



Sixth Grade Newsletter September 28, 2018

ENGLISH

Beatty/McAdams

GRC has their Narratives due tomorrow.

Campbell

The students are working hard on their Novel Study for Out of My Mind. This will be their final Gold grade. 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 9/26 (nonfiction)-templates were given to students today (9/24).
3. Novel Test (Ember) is this Friday 9/28.
4. The novel movie will be next week 9/26th... slips went home today for permission to watch the movie in class next week to do a compare/contrast with the book.

* Remind your student to have their agenda book signed every Monday night.

MATH

Brown

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

Goodall

Next week is the end of the 9 weeks. The concepts we are covering are using the basic operations with fractions. We will have a test on Wednesday covering basic fraction operations.

Steinert

Nine week exam will be October 3.

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.

PAL Dates and Monday September 17th Parent Meeting in cafeteria.

McMahan

Ellis Island was amazing! Thanks parents for all your help. We are still learning about the Progressive Era right before World War I when citizens began to look for ways to fix crime, poverty, and political corruption in America. Please make sure you check that your child has all the supplies they need as we prepare to start a new grading period.

PAL - Remember to turn in the 2 white registrations papers NOW.

Medical forms due to nurse by NOV. 1. (This includes all over-the-counter medicines)

A deposit of at least \$50 is due by OCT. 10.

Balance of money is due by NOV. 5.

Supply list for PAL will be sent home soon.

Prosch

We participated in our Ellis Island simulation this week. I was so impressed with everyone's participation and creative costumes! We are approaching the end of our FIRST 9 weeks! We will be having a 9 weeks exam on Thursday, October 4th. This exam will be a gold grade and will cover our material from Industrialization, Immigration, and what we have covered from Progressivism so far. I will be sending home a study guide next week. Please continue to check Google Classroom for updates.

Spanish

Nivens

Spanish students are working on a research project on a Spanish-speaking country. We are doing this in class until Friday. If they don't finish by the end of class Friday, please have them finish up at home over the weekend. Thanks!

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

6th Grade classes just finished their Critical Thinking assignment on "The Wizard of Oz" and the music involved. Wheel Classes (1st and 5th Period) are continuing for their "Final quiz" in this class, which will happen on Monday, October 1. 6th Period (full-year choir) is continuing their work on music that they will perform this Fall.

Library/Media Specialist – Stafford and Rayl

Mrs. Glausier's students visited the library today to check out a fiction book for their next book report. They will return to the library on October 23rd.

Mrs. Beatty's students will visit the library on Monday, October 1st.

Mrs. Campbell's students will visit the library on Tuesday, October 9th.

CHMS Counselors' Corner - Becnel, Hooks, Miller

Parents,

In the 2nd installment of the CHMS Counseling Department's helpful information for parents, we have included links to information about bullying, including what it looks like and who is at risk. We have also included a link to Shelby County's Harassment Reporting Form, which can be found on the Shelby County website under "Students & Parents". Please let your child's counselor know if you have any concerns about your child.

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/what-is-bullying/index.html>

<http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/doctrinary/StudentServ/Harass-Bully-IncidentReportingForm.pdf>

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.
- Congratulations to the following eight members who scored the highest and will be asked to represent Chelsea Middle School for the Sixth Grade Scholar's Bowl:
 - Adah Graves
 - Jackson Kalnoske
 - Thaddeus Kratz

- o Jack Larkin
- o Aidyn Lee
- o Molly Owenby
- o Jackson Reynolds
- o Hannah Quick



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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