



# April



NCA Jr. High / April 15-19, 2024

## This week

## JH News

*World History*: We will continue with WWI looking at the Rise of communism. 22.3 is all.

*Science*: World Climate Conference

*Language Arts*: IOWA testing week. Literature: The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood. Quiz Fri if time permits.

*Mathematics*: Remember that you can do IXL for extra credit. (Directions on Google Classroom)

*WA State History*: Begin Westward expansion work.

*Life Essentials*: Introduction to basic woodworking skills

*Health*: Wheel of Life - healthy lifestyle survey

**Grades and Assignments:**  
Please remember to check Google Classroom daily for reminders, homework, & missed day assignments  
Grades can be found in FACTS. Please check regularly for missing or late work.

**Pre-planned absences:**  
Please notify your homeroom teacher in advance if you know you'll be absent.

**Spring Conferences:**  
4/17 - "Open Table" style  
4/18 & 19 - by appointment  
Sign up links and information on page 2.

## Dates to Remember

- 4/15-19 - IOWA testing
- 4/17-19 - Early dismissal (conferences)
- 5/1 - Spring Music Concert (7th grade)
- 5/3 - No School; JH Night & 8th Grade Overnight
- 5/9 - Spelling Bee
- 5/10 - Muffins for Moms

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# Spring Conferences

The Spring Conference format for junior high has changed slightly.

- **Wednesday, April 17** - "Open Table" style for a quick conversation  
In the gym, 10-15 minutes each  
All JH teachers available 12:30-5:15 pm. No appointments needed
- **Thursday & Friday, April 18 & 19** - 30 minutes each, by appointment

Below are the links for appointments on Thursday & Friday:

Mrs. Anderson – 7th Grade Homeroom, Math, Culinary, Worship Team, Yearbook

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48A5AE2FA3F94-48543051-mrs>

Mrs. Aisenberg – 7th Grade Homeroom, World History, WA State History

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48A5AE2FA3F94-48543603-mrs>

Ms. Teigen – 8th Grade Homeroom, Life Science, Tech

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48A5AE2FA3F94-48543110-msteigen>

Mrs. Sharpe – 8th Grade Homeroom, ELA, Bible Study

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48A5AE2FA3F94-48542372-mrs>

Mrs. Moore – Bible, Leadership & Service, Foreign Language Exploration, Health, Life Essentials

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E48A5AE2FA3F94-48542912-mrs>

\*All other grades at NCA will have 30 minute by-appointment conferences each day

# IOWA Testing

All junior high students will be taking the IOWA Assessment each morning next week. We shared the following tips for success:

1. Arrive on time to school: Testing will begin promptly at 8:15am and will be finished by 10:30am (Monday, Tuesday) or 10:00am (Wednesday - Friday). It is most beneficial if your student is present for all testing blocks. If your student arrives late or is gone for a testing block, they will need to make up that test at a later time.
2. Get enough sleep: Students need to be alert and focused when they arrive at school. They will not have extra homework next week so an early (phone/device free) bedtime should be possible for them.
3. Eat breakfast: Snack will be provided during the morning break but food is not allowed during the testing periods.
4. Do your best: Some portions of the test will be easy, while others will be hard. The goal is for each student to do their best. Please check to ensure that your student has an adequate supply of pencils.

We will be providing a nutritious snack to our students each morning. Snack donations are appreciated - sign up on the link below. We also would appreciate some volunteer help with set up/serving/clean up during our morning snack break (9:30-10:15am) - sign up on the link below.

[Snack & Volunteer sign-up](#)