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UCMS NEWS



Week of September 16, 2019

Calendar

Mon. –Morning Monday (PJs)
Tues. –Team Tuesday (favorite teams)
Wed. –Wacky Wednesday (dress wacky)
Thurs. –Throwback Thursday (80's, 90's)
Fri. – Patriot Friday (red, white and blue)

Menu

Mon. – Chicken nuggets, mac&cheese, baked beans, pears
Tues. –Pulled pork, Cole slaw, waffle fries, carrots, peaches
Wed. –CFS, Mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce
Thurs. – Philly steak, wedges, broccoli, mixed fruit
Fri. –Deep dish pizza, salad, corn, fruit cup

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

**The events on the calendar are for homecoming week.
Please make sure students are following the dress code.**

Picture retakes will be October 10th

Classroom News:

6th Grade Student of the Month for AUGUST

Lilly Hertel



Mrs. Hertel – 6th LA-Next week, we will continue to work on reading strategies and review RACE.

Mr. Hofmann – 6th SS - 6th Social Studies has moved into the idea of Population density and why people live in the places they live. Ask your student why farming is an essential part of this community and how that keeps our population density fairly low.

Mrs. Fields- 6th Math-Please check PowerSchool to see how your child is doing and reach out if he/she seems to be struggling. We would like to work with you to get your child back on track and being successful!! **Period 2** – We quickly reviewed adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals this week. We will jump into a review of order of operations next week with decimals and fractions. **Period 3, 4, & 7** – We started reviewing how to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals this week. We will mix them all together before quizzing by the middle of next week.

Mrs. Beiser– 6th Science- 6th

Learning Objectives: 6.ESS.1, 6.ESS.2, 6.ESS.3

Students will begin exploring space by introducing the Sun-Moon-Earth System. This exploration begins with the phases of the moon and how the moon effects gravity and tides.

Mrs. Goodwin-6th Grade Business: Students will be working on skills to understand how to be a responsible digital citizen. Students will be using the 21Things4Students website to learn and practice these skills.

6th Grade Enrichment: Students will continue to work with coding using the code.org website.

7th Grade Student of the Month for AUGUST

Katie McCashland



Miss Severance – 7th LA- – This week students began learning their vocabulary words for Dreams for Sale on Flocabulary. The test over these words will be next Thursday, the 19th. Additionally, we worked on determining main/central idea in non-fiction texts and we were also visited by Mrs. Lang from the Union County Public Library. She brought lots of great book suggestions

for our students to investigate and consider reading. Next week, we will continue exploring non-fiction and informational texts and applying the information we've been learning.

Mr. Hawkins – 7th SS –7th Grade Social Studies did an outstanding job with their Garden Projects, and the mustard plants that were planted are starting to sprout! At the midway point we are going to be in Egypt for the rest of the week through next Tues. We will be doing a of Great simulation projects related to mummies and pyramids! Keep up the great effort!!!

Mrs. Dannaker – 7th Science- Students will finish up presenting their research topics this week. More lab activities to follow presentations.

Mrs. Persinger –7th grade art-

We will be working on a couple of artworks next week. First, we'll finish our Graffiti Color Wheel, then begin our first clay project using the Day of the Dead Mexican celebration for inspiration as we create sugar skulls. Sketchbook assignment #6 is due on Friday, September 20th.

Mrs. Graham 7th Math – The Math-RED, GREEN and YELLOW groups are still working with mixed #s as a warm up. They are also working with integers. We will continue with both of these next week.

The Math-BLUE class is reviewing/learning about angle relationships as our warm up. We will continue next week using these relationships to find missing angle measures in a drawing. This class is also dealing with the rules of positive and negative #s but applying them not only to integers but also to fractions and decimals as well.

8th Grade Student of the Month for AUGUST

Skylar Legear



Mr. Gulley 8th Health/PE- PE getting ready for physical fitness testing and games

Mrs. Beiser 8th Science- 8th Grade
Learning Objectives: Understanding the periodic table

Students will read the history behind the periodic table and begin to dissect the sections and elements that make up the periodic table. That information will be used to classify and identify elements. Then, models will be used to describe how each elements atomic structure differs.

