

# HSP Newsletter

February 17, 2023



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- 2/20: No School (President's Day)
- 2/21: Cross Country Banquet at 6 pm in the gym
- 2/24: Dress Down Day and TLS Fun Run
- 2/25: Jr. Youth Event with Ms. Laura
- 3/6-10: National Lutheran Schools Week (more info to come) 3/5-All School Sing/BBQ-10:15

## Mrs. Benally: Faith Development

### 8th Grade:

- Vocation Slide Project Presentation-All presentations due Tuesday (no school Monday)

### 6th/7th Grade Combo:

- Discipleship: standing up for what we believe in, Sophie Scholl-Nazi resistance youth who died proclaiming Christ's love
- Bible Scavenger Hunt
- Ruth and Gideon God working through tough situations for the good; passive/active/proactive discipleship

### 6th Grade:

- Joash: Physical and spiritual health, staying strong in God's Word
- Prayer: our way to communicate with God; He hears our prayers

### 5th Grade:

- Service Project: Guide to HSP booklet-students have worked so hard on this cool project and hopefully this will aid new students coming into HSP in the future
- Jesus as true God: Jesus' miracles

### 8th Grade Govt.

- We finished the movie "12 Angry Men"
- AZ Law Contest: What are the benefits of remaining civil in a disagreement? Students could design a poster, video, or digital image
- Transformation of the Super Bowl Advertisement article

## Specials-

### Art/STEAM (Mr. Benally)

- HSP students are finishing up their design projects this quarter.

### P.E. (Mrs. Neville)

- HSP students finished up our basketball unit with a shooting stars game, our unit test and then some shooting stations.
- [Basketball Study Guide](#)

### Band

- All students need to bring their instruments and books on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Band is now in Room 111.



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## Memory Verse:(can be found on Gradelink and Google classroom)

The whole school will be memorizing the theme verses for National Lutheran Schools Week coming up March 6. We will have two weeks to memorize it.

**Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)**<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## Mr. Koehne:

**5-6 Science:** The students are doing an excellent job in our Biome unit. Many have created really nice models of different biomes to share with the class. We will finish this unit up next week with the test on Wednesday 2/22.

**7-8 Science:** The class finished up our Biome unit and have started the Biotic and Abiotic Unit. This unit should take us through next week with a possible unit test on Friday 3/24.

**5th U.S. History:** The students have come with a renewed focus as started our Chapter on the development of the American Government. We have looked at the Articles of Confederation and are in the process of studying how the Constitution was developed and ratified.

**H.S. Geography:** We finished up our chapter on Northwestern Europe this week and the test will be on Tuesday 2/21. We will continue our focus on Europe while shifting to Southern Europe for our next chapter.

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## Mrs. Mahon: Math & US History

**5th Grade:** On Tuesday 2/21 will be our test over Module 5. After that we will get into Module 6 which brings us back to the wonderful world of fractions.

**6th Grade:** This week we will start the second half of Module which applies our work with positive and negative numbers to graphing on the coordinate plane.

**7th Grade:** This week we will continue to work on simplifying expressions moving from addition and subtraction to multiplication and division. We had a pretty hard time with combining like terms when it came to negative numbers- if you could practice some of those types of problems with your student, that would be GREAT!

**8th Grade:** This week we will continue to work on linear equations, their solutions, and classifications.

### 6th Grade U.S. History:

This week we will move forward from WWI and get into the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression.

## Mrs. Mosley: Literature, Writing, Grammar, Ancient History: 02/17/2023

I'm sending a huge THANK YOU to Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Thornton for helping to orchestrate and operate our Valentine's Day celebration! I'm appreciative of those who have "party mojo" because that seems to be lacking in my chemistry! Thank you both very much!

**5th Grade:** Research Papers are scored and have been returned to the class. Several students had the opportunity to read their Papers orally! There is a lot of writing talent in our class! Loved reading how well the students did in their research and writing. Next up will be a Lit Study, and at least one, perhaps two more writing topics!

**6th Grade:** Sixth grade students have finished reading "Number the Stars". We've had several really touching and interesting conversations about the Holocaust and about the characters' lives in our book. We will have a final test on Tues 2/21 or Wed 2/22.

**7th Grade:** The 7th Gr and 6th Gr Honor Students have turned in their Research Papers. They have been read, scored and entered into Gradelink. Some of the 7th Gr/6H students volunteered to read their Papers aloud. Almost everyone did a really good job on their Papers! They'll be working in Grammar this next week, then we'll transition into a Lit Study!

**8th Grade + 7th Gr Honor Students:** The 8th Gr + 7th Gr Honor Students have enjoyed "The Hiding Place". It is what we literarians call 'a good read.' I'm happy about our discussions and about how well the class has demonstrated their comprehension through the Chapter vocabulary and the Chapter Q & A's! We'll be finishing the book next week and then we're on to writing our Research Paper!!!

**7th Gr Ancient History (7th):** We have finished our first section of Chapter 5 on Judaism and the Jews. The students were surprised that we have religious materials and people of faith in the Ancient History text. The students and I have had a review of the 12 Tribes, of the Tablets containing the Ten Commandments, and even the relating of the Fall of Jericho! We will finish Chapter 5 and then we'll progress into studies about the Romans and the Greeks.

Blessings to you all for a restful and family-filled weekend. The weekend is supposed to be nice on Saturday, and a bit cooler on Sunday! I hope you can all get out and enjoy the beautiful Arizona weather in the Phoenix area!

Blessings to everyone!

Prayers and Peace to you all,

Mrs. Anita Mosley