



Sixth Grade Newsletter

November 2, 2018

ENGLISH

Malone

6th Grade GRC classes are examining the topic of BRAVERY as it relates to our current conceptual lens of RISK TAKING. We are reading and annotating different authors' writing about what it means to be brave, and we are forming our own opinions on the topic as well through discussion and writing activities. Our first Independent Reading Project (lovingly nicknamed "IRP") is now in full swing, and students are reading and annotating their chosen books.

6th Grade ELA students are learning about annotating and analyzing reading through the novel *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau. We are studying characterization and using the "popcorn" strategy to be active readers in the classroom.

Campbell

Check Google Classroom for all assignments and announcements.

Glausier

1. Book Report nonfiction- due 11/15/18
2. Novel (Love that Dog) test- Friday 11/2/18
3. Concrete Poem due Friday 11/2/18

MATH

Brown

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

Goodall

We will extend our unit on equations by looking at inequalities. We will also cover the distributive property.

Steinert

We have wrapped up our Fractions Unit, and will begin our unit on Expressions and Equations.

SCIENCE - Arrington, Cox, Stallings

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

Caiola

Our students are discovering the Great War 1914-1918. Life in the TRENCHES does not sound fun. We are also revamping and redesigning our binders for the second nine weeks. We are learning reading strategies for nonfiction text.

McMahan

We have started our studies of World War I. We will learn how World War I impacted America and transformed Europe. Project American Life field trip is almost here. We will attend PAL on Nov. 13-16. Information has been sent home. Make sure all money has been paid and all medicines turned in to our school nurse.

Prosch

We have been doing a lot of exciting activities throughout our World War I Unit. I am planning for our test to be on Friday, 11/16. That is the day before Thanksgiving Break. Please have your student make arrangements with me if he or she needs to take the test before that date.

PAL is quickly approaching! I sent home a pink handout with the balance your student owes, and whether or not they owe me registration papers. Please have your student bring their money for PAL next week. If your student needs another copy of registration papers, I can provide that. It is required that I have both the payment and the registration forms in order for me to allow them to attend. Please also note that the nurse needs all medical information by November 7th.

Spanish

Nivens

Capitals test in Spanish tomorrow for 5th period and Friday for 1st period!

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. 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.)

Family and Consumer Science - Harris

Choir – Mandt

6th grade classes are continuing their learning of note values via musical activities and games. We will also start our discussion of musical theater and watch some examples of this throughout the week. Full-Year choir will continue their preparation for their December 3rd Winter Concert at Liberty Baptist Church @ 7PM.

Library/Media Specialist – Stafford and Rayl

Please check your school email to see if you have any overdue or lost items and return those asap.

With PAL occupying most of November, 6th grade students will not be visiting the library with their ELA teachers. However, students can visit the library when it is convenient; including before school or anytime with teacher permission.

CHMS Counselors' Corner - Becnel, Hooks, Miller

Parents,

In the 3rd installment of the CHMS Counseling Department's helpful information for parents, we have included a movie of a PowerPoint presentation with information about Shelby County's Emotional Wellness campaign, called Shelby Cares. We expect Emotional Wellness to play a central part in the conversations we have in the years to come.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BUGaOZck78e1tM62jpT8PMPrLo5UWaba/view?usp=sharing>

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.



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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