Mrs. Snyder 8th LA - 8th grade ELA classes are studying conflict in our short story unit. We finished up our second vocabulary unit. The students will be starting their first big writing assignment next week!

Ms. Estep – 8th Math- 8th Grade Math & Algebra

Students are solving linear equations in one variable and checking solutions. Take advantage of TutorU if needing extra support!!

Mrs. Crumley – 8th Science- We have wrapped up Density. Students will also have completed a quiz. Science this year is going to be challenging, I encourage your student to review notes nightly to help keep ideas fresh in their minds.

Mr. Taylor – 8th Social Studies- We have now transitioned, partially, away from Native American and European Exploration, to the (future) United States of America! We have begun talking about the original 13 colonies that will be the theme for the next week!

Mr. Nash-8th AG- [FFA News](#):

District Kick off was great time!

Area Livestock Skillathon on Sept12th there is a middle school team competing we will be leaving after school at 3:30

Next Chapter Meeting will be Tuesday Oct. 1 @ 6pm in the High school AG room

FFA Apparel orders forms and membership dues are due September 20th

Classroom:

We are finishing up our careers unit and have been conducting mock interviews as presentations to the classmates. Will be finishing the week with learning the importance of a thank you note and how to write them.

Mrs. Allbright – Choir- The booster trash bag fundraiser has begun. It runs from Sept 2-17. All students in choir receive \$2.50 for each item in an account under their name to use for shirt replacements, future choir outfits and future King's Island trips. This account replaces little gifts sent by companies as a reward system in ways the boosters believe the students might rather be rewarded. All orders and money are due September 17 with checks payable to UC Choir Boosters.

Our first concert is October 9th at the high school. Students will wear choir shirts and jeans.

Drama Club meets Thursdays until 4:30 until October 17

Mr. Hardy – Band-6th Grade General Music: Each week, the 6th grade general music students will be introduced to each instrument they can sign-up to play next semester for 6th Grade Band. So far we have learned about the flute, snare drum, clarinet, bass drum, xylophone/marimba, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone. Each Friday we have been playing percussion instruments, working on repeating

rhythms, and keeping a steady beat. Students should always come to class with the necessary materials and be ready to learn!

Try-it Day! On Tuesday, September 17, 6th grade general music students who have me for the first rotation will have the opportunity to perform on all of the instruments you can sign-up to play in 6th grade band! A representative from Muncie Music will be leading this presentation. More information on signing-up for 6th grade band will be shared later in the semester.

Final Project Presentations On Thursday, September 19, the 6th grade general music students will be presenting their final instrument projects to the Liberty community! Please consider joining us from 12:15-12:40 next Thursday to hear what we have been learning about the past six weeks.

7th and 8th Grade Band: The members of the 7th and 8th Grade Band have been working hard over the past several class periods. We start out each class period with our concert B-flat exercises, making sure we *always* are playing with a good sound. The past two weeks we have begun reading music out of our new band book, "Standard of Excellence" (Book 1 for 7th grade and Book 2 for 8th grade). Some students have been selected to switch to the percussion section in the band. More information regarding this switch will be sent home very soon. **Students should be practicing every day!** In order to improve on our instruments, we must spend time outside of class working on the music we have been rehearsing during class.

Our first concert for the 2019-2020 school year will be on December 11. Please mark your calendars now!

Mr. Olive- We are working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions. Also, we are working on paragraph/reading comprehension.

Mrs. Lathery –We are working on topics that we are learning in our math and language arts classrooms. We are also working hard on our individual goals and making progress towards them. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at any time.

Mrs. Weaver-SPELL BOWL

We will be announcing upcoming practices for Spell Bowl. All students are welcome!

Athletics

Mon. –Football vs. Richmond; Away, 5:30pm.

Tues. –Volleyball vs. Lincoln; Away, 6pm.

Wed. –Volleyball vs. Randolph Southern; Home, 6pm.

Thurs. –CC vs. Richmond; Home, 5pm.

Fri.-

**Sat. –CC Eaton Invitational; Away, Eaton
Volleyball Selma Invitational; Away, Selma**

