing that their conferences should be scheduled back to back. Scheduling for all other families will begin next week.