



Sixth Grade Newsletter September 7, 2018

ENGLISH

Beatty/McAdams

GRC has their "Analyze Theme" essays due Tuesday, 9/11/2018. Tuesday is also our Library Day!

Campbell

Our next Library Day is September 10. 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 tomorrow (9/5) We worked on these in class today. If your student did not finish in class it is a homework assignment. If they choose to type it, they must print it BEFORE coming to class Wednesday. Please check your student's report for spelling/grammar before they turn it in.
3. Novel vocabulary slides due Friday 9/7/18
4. Novel vocabulary words (Ember) test is Friday 9/14/18.

* Remind your student to have their agenda book signed every Monday night. (or Tuesday if it is a holiday week)

MATH

Brown

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

Goodall

This week we will finish our unit on decimals with a long division quiz and activity to assess where we are with the concept. Long division will be a long term review and a separate assessment at a later

date. We will begin work on fraction operations. The goal is to connect how the concept of equal value to addition and subtraction of decimals is similar to the idea of a common denominator and how multiplication and division are totally different.

Steinert

Decimals test is Friday. Check my Google Classroom for notes and assignments as well as some great resource video links to help your child study for the test!

SCIENCE - Arrington, Cox, Stallings

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

Caiola

The Ellis Island Experience is a Simulation/ Research Project GOLD grade scheduled for WED., September 26th, 2018. Look for information to be sent home soon!

We will have stations set up around the track that day until from 7:50- 12:45 and will need LOTS of parent volunteers! It's TWIN Day for Homecoming Week but we will dress for Ellis Island during the hour your sons and daughters enter steerage and try to gain access to America through Ellis Island circa 1903.

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.

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Prosch

This week we finished up our unit on Immigration. We will be having a test on Tuesday, September 11. Please continue to check Google Classroom for updates and announcements.

The Social Studies Department is working on a date for our Ellis Island Activity. Things to keep in mind- we will need volunteers to help us put on this special event for our students, and students are encouraged to dress up according to the time period. We are currently planning for a day towards the end of September. Please be on the lookout for more information on Ellis Island in the next couple of weeks.

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 your 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. 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

Mrs. Glausier's students will visit the library Wednesday, September 5th. In addition to a book of their choice, students will choose a nonfiction book (Reading Level 6.0 or above, Lexile 900 or above) for their next book report.

Mrs. Campbell's students will visit the library Monday, September 10th.

Mrs. McAdam's students will visit the library Tuesday, September 11th.

Please remember, students can access Destiny to preview books anytime through the school website. Remember to return your library books!

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.

- Interested in representing your grade-level? Run for Student Government Association (SGA)! Pick up your packet in the main office or Dr. Scarbrough's office!
- 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**
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 – 1st session Sept 16. New players \$150.00 / Experienced players \$100.00. Information & Registration at 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 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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