

HSP Newsletter

March 24, 2023



Matthew 5:16- Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

- 3/24: PTO Movie Night
- 3/29: HONOR ROLL certificates will be handed out after chapel
- 3/31: Dress Down Day
- 4/7: No School-Good Friday
- 4/10: HSP Field Trip to Feed My Starving Children

Mrs. Benally: Faith Development

8th Grade:

- Obeying authorities even when we may disagree
- Waiting patiently on God's time
- Respect for others
- Unit 3 Test Monday

6th/7th Grade Combo:

- Prayer: going to God for anything, big or small
- Unit 5 Test Average: 91% 😊
- Habitude: Our character is a true reflection of who we really are
- Bible Board Game project brainstorming

6th Grade:

- God is ruler of all things
- Repentance/forgiveness
- Being humble and owning up to our mistakes
- Unit 4 Test Monday

5th Grade:

- Jesus as the King of Kings and Ruler of heaven and earth
- Names of Jesus: helping us in any need
- Our names in Christ/what it means to be a Christian
- Unit 4 Test Monday

8th Grade Govt.

- Lesson 21: The powers of the Supreme Court and judicial review
- Current Events: various topics
- Article on the history and evolution of political parties

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 boys and girls are playing "Long Ball Chaos" this week. This is a crossover game between baseball and dodgeball. Players hit the ball anywhere in the gym and run to a safe zone (anyone on the team can choose to run if they think they can make it) while defenders try to tag them with the ball before they get into a "safe zone." Hitting and fielding teams switch after one out.

Band

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

On Monday, April 10, HSP will be taking a field trip to Feed My Starving Children in Mesa. It is a great field trip and we will need chaperones for this trip. Please consider attending and helping us pack meals for countries in need. A permission slip will be going home this coming Monday.

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

We will do a Bible reflection sheet this coming week March 27-31. I will post in google classroom. If students lose the sheet I give them, they will be responsible for printing a new one out.

Mr. Koehne:

5-6 Science: We had an exciting week as we completed our frog dissection this week. The students did an amazing job throughout the lab. I was so impressed with their curiosity and willingness to get in and do something new. We will start our next unit on food chains and food webs on Monday.

7-8 Science: We had an exciting week as we completed our frog dissection this week. The students did an amazing job throughout the lab. I was so impressed with their curiosity and willingness to get in and do something new. We started our new unit on energy pyramids on Friday.

5th U.S. History: We are taking a look at the early government of the United States and how it was shaped. The class had a spirited debate as they took sides between Hamilton and Jefferson and their views on a national bank. This coming week we will take a look at the War of 1812.

H.S. Geography: As we came back from break we dove into the Russian Core geography. We finished up the chapter on Thursday and there will be a test Monday. The next area to cover is northern Africa.

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Mrs. Mahon: Math & US History

5th Grade: This week we will be wrapping up our work with Module 6 with a review and test.

Module 6 test is scheduled for Friday 3/31.

6th Grade: This week we will continue to work through the second half of Module 4 which focuses on Order of Operations and an intro to Algebra!

7th Grade: This week we will continue to work on solving equations involving angles and start working on solving inequalities

8th Grade: This week we will wrap up our work with the first half of Module 4 with a test. **Our test over Module 4 is scheduled for Monday 3/27.**

6th Grade U.S. History:

This week we will start one of my favorite topics of US History- World War II!

Mrs. Mosley: Literature, Writing, Grammar, Ancient History

3/24/23 Movie Night 3/24 6:00-8:00pm, 3/29/23: Honor Roll Presentations

Friday: 3/24/23

5th Grade: Our book, "Because of Winn-Dixie" is moving right along. We are working together to make sure that characters and their personalities are coming alive for each student.

6th Grade: Our 6th grade students and 5th gr Honor students are working on Source Cards and Information Cards as we gather information about our Travel Guides. I'm excited to see the students' work come alive.

7th Grade & 6th Gr Honor Students: "Touching Spirit Bear" has begun...this lit study is heartfelt and real and so far students have enjoyed the story lines. We'll be working with characterization, scene development, and plot progression this next week!

8th Grade + 7th Gr Honor Students: 8th Grade students have begun to map out their 8th grade Graduation Speeches. I'm excited to see where their thoughts and reflections take them.

The 7th Gr Honor Students are writing a Current Events Essay that requires research, outlining, paraphrasing, and final drafting. This is a great writing assignment, one where they had a choice of topics and where we did not repeat any of those topics.

7th Gr Ancient History (7th): We have jumped ahead in our text to the era of the Greeks and Romans. However, there is some issue with understanding the importance of how cultures developed and because of this, we may make our way back to Chapter 5. I'll keep you, and the students apprised as time goes on.

Many thanks to our parents who attended Parent Teacher Conferences. I love meeting with our families, and I love talking to you all about your students!

Blessings to everyone!

Mrs. Anita Mosley

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- **3/29/23: Honor Roll Presentation after Chapel**