



## Sixth Grade Newsletter

### February 8, 2019

#### **ENGLISH**

##### **Malone**

ELA: Humans of the Week for this week as voted by classmates are Cooper Johnsey and Lyric Caldwell--congratulations! We visited the library on Tuesday to clean up our Google Drives and check out new books. We will take the Scantron assessment Thursday and Friday.

GRC:Humans of the Week for this week as voted by classmates are: Per. 1 Andrew George and Haley Johnstone; Per. 2 Cesar Castillo and Jackson Reynolds; Per. 4 Chloe Anderson and Jenny Howell; Per. 5 Mary-Grace Gouge and Caleb Jaworski-congratulations! We visited the library on Tuesday to clean up our Google Drives and check out new books. We wrote character journals for our Wednesday Lit Circles meeting [journals are due MONDAY]. We will take the Scantron assessment Thursday and Friday.

##### **Campbell**

We will have our student debates on February 12th! The students have worked hard to prepare for this debate. There will be a grammar test on commonly misused words on February 14th. There will be a vocabulary quiz on February 19th. Check Google Classroom for more information.

##### **Glausier**

1. Book Report 2/19/19
2. Grammar Test 2/8/19
3. Classroom needs: Clorox wipes

#### **MATH**

##### **Brown**

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

##### **Goodall**

This week we are focusing on comparing units of measure, changing forms between percents, fractions, and decimals, and we will retake the Basic Skills Test as well as the 12x12 Fact Test.

## **Steinert**

Measurement Unit test is on Tuesday, February 12th.

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

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

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **Caiola**

America goes to war again! We are in CH 11 of the textbook learning about "The Greatest Generation" as the world goes to war to fight fascism. PLEASE ask if your child has all the supplies they need for class. We seem to be short on pencils.

### **McMahan**

The attack on Pearl Harbor plunges America into World War II and every person on the Homefront is asked to sacrifice for the greatest war effort the world has ever known. Will it be too late to rescue Europe from German aggression or Asia from Japan?

### **Prosch**

This week we began our unit on World War II. This will likely be our longest unit. We began by learning the background information and governments of Germany, Italy, Japan, and the Soviet Union. We investigated the rise of Germany and Adolf Hitler. We then studied the attack on Pearl Harbor and wrote articles from different perspectives. If you have a question about your student's progress report, please email me. As always, please check Google Classroom for daily assignments and updates!

## **Spanish**

### **Nivens**

Test on Spanish Speaking Countries next Wednesday, Capitals test next Friday.

## **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.)

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

## **Choir – Mandt**

Wheel classes will continue doing their rhythm work. We have learned rhythms through activities of listening, moving, writing, and reading. Classes have started singing exercises that include scales, and have been playing games that include these musical concepts.

6th Grade Full-year choir has continued their work on the first song they received a few weeks ago, and has started a new song today. We will continue our learning of these new pieces.

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

Coupon Book Sales end this Friday, February 8th. Please turn all money in to your first period teacher and pick up your coupon books from the library.

## **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/1BUGaOZck78e1tM62jpT8PMPPrLo5UWaba/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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