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# UCMS NEWS

## Week of March 11, 2018



### Calendar

Mon.  
Tues.  
Wed.  
Thurs.  
Fri. Spring Social, 6-8pm.

### Menu

Mon. Chicken Patty, French fries, baked beans, mixed fruit  
Tues. Bosco sticks, salad, broccoli, pears  
Wed. CFS, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce  
Thurs. Grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, carrots, peaches  
Fri. Deep dish pizza, salad, corn, fruit cup

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

### Classroom News:

March Sewing Workshop – Chap Stick Key Chain Holder!  
Mon, Mar 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm in the UCMS Art Room  
\*Please let Mrs. Persinger know if you plan on attending!

**Mrs. Snyder – 6<sup>th</sup> LA** - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA classes had a successful week of NWEA testing. I am proud of their hard work and progress! We will spend the next two weeks working through the writing process on our second expository writing project. This expository writing focus will be argumentative.

**P3** is into the 12 & 13 chapter of the Hobbit adventure.

We will visit the library on Monday. Be sure to bring your library book to class every day. Mrs. Lang will join us for a **book talk!**

**Mr. Taylor – 6<sup>th</sup> Social Studies** - 6th Grade SS: Students have taught each other all about Northern South America. We've examined some current events issues in the area. We are preparing to move on to the Southern portion of the continent next!

**Mr. Taylor-7<sup>th</sup> LA**- 7th Grade ELA: Students took NWEA all week. Now we're preparing to finalize our book reports!

**Mr. Gulley – PE/Health**- Starting with 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Chapter 4 Bullying and Cyberbullying  
Lesson 1 – Bullying and Harassment  
Lesson 2 - Cyberbullying

**Mrs. Fields- 6<sup>th</sup> Math-Period 2** started the week solving Percent Equations and Percent Proportions. We discovered we could use either to solve for the missing information, but most of us

preferred one method over the other. We ended the week focusing on Percent of Change. **Period 3, 4 and 6** focused on solving, graphing and translating inequalities this week. We discovered solving inequalities was like solving equations, but we ended up with lots of solutions. We are moving on to ratios next week!

**Mr. Hofmann– 6<sup>th</sup> Science-** This week Science students have been conducting research on magnets and the way they interact with several everyday objects. Not only have they experimented with magnets but also ones of different sizes, shapes and strengths.

**Miss Severance – 7<sup>th</sup> Language Arts-** We took our final round of NWEA this week, and next week we will be diving into our research unit. Students received the book report guidelines this week as well. Keep reading. The book reports are due April 2nd.

**Mr. Bruns – 7<sup>th</sup> Social Studies –** Students have been learning about North Africa this week. We learned about the geography of the region, were introduced to the M.A.T.L.E acronym that helps us to remember the five countries that make up the region (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt), and also began to learn about the history of the region even though we already knew a lot about the ancient history of the region when we learned about the Ancient Egyptian civilization back in the fall. We have also been hitting the continents and oceans really hard this week and will continue to do so until all students have those mastered.

**Mrs. Dannaker – 7<sup>th</sup> Science-** We will continue physical science this week, focusing on the various states of matter. Be on the lookout for new vocabulary.

**Mrs. Persinger – Art –** Mrs. Persinger – 7<sup>th</sup> Art  
Welcome back to Art! We will begin this last quarter with some drawing exercises using gesture, pure contour and blind contour line drawing. This will lead us into our final drawing project “Birds of the Midwest”. The Audubon Miami Valley is hosting a Student Art Exhibition at the Oxford Community Arts Center on Saturday, March 30 from 10am – 5pm. Stay tuned to find out if your child’s artwork will be entered in this exhibition! Sketchbook assignments are back and the first one of this quarter will be due Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Mrs. Graham –** Students have worked through several activities to practice finding slope based on a graph. Next week, we will move on and graph our own lines based on a given point and slope. We will also discuss identifying linear vs nonlinear from tables and equations.

**Mrs. Goodwin -**

**Mrs. Sutter – 8<sup>th</sup> Language Arts-** Students will continue reading Mississippi Trial, 1955 by Chris Crowe. Please remind them to look on Canvas for rubrics and questions. They can find the due dates on the Canvas calendar.

**Ms. Estep – 8<sup>th</sup> Math –** Students worked hard on NWEA. Students who were absent or did not finish will wrap up testing next week.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math-Students are doing a fantastic job understanding the connection between the different representations of lines. I’ve been very impressed.

Algebra-Students will be starting a unit over systems of equations.

**Mrs. Crumley – 8<sup>th</sup> Science-** Students have started and finished our study of the water cycle. Ask your student about the journey of their water droplet! We will continue our study of the environment for several weeks. Up next is climate change.

**Mr. Gutzwiller – 8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies-** This week, students discovered two dark sides to President Jackson: his battle with the National Bank and handling of the Cherokee Nation. Students were placed into Jackson's presidential cabinet with an opportunity to rewrite history!

Student Council News: The spring social is next Friday, March 15th, from 6-8p.m. Admission is \$4.00. Tickets can be purchased during lunch on Friday and at the door!

**Mr. Nash-8<sup>th</sup> AG-** In 8<sup>th</sup> grade Ag this week we have completed our Edible soils lab and also discussed about soil horizons. We will be continuing our discussion on horizons next week. Have a great weekend.

**Mrs. Allbright – Choir-** Great job by the choir kids last week.

Drama club starts again Thursday March 14 from 3:15 to 5:00. Please let Mrs. Allbright know by Monday if you will be in the spring program. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays or Thursdays through March April and May from 3:15-5:00. A calendar will be sent out.

**Mr. Vogele – Band –**

**Ms. Bryant** – Students will be bringing home their zones books that we have been working on to share with you. We will continue working on coming up with different strategies to help us better manage our emotions. As always, check your child's communication notebook and/or canvas and PowerSchool for specifics on your child.

**Mrs. Lathery** – We are catching up on IXL lessons before report card grades. We are also continuing to work on our individual goals.

**Mrs. Weaver-Library-**

## Athletics

**Mon. –**

**Tues. –**

**Wed. –**

**Thurs. –**

**Fri.-**

**Sat. –**