

# HSP Newsletter

March 3, 2023



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- 3/5-All School Sing/BBQ-10:15 am at the Gym
- 3/6-10: Lutheran Schools Week
- 3/9-10: Early Releases at 11 am and optional P/T Conferences
- 3/13-17: Spring Break

## Mrs. Benally: Faith Development

### 8th Grade:

- NLSW Devotions (8th graders will present these during chapel family time)
- God calls us to do His will despite our struggles
- Historical Bible hoodies
- Dr. Seuss lesson on faith and life

### 6th/7th Grade Combo:

- Persistent prayer: God may say "yes, no, or maybe"-we wait on His time
- Prayer in the midst of challenging situations
- Dr. Seuss lesson on faith and life

### 6th Grade:

- Jeremiah: calling us to repentance and faith
- The Babylonian captivity: God is still at work despite hard times
- Dr. Seuss lesson on faith and life

### 5th Grade:

- Jesus as our Prophet and Prophecy
- Jesus as Priest and Sacrifice
- Jesus as our Substitute
- Dr. Seuss lesson on faith and life

### 8th Grade Govt.

- Lesson 19: Establishing the executive and judicial branches of the Constitution
- Lesson 20: Development of political parties
- "Why the children of Birmingham marched?" article-we will look at this in more detail once our curriculum moves forward to the Civil Rights movement
- AZ Law Contest creations due by Spring Break

## Specials-

### Art/STEAM (Mr. Benally)

- 5th and 6th grade boys and girls are finishing their shoe design projects. 7th and 8th grade girls are working on their documentary projects and 7th and 8th grade boys are beginning their restaurant design projects.

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

- HSP girls started our Dance Unit with "Just Dance," and are having a blast. The boys are continuing basketball with a 3 man scramble game that allows for several touches and fast movement, playing once on offense then on defense, then switching with teammates.

### Band

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

## Lutheran Schools Week is March 5-10

K-8 students sing at Trinity Lutheran Church in the gym. Wear "Be the Light" shirts.

Picnic Lunch to follow for all school and church families. 10:15 am

**Monday, March 6: LEAD** - be bold and wear your brightest mismatched clothes/crazy hair

**Tuesday, March 7 INSPIRE** - dress like someone who inspires you

7:45-8:15 AM Families are invited into classrooms for devotions and an activity

**Wednesday, March 8: WORSHIP** - wear witness wear

**Thursday, March 9 SERVE** - wear Chapel Family colors

**Friday, March 10: REJOICE** - wear something that brings you JOY!

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

We will say Matthew 18:18-20 that we learned this week in church this Sunday. All who attend will receive one extra credit point in Faith Development.

We will take a break this coming week on memory work and resume after Spring Break!

## Mr. Koehne:

**5-6 Science:** The classes finished up our Activity Lab on Abiotic and Biotic factors this week. They are finishing up a project and will take their test on Tuesday 3/7 to finish out the chapter.

**7-8 Science:** The classes have started looking at food webs and food chains in the last unit of study before spring break. The test for this unit will be on Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

**5th U.S. History:** The 5th grader did a great job finishing out Chapter 6 as we studied the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution. We will have a fun project next week on how our government developed as we wrap up the quarter. This project will all be done in class so they should not have any homework next week.

**H.S. Geography:** As we studied Eastern Europe this week the students looked at the conflicts in Bosnia, Serbia and Kosovo in the 1990's - 2000's and how it is shaping that part of the world. We will finish up this unit next week. I have decided to not give the students a test, but we will have a summative activity to complete next week on Southern and Eastern Europe.

# HSP Newsletter

February 24, 2023



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## Mrs. Mahon: Math & US History

**5th Grade:** This week we will continue to work through Module 5 working with fractions and mixed numbers.

**6th Grade:** This week we will review and practice coordinate graphing. **Test on Module 3 will be Tuesday 3/21.**

**7th Grade:** This week we will continue to work on simplifying complex expressions and transition from expressions to equations.

**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 be watching a documentary on The Great Depression to further our studies of this era.

**Mrs. Mosley: Literature, Writing, Grammar, Ancient History:**  
03/03/23 All HSP students sing and participate in Worship on Sunday, 3/5-Wear "We are the Light" shirts!!

**5th Grade:** We've begun our new Lit Study!!! I'm so excited to be reading "Because of Winn-Dixie" with our 5th grade class. It's a classic novel with a lot of wit, wisdom and wishes! Students, in the past, have loved the way the book is read! Please ask your student about our 'roll-out' of this great book!!

**6th Grade:** I had planned a writing unit that was research oriented, as this is a standard that our 6th grade students need to meet. After careful consideration, we will be writing a version of a research document, but with a twist. This means that we will continue to work in our Grammar TB for a few more days because I need to gather my learning tools for the class to use. I think the students will LOVE my idea as it's a twist on the 'traditional' research paper!!

**7th Grade & 6th Gr Honor Students:** Our 7th grade class is about to begin our next Lit Study! I'm so excited to be able to teach this great action/adventure literature with this class. We will begin "Touching Spirit Bear" this week. I will refrain from HW over Spring Break, but we'll hit the ground running when we return from our Spring vacation! However, these last few weeks before the end of school fly by, so your understanding that we'll have some homework would be helpful.

**8th Grade + 7th Gr Honor Students:** The class has finished "The Hiding Place"! They took their Final test on Tues 2/28 and almost every student scored a B or better! I'd like to say that the class, as a whole, really enjoyed this Lit study, and I LOVED guiding them through one of the world's finest examples of Holocaust Literature. I sent notice about watching a related movie "The Boy in Striped Pajamas" and with good timing, we'll have finished it on Friday, 3/3. Please talk with your teen about the themes of life that they saw in this movie. I believe that they will be very moved by the story line and the great characterizations!

**7th Gr Ancient History (7th):** We are almost finished with our Ancient History Chapter on Judaism and the Jewish culture! This has been a VERY interesting unit to teach! We'll take the final Chapter Test this coming week. Then, we'll skip ahead in our texts to begin our studies about the Greeks and Romans of ancient times! VERY interesting and engaging material!

Blessings to you all for a restful and family-filled weekend. The weather turned cold and rainy, but 'oh boy!' did we need the moisture! I hope you can all get out and enjoy the beautiful Arizona weather in the Phoenix area!

**Invitations for Parent/Teacher Conferences** have been sent via Sign-Up Genius. I'm looking forward to meeting with the families who signed up for a P/T Conference March 6th through March 10th!

I'll be praying for a safe and restful, but fun and exciting Spring Break for everyone!!

Blessings to everyone!

Mrs. Anita Mosley

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