

# Sixth Grade Newsletter

## September 8, 2017



### ENGLISH

#### **Beatty**

Both classes: We finally received our novels! Your student should be reading and making annotations in the text so we can have rich discussions in class.

GRC: We have a date for the Gifted Summit. This event will be December 8 from 9-10 am in the CHMS cafeteria. Your students will use this time to showcase a project that they will work on throughout the 1st and 2nd 9 weeks. More information will be sent as the date approaches.

#### **Campbell**

Vocabulary Slideshow due on Wednesday! Vocabulary Quiz this Friday! We are reviewing parts of speech and literary terms. Our assigned reading for Love That Dog is pages 25-45.

#### **Glausier**

Students are studying character traits and author's purpose in our current novel (*City of Ember*). Independent reads are nonfiction books, and grammar concepts are nouns, pronouns, and verbs. Remember to check my blog each Monday for weekly updates.

### MATH

#### **Brown**

#### **Goodall**

We will expand our work with fractions to mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will also retake the Basic Skills Test and the 12x12 Fact Test.

#### **Green**

2nd Period Math Parents, receive text alerts using Remind 101. You can send a text to 81010. Enter @4f2436 in the text field then send your message.

### **Van Der Geest:**

A fraction test is scheduled for Tuesday 9/12. After the test, students will begin a discussion of decimals and relating them to fractions.

## **SCIENCE**

### **Gonzales, Marino, Stallings**

Science classes are now beginning the Researching the Sun-Earth-Moon unit with their pretest to determine prior knowledge as plans are made. The kids will view a DVD to help make connections with what they know about space along with a 4-quadrants illustration of S-E-M facts. We will then begin to investigate how to create accurately scaled models to use in our studies. Thanks always for your continued help and support.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **Caiola**

Parents, we are checking our Oral History Projects for completeness. Some students might enjoy publishing a book from their Google Drive for a lucky parent, grandparent, or friend who interviewed with them. Mine are due September 11th.

We are continuing to study Immigration.

### **McMahan**

We are continuing our studies of immigration in the late 1800's. We are learning how thousands of immigrants entered the U.S. through Ellis Island and Angel Island and the rigorous process they went through to enter into our country. A meeting for PAL (Project American Life) field trip will be Monday, 4:30-5:30. The director of Hargis will be here to answer all questions anyone may have. We will meet in the lunchroom.

### **Prosch**

This week we had our first Gold grade of the semester- our Industrial Revolution test. We then began our unit on Immigration, which will continue into this coming week. It was great to meet so many of

you at Open House- thank you for your continued support! Remember to check Google Classroom for daily updates and assignments.

## **Spanish**

### **Nivens**

Spanish students have begun learning about Spanish-speaking countries, so be on the lookout for a map and a worksheet on the capitals. We will start next week quizzing on 5 countries per week, so make sure they are studying!! Also, we are beginning our conversation activities, so they should be able to greet in Spanish, ask and tell their names, as well as ask someone how they are doing and say goodbye.

## **Physical Education**

### **Butler and Trice**

## **Band - Mrs. Rizzo**

Beginning Band Parents:

If you have not received any e-mails about band information (from [chmsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:chmsbandboosters@gmail.com)), please contact our Band Boosters at this e-mail or Mrs. Rizzo at her school e-mail to make sure we have correct contact information for you.

Thank you!

## **Family and Consumer Science – Mrs. Hunter**

In FACS, we are finishing up our pillows and will begin working on identifying kitchen tools and equipment.

## Choir – Mr. Mandt

## Library/Media Specialist – Mrs. Stafford

Mrs. Campbell's classes will visit the library this Friday, September 8th for book check out.

Mrs. Glausier's classes will turn in their nonfiction reports and choose their next book on Tuesday, September 12th.

## Reminders:

- Be certain to turn in a letter from your parents or physician any time you miss school. It must be submitted the day you return to school from an absence.
- Cell phones should be powered off and in your bookbag if you bring them to school unless they are being used for educational purposes under the supervision of your teacher.
- SGA election packets can be picked up at any office and are to be turned back in to the office no later than Tuesday, September 12.
- **P.A.L. Project American Life**
- **Letters of Intent go home on Thursday this week. A parent meeting (optional) is set for Monday, September 11, 2017, in the cafeteria from 4:30-5:30 to meet director, Emily Hudson.**
- **SESSION 1 Nov. 6-9 McMahan/ Prosch 1,2**
- **SESSION 2 Nov. 13-16 Caiola/ Prosch 3,4,5**



When you feel the entire world is against you, there is still a little voice in the back of your head that keeps saying....."You can do it, I know you can!"  
That is because you can.

*Contact Dr. Scarbrough if you need assistance at any time throughout the school year.*

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