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UCMS NEWS

Week of February 18, 2018

Calendar

Mon. No school
Tues. Book Fair
Wed. Book Fair
Thurs. Book Fair
Fri. Book Fair

Menu

Mon. Meatball Sub, French fries, baked beans, peaches
Tues. Popcorn chicken, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, mandarin oranges
Wed. Cherry