

# HSP Newsletter

April 14, 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.

- Every Tuesday in April, students can wear purple to honor our military children with uniform bottoms
- 4/21: Trinity MS Walk at 8:30 am
- 4/24: Midterm
- 4/28: Dress Down Day and PTO Auction

## Mrs. Benally: Faith Development

### 8th Grade:

- Easter Reflection
- The parable of the sower: keeping strong in faith
- Kingdom Parables: what the kingdom of heaven will be like-eternal life for all believers in Christ

### 6th/7th Grade Combo:

- Easter Reflection
- Speaking kindly to people
- Not coveting and be content with what we have
- Jonah: a story of Law and Gospel
- Bible Board Games are due **Monday, May 1**

### 6th Grade:

- Easter Reflection
- Kairos vs. chronos time
- Christmas in April-review of Jesus coming as a baby to grow up and die on the cross for our sins
- God's designs on our lives

### 5th Grade:

- Easter Reflection
- Prayer: we can pray anytime and any place
- Students wrote CAST prayers
- The Lord's prayer: Introduction and 1st petition

### 8th Grade Govt.

- Supreme court case study
- Freedom of Religion: beliefs vs. practices
- New astronauts going on the moon exploration trip article

## Specials-

### Art/STEAM (Mr. Benally)

- 5th and 6th grade boys and girls are presenting their shoe design projects. 7th and 8th grade girls are working on their documentary projects and getting the filming finished so they can edit. 7th and 8th grade boys are really working hard their restaurant design projects.

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

- Students are working on dodging and fleeing along with overhand toss by playing dodgeball. We will also work on underhand toss while playing bean bag tag.

### Band

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



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

We will be memorizing the New Testament books of the Bible. Students will have two weeks to memorize these and they will be due Friday, April 28. I will post a helpful song link in google classroom.

## Mr. Koehne:

**5-6 Science:** After doing a good job on Food Web and Food Chains the class is now working on Energy Pyramids. The Energy Pyramid demonstrates the transfer of energy as it moves up the food chain. The test for this unit will be on Wednesday, April 19th.

**7-8 Science:** The class is currently studying Classification systems in how all living things can be classified. This unit will take us through the beginning of next week with the test on Tuesday or Wednesday next week. The next unit will cover Symbiosis.

**5th U.S. History:** The class wrapped up their projects on the Trail of Tears as we finished Chapter 7. I made the decision to use their projects as their assessments for Chapter 7 so we will not have a test on this chapter. We began Chapter 8 this past week. I will have a study guide for this chapter out at the beginning of next week as we will have a test on Chapter 8.

**H.S. Geography:** World Geography is currently looking at the Eastern Mediterranean region with an emphasis on Israel. After this we will cover 3 more chapters before preparing for the final exam. The test on the Eastern Mediterranean will be next week Wednesday.

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March 24, 2023



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## Mrs. Mahon: Math & US History

**5th Grade:** This week we will continue to work through Module 7 focusing on subtracting fractions and mixed numbers

**6th Grade:** This week we will continue to work through the second half of Module 4 which focuses on forming algebraic expressions

**7th Grade:** This week we will wrap up the first half of Module 3 with a review and test. **Our test is scheduled for Wednesday 4/19/2023.**

**8th Grade:** This week we will continue to work through the second half of module 4 applying our work with linear equations to systems of equations.

## 6th Grade U.S. History:

This week we will continue our studies with WWII with a focus on the Holocaust.

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

**Friday: 4/14/23**

**5th Grade:** Fifth Grade students have finished reading "Because of Winn-Dixie". This was a GREAT Lit Study for our class. Everyone had the opportunity to read some, or all, of the dialogue using their best 'south Floridian dialect'! We will have our final test next week, and then we'll be celebrating with a "Gloria Dump/India Opal" style party!

**6th Grade:** Sixth Grade/5th Grade Honor students have finished the official writing of their research based travel essays. The students are now preparing for the 'evaluation' portion of the unit as they present their favorite country in an oral presentation this coming week! I'm very proud of the effort that our students put into the research and writing of these essays; please ask your student/s to show you their Final Drafts; you'll be awed!!

**7th Grade & 6th Gr Honor Students:** Our Lit Study of "Touching Spirit Bear" is about 3/4ths of the way concluded. The story though fictional has a strong taste of the realities of how the behaviors of youth can affect the people around them. I am impressed by the depth of thought that many of our students in this class share as we read through this book!

**8th Grade & 7th Gr Honor Students:** The 8th grade students, for the most part, have finished, edited, and re-submitted their Speeches for this writing unit. We have begun our final Lit Unit by reading Lois Lowry's final book of 'The Giver' quadrilogy 'Son'. We are reading this book inclusively with our 7th grade Honor students who have also finished their Current Events research papers! The book "Son" is comprised of three separate, yet connected books, and is written to a Sophomore level in High School. The storyline is very engaging, and we're all excited to be reading this engaging book together!

**7th Gr Ancient History (7th):** The 7th Grade Ancient History students voted to write, present, and participate as a class in a modern day/and ancient times presentation of the Greek gods. The activities will take place on Mon 4/17 and Tues 4/18 as students present their interpretations of how the Greek gods interacted together in modern and ancient settings. The students have a set of guidelines that they must follow, and if they aren't able to follow the guidelines, as written, then they will take the Lesson 3 Quiz and the grade that accompanies it. This presentation is a great opportunity for our students to work in pairs, chosen by me, to create an interpretation of how the ancient gods affected, and still affect the world. Very exciting and motivating activities are going on!

\*Many thanks to all of our drivers and chaperones for the fieldtrip to FMSC. There were a few 'challenges' but overall the class had a remarkable experience! We couldn't have done it without the help and effort of our families!

Have a blessed weekend!!

Blessings to everyone!

Mrs. Anita Mosley

