

# HSP Newsletter

April 28, 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.**

- 5/1-4: MAP Testing
- 5/3: 8th Grade Leads Chapel
- 5/9-11: Book Fair
- 5/10: 7th and 8th Grade Field Trips
- 5/17: Talent Show
- 5/19: Dress Down Day

## Mrs. Benally: Faith Development

### 8th Grade:

- Chapel practice: 8th grade leads chapel on 5/3
- Things change, but God remains the same always
- Creative design project
- Unit 6 Test Friday

### 6th/7th Grade Combo:

- Paul's missionary journey to Greece: we can be missionaries in our own backyard
- Group Bible study: Daniel and standing up for what's right
- Creative design project
- Bible Board Games are due Monday, May 1

### 6th Grade:

- Battle tactics to overcome Satan's temptations
- Jesus' First 12 disciples: we are doing research on each disciple
- Creative design service project

### 5th Grade:

- Spontaneous Prayer: going to God in prayers of thanksgiving and in need
- Lord's Prayer actions: next week we will share this with Kindergarten and preschool classes

### 8th Grade Govt.

- The expansion of voting rights in the US
- Students brainstormed ways to get better voter turnout in elections
- Current Events

## Specials-

### Art/STEAM (Mr. Benally)

- 5th and 6th grade boys and girls are doing a unit on rockets. 7th and 8th grade girls are working on finishing filming and editing their documentary projects. 7th and 8th grade boys are really working hard their restaurant design projects.

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

- HSP has started our bowling unit. This week we are learning a 3 step approach, good form, terminology and how to run our lanes appropriately.

### Band

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



We will be testing next week in the morning.

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

May 1-5 we will be doing another Bible reflection sheet that will be due **Friday, May 5**. I will post it in Google classroom and if students lose the copy I give them, they can print it at home.

## Mr. Koehne:

**5-6 Science: We will finish up the unit on Organism Relationships on Monday and our test will be on Tuesday. The study guide is on Google Classroom for the students. The next unit will be on Classification.**

**7-8 Science: The class did very well on our Symbiosis unit and have moved on to a unit on Biodiversity. The students will start a presentation project on Friday that they will finish next week before we take out test on this unit.**

**5th U.S. History: The class will finish the chapter on Western Expansion on Monday. We will review Tuesday and take our chapter test on Wednesday. The students have been working on the Study Guide and should have it completed by the end of class on Monday.**

**H.S. Geography: The current chapter is focussing on Turkey, Iran, and Iraq. The students did an excellent job on a writing assignment this week. We will finish up the chapter on Tuesday and will take the test on Wednesday next week. We will probably cover 2 more chapters before our Final Exam.**

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## Mrs. Mahon: Math & US History

**5th Grade:** This week we will be wrapping up our work on Module 7 with more practice with exponent, a review, and the **test over Module 7 is scheduled for Friday May 5th.**

**6th Grade:** This week we will wrap up our work with the first half of module 4 continuing to practice writing algebraic expressions. We will finish the week with a review. **The test over Module 4 is scheduled for Friday May 5th.**

**7th Grade:** This week we will continue our work with circles focusing on area and circumference.

**8th Grade:** This week we will wrap up our studies with Module 4 with a review and test. **Test is scheduled for Tuesday 5/2/2023.** After the test we will be digging deeper into systems of equations.

## 6th Grade U.S. History:

This week we will finalize our studies on World War II with a PROJECT! I will be emailing home the details I will be discussing on Monday. **Over the weekend, please purchase a TRI-FOLD poster board** and any additional supplies your student would want to decorate their project.



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

**Friday: 4/28/23 Testing Week 5/1, 5/2 and 5/4!!!!**

**5th Grade:** Greetings to all! Our "Winn-Dixie" party was a huge success! The final book test was also very successful. Overall, the students enjoyed the genre, the character development, the story line and the introduction of Freytag's Pyramid for plot progression. We will work in our Grammar TB for a few days to transition into our Poetry Unit!

**6th Grade:** Our We will be working in our Grammar TB for a few days as we transition into our Poetry Unit. This is a reading, writing, and oral presentation unit that is one of our traditions in Literature! I'm excited to read our student's poetry samples as their writing commences! Please remember that our students are testing on Mon 5/1, Tues, 5/2, and Thurs 5/4. This is a time when a good night's sleep and a good breakfast are needed! I'm bringing popcorn for the class; it's not sticky and it's a good carb just right to keep the students on task!

**7th Grade & 6th Gr Honor Students:** "Touching Spirit Bear" is about 3/4th's finished. The students have found many reasons to like this selection, and then some that may be slightly uncomfortable as the literary conflicts bring some of the main character's unpleasant past into focus. I plan to finish the book next week, if the "creek don't rise" and then we'll be working on some poetry to end our year.

**8th Grade + 7th Gr Honor Students:** We'll be using Freytag's Pyramid to discuss how the plot will affect the characters as the book unfolds into new and bewildering challenges for Claire, our main character! We will finish the book right about the time that the school year closes! Hang on for the ride!! We have raced right into "Son: Book Two" and are seeing many different, yet interesting character development being formed. This is very exciting and will encourage the students to think outside the box as they explore the event that have brought Claire to this "strange, almost foreign place."

**7th Gr Ancient History (7th):** We will finish Ch 11 early next week, we will have a quiz on Ch 11, Sect 4, as well as a study session beforehand. I'm planning to have a light week next week as all of HSP and the Elementary School will be testing!

There is quite a bit of 'chatter' about the Talent Show on Thurs, May 18th, and of course the Trinity Auction will be SO MUCH fun! Please attend and enjoy the company of new and old friends!!

Blessings to all for a great weekend!!

Blessings to everyone!

Mrs. Anita Mosley