

# Sixth Grade Newsletter

## November 29, 2017



### ENGLISH

#### Beatty

GRC: We are getting ready for our project event! All presentations must be completely ready and in class by Wednesday, December 6 so we can practice Thursday. This event (on 12/8 from 9-10 am) will be set up like an expo - the students will not be presenting individually, but will have all of their information on display to show how hard they have been working this semester. Parents and teachers will be able to walk through all of the students' work displays and see everyone's projects!

ALL CLASSES: The unit 8 vocabulary test will be THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7. The end of unit test will be Wednesday, December 13. Study guides will go home 12/6.

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#### Campbell

We will have Unit 7 Vocabulary Quiz Friday, December 1. Unit 8 Vocabulary Test (GOLD) will be Friday, December 8. The Novel Test will be December 13. Check Google Classroom for all assignments and announcements.

#### Glausier

1. DOR (daily oral reading workbook) Quiz this Friday. 12/1/17
2. Book Report (biography) 12/6 -templates will go home Monday 12/4/17
3. Student Conferences will be 12/7/17 all day during your student's ELA class time. This is a flipped schedule (starts with 6th and ends with 1st). Information will be sent home this week with a specific time for your student.
4. Autobiographical poem due 11/30/17-students are working on these in class this week.

5. Grammar workbook p. 51-55 due Friday 12/1/17.

\* Remember to sign your student's agenda book on Monday night

## **MATH**

### **Brown**

Check out Mrs. Brown's blog for current information.

### **Goodall**

There will be a Percent Test on Wednesday this week. Our 9 week exam Tuesday Dec. 12. I will send a content list home early next week for the 9 week exam.

### **Van Der Geest:**

Week 11/27 and 12/4 Week 11/27 we reviewed changing form between decimal, percent and fraction then moved to Customary measurement. A test on measurement is Thursday 11/30. The end of the week and all of week 12/4 will be around solving percent problems. A basic skills test is scheduled for 12/7. The 9 week exam is 12/12. Please insure your child has pencils and a calculator.

## **SCIENCE**

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

Our Science classes are coming back together after the two weeks of PAL and the Thanksgiving break. PAL assignments are now due. Your student should have specific information from his/her individual Science teacher. Plans are being made to blast off into space with our Exploring Planetary Systems unit. Students will first create models to learn about sizes and distances in space. Students will also use a popular soda to explore surface gravity on each planet. Next we move into discovery of planets' surface features.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **Caiola**

The world has entered The Great War following the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Technology is changing warfare forever. Can you recognize propaganda? Our classes are in CH 8 World War I. Please check Google Classroom and the BLOG.

World War I test- Scheduled for THURS Dec 7

## **McMahan**

We will continue studying World War I. We will learn how World War I impacted America and transformed Europe. World War I TEST - Tuesday, Dec. 12.

## **Prosch**

This week we continued our study of World War I. We worked in groups to complete slides on different battles of World War I. We also began discussing how the U.S. went from isolationism to total war. Our Gold grade test will be on Tuesday, December 12th. I will be giving out a study guide on Wednesday, December 6th. We will be working on this/reviewing in class. Please continue to check Google Classroom for class updates and information.

## **Spanish**

### **Nivens**

Countries/Captials quizzes resume next week.

## **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 learning about kitchen safety, lab planning, and lab procedures. Next week we will begin cooking!

## Choir – Mr. Mandt

6th graders in 1st and 3rd Period are preparing for their theory test that is tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 8th. Students are reviewing and taking notes in class extensively, and should be more than prepared while only needing to study for a few minutes a day next week. We are reviewing concepts such as note duration, Lines and Spaces, vocab, and other concepts that students are familiar with.

My 2nd Period 6th Grade class is preparing for their Winter Concert, which is on Thursday December 7th, at 7:30 PM at Chelsea High School in the auditorium. Students need to wear their Choir T-Shirt and blue jeans with closed-toed shoes. We are involved in preparing the music that they will perform at this concert.

## Library/Media Specialist – Mrs. Stafford

Mrs. Beatty's classes will visit the library Friday, December 1st  
Mrs. Glausier's classes will visit the library Wednesday, December 6th

\*To save time, finish your work, save it into Google Drive, then visit the library for quick & painless printing. Please remember 0.10 for each black and white page, 0.25 for each color page. If you need help with anything Google related, stop by the library anytime!

## 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.
- **Congratulations to our Sixth Grade Scholar's Bowl Team who won against Pizitz Middle School!**
- **Congratulations to Sixth Grade Student Government Representatives: Toney Guillory and Rickey Harris.**
- **Congratulations to Scholar's Bowl Team for 2017-2018.** Members are: **Carter Abrams, Brandon Butler, Zach Davis, Allison Hurley, Mason Parker, Emily Robinson, Elias Serrano, Summer Swindle, and Luke Wilson.**
- **Congratulations to Students caught "doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do:"** **Kearstyn Roll, Kylie Humphries, Madison Burton, Eryk Brown, Angel Curiel, Finn Davis, Zach Hopson, Jamie Holsombeck, Andrew Jones, Madison Burton, Patrick Garrett, Rickey Harris, and Maddox Aycock.**

- 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.



Before you speak:

**THINK**

**T** = Is it TRUE?

**H** = Is it HELPFUL?

**I** = Is it INSPIRING?

**N** = Is it NECESSARY?

**K** = Is it KIND? Have you solved our riddles yet?

- How does a tree get on the internet?
- What did the traffic light say to the car?
- Why does Waldo always wear stripes?
- What is a camel with no hump called?
- You draw a line. Without touching it, how do you make the line longer?
- What is brown and sticky?

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

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