HSP Newsletter May 12, 2023

• 5/17: Talent Show

• 5/19: Dress Down Day & MAPS Results sent home

• **5/24**: Field Day

5/25: Last Day of School: Early release at 11 am

• 5/25: 8th Grade Graduation at 6 pm

Mrs. Benally: Faith Development

8th Grade:

• Testimony brainstorming: sharing how God has been faithful to us

• Chapel family devotion practice

6th/7th Grade Combo:

We shared board games with the 5th graders

 Blessed to be a blessing; how can we use what we have to bless others

• Group Bible study: Praising God in the storm

6th Grade:

• Jesus came for all people, no matter the age

• The Beatitudes: God blesses us even in struggle

 Praying for our enemies and "turning the other cheek" and shining our Lights for Jesus

5th Grade:

Confession and Absolution: how we begin all worship/chapels services

 Confession: not making excuses but confessing our sins to God

8th Grade Govt.

 Due process of law: Gerald Gault court case that gave juveniles the same rights as adults

Diplomacy with other nations

International organizations that help our government function effectively

Current events

Specials-

Art/STEAM (Mr. Benally)

 5th and 6th grade boys and girls are launching their rockets 7th and 8th grade girls are editing their documentaries. 7th and 8th grade boys are finishing up their design projects.

P.E. (Mrs. Neville)

First of all, THANK YOU! For all the lovely gestures, gifts, and notes for Teacher Appreciation Week. I am so grateful for our school and all of our amazing families! This week the kids all had their last hoorah with the Gaga Pit. Gaga ball is always a favorite on campus. We utilize our dodging and fleeing skills, hand-eye coordination, along with sportsmanship and teamwork. Ga-Ga-GO!

Band

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



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



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

May 15-19 due Friday, May 19: Romans 12:12-13 (ESV)

12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. **13** Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Mr. Koehne:

5-6 Science: We took our Classification test on Friday and that will give us time to complete one more unit on Symbiosis. There is a lot of review in this unit and it is one I think the students will do well on to end the year.

7-8 Science: We will continue our unit on the Nitrogen Cycle through next week and it will be our last unit of study. There are some new concepts and ideas in this unit and we will review to make sure students understand as we go along. The test will be on Friday next week.

5th U.S. History: We are well into the Civil War and are working towards wrapping up our year in US History. The students have improved so much in taking notes, asking good questions and participating. Our final test will be on Chapter 9 on Thursday, May 18th.

H.S. Geography: The class just started our last chapter of the year on Australia and New Zealand. We will finish up this chapter this next week and then begin preparing for the Final Exam. The Final Exam will be on Thursday, May 18th. We will have a little celebration of completing this challenging class on Friday the 19th. The growth throughout the year was amazing in this class and they all really stepped up to working at a high school level. I am very proud of all they have accomplished.

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Mrs. Mahon: Math & US History

<u>5th Grade:</u> This week we will continue to work through Module 8 practicing multiplying fractions.

6th Grade: This week we will continue to work through the second half of Module 4 furthering our work and understanding of algebraic expressions and how to simplify them.

7th Grade: This week we will continue to work through the second half of Module 3 focusing on composite figures and surface area.

8th Grade: This week we will continue our work with Systems of Equations with a focus on substitution/elimination.

<u>6th Grade U.S. History:</u>

Presentations this past week went GREAT! I was very impressed and hope your student enjoyed creating and learning about their topic. We will wrap our studies on WWII with a review and test this week. The test over WWII will be on Wednesday 5/18.



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

Friday: 5/12/23

Th Grade: Greetings to all! Our 5th Grade Class has begun our Poetry Unit. We have written an "I AM" poem and some students have read their samples orally. The next genre will be exploring how Haiku is written!

6th Grade: Our 6th Grade/5th Gr H. class have received their Poetry Packets. The students will be challenged to find samples of the various genres and will model their own poetry!

7th Grade & 6th Gr Honor Students: The 7th Grade & 6th Gr Honor students have begun to work on their poetry unit. We have begun writing the famous "I AM" poem genre. We've discussed how great it was that we've had our Grammar practice units prior to beginning to write this poem. We'll be practicing this poetry, we'll read some samples from students who volunteer to read their poetry, and we'll then transition to exploring the Haiku genre. I'm excited to see how many unique forms of poetry are created in our class!

8th Grade + 7th Gr Honor Students: We have begun reading "Book II: Between" of Son. We'll be finishing the middle portion of the book, and we'll read the final portion "Beyond" where we put together the pieces and our main character and we see how persistence, and even God's hand guides her to find the most important person in her life.

7th Gr Ancient History (7th): Greetings to all! We have begun the final chapter that we'll study this school year! We're studying the Ancient Roman Civilization! We'll read about the great orator Cicero, we'll learn about the Roman Forum, and we'll see where the word "Republic" originated an how it plays a part in our governmental structure today!

There is quite a bit of 'chatter' about the Talent Show on Thurs, May 18th. Teacher Appreciation week has been great! It's my last one...! I can hardly believe how fast time is flying! Please be in touch if you have any questions or concerns!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful moms!

Blessings to everyone!

Mrs. Anita Mosley