



## Sixth Grade Newsletter

### August 31, 2018

#### **ENGLISH**

##### **Beatty/McAdams**

GRC Announcements: Thank you to all the parents that stopped by during Open House. This week GRC students will start their essays on Theme Development.

##### **Campbell**

Our first novel is in! Your child should have received their book, Out of My Mind. Remember to check Google Classroom for all assignments and announcements.

##### **Glausier**

1. Language Arts Fee- \$25.00- this is for a grammar workbook, reading workbook, and 2 novels.
2. Book report due- 9/5/18 A template for this report will be sent home a few days before it is due. We will also work on this in class together. Please read your student's work before they turn it in for a grade. This is their library fiction novel they are reading.
3. Novel questions are due Friday 8/31/18.
4. Novel vocabulary slides due Friday 9/7/18

#### **MATH**

##### **Brown**

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

##### **Goodall**

Decimal division and estimation will be the topics for this week. As always expect a quiz this week on these topics. All quiz problems missed can be corrected for 1/2 credit on the points missed.

### **Steinert**

We will have a decimals test on Friday, September 7th. Students will receive a study guide on Wednesday, September 5th in class.

## **SCIENCE - Arrington, Cox, Stallings**

Please check Google Classroom for class information and updates! Email if you have any questions. Thanks!

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **Caiola**

We found a link to Alabama in our Industrialization Unit since Birmingham, AL was a famous center for the making of steel. We also had quite an inventor at Tuskegee Institute in scientist George Washington Carver.

Your son or daughter should be typing the Oral History Project on the Google Doc they have in their Google Drive. Each students has a paper copy of the outline and a rubric to use for the assignment due next Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

### **McMahan**

Our next topic in Social Studies is immigration and the great wave of new citizens who came through Ellis Island in the period 1890-1920. Soon students will be given an identity to begin researching how he or she would have traveled to reach America.

### **Prosch**

This week we began our next unit- Immigration. We studied immigration patterns in the U.S. and learned about reasons why people emigrate from their countries. I am planning on having a GOLD test during the week of 9/10-9/14. Please continue to check Google Classroom for updates and assignments, especially if a student is absent!

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you at Open House on Monday!

## **Spanish**

### **Nivens**

Spanish syllabus signature form is hot pink and due back by Friday for 100 points. Next week, they will lose 10 points per day, so 90 on Monday, 80 on Tuesday and so forth. Please return that asap. There is also a \$10 fee that is NOT for a grade that I also need asap so I can start buying supplies for our activities.

## **Physical Education**

### **Butler, Chambers, Jackson, and Trice**

Students must bring their \$5 Locker Rental Fee this week. They are to bring a lock from home. If you need to pay for you uniform please send that money in as well, \$22 a set & \$12 individual. If you need to order a uniform please go to Coach Trice's blog to access the order form.

## **Band - Rizzo**

If you are not receiving band e-mails, please contact [chmsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:chmsbandboosters@gmail.com). Tell them your name, your child's name, and as many e-mail addresses you need to receive important information for your child. Besides your student, this is the primary method of communication between band and home. (This 6th grade newsletter will only have general information.)

Thank you!

## **Family and Consumer Science - Harris**

### **Choir – Mandt**

1st and 5th Period Wheel Classes have spent and will spend the next few days learning about reading notes off the page. We have isolated learning our lines and spaces in many ways; this includes drawing notes on the page, doing a relay race, and many other activities for students to demonstrate their knowledge of the lines and spaces on the staff.

6th Period full year choir has also spent the week learning rounds and canons, and learning the ropes when it comes to reading music as well. Those students will continue to progress. Parents should be aware of the parent meeting on Tuesday, August 28th at 6 PM in the choir room (6th period students only).

## **Library/Media Specialist – Stafford and Rayl**

All 6th grade students have visited the library for orientation and their first book check out. Students are welcome to return their books before their return date if they finish early. Students will return:

Glausier: September 5th  
Campbell: September 10  
McAdams: September 11

Don't forget, you can search for books ahead of time by accessing Destiny at home through the Chelsea Middle School website.

## **CHMS Counselors' Corner - Becnel, Hooks, Miller**

Your children's counselors will use this space to share articles and other information about timely and relevant topics affecting tweens and teenagers. We hope you find this information to be helpful. In our first installment, we have included an article related to student anxiety and the pressures children feel to succeed in school. Please click on the link below to read this article:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2018/06/11/616900580/back-off-how-to-get-out-of-the-high-pressure-parenting-trap>

### **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. Excuse letters are not accepted by the Registrar after three days from the absence.
- Cell phones should be powered off and in your bookbag if you must bring them to school unless they are being used for educational purposes under the supervision of your teacher.
- Student Agendas should be brought to school daily. Student Agendas are used as a Pass in the event it is necessary to leave the supervision of a teacher.
- Be certain that you know your lunch number so you will be able to key it in and keep the line moving in the cafeteria.
- Sixth grade students report to the Sixth Grade Gym each morning.
- Athletic wear as well as tights, leggings, jeggings, and tight pants that look like tights are not acceptable due to our dress code.
- Flu shots will be given at school for students on October 17,. Forms will come home as soon as we have them. YOUR STUDENT WILL HAVE TO HAVE A COMPLETED FORM WITH SIGNATURE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FLU SHOT CLINIC AT SCHOOL. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions.
- 6th, 7th, or 8th grade students interested in learning to play a fast-paced game with buzzers and trivia questions from a variety of topics including math, science, sports, music, literature, mythology, current events and more should try-out for Scholar's Bowl after school on September 11th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Students who are invited to be on the team will travel in

the Birmingham Metro League against Berry, Vestavia, Liberty Park, Pizitz and more before going head-to-head against every middle school in Shelby County in February.

- Help support our Education Foundation by sampling Shelby County's best restaurants, caterers, and beverages!! **Taste of Shelby County Thursday, September 13th 5:30p-8:00p Inverness Country Club [www.tasteofshelbycounty.com](http://www.tasteofshelbycounty.com)**  
Participants include: Bellini's Ristorante, Taco Mama, Joe's Italian, K&J's Elegant Pastries, Simply Infused , Chick-Fil-A Greystone , Catering by Bellini's, Interstellar Ginger, Taziki's, Southern Tasty Treats, Customs Cafe, Ozan, Panoptic Catering, Bistro proVare, Dreamland BBQ, Corbin Farms, Cajun Boys & Our PoBoys, Revolve K&B, plus more!!
- Fall Lacrosse Registration August 1- September 9 ... Sunday play only for 6 sessions – 1<sup>st</sup> session Sept 16. New players \$150.00 / Experienced players \$100.00. Information & Registration at [www.gbyla.org](http://www.gbyla.org)
- Chelsea Library- Middle Grade Book Club Fall Schedule for DINNER & a Book Join the Fun! The library provides dinner and a drink then discusses the book. Usually the club also plays games and does some book or author related activities, too.  
Monday, Sept. 10th *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper Monday, Oct. 15- TBA  
Monday, Nov. 5- TBA Monday, Dec. 3- TBA Mary Ann Moore  
[chelsealibrary@gmail.com](mailto:chelsealibrary@gmail.com) or 847-5750.



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?

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

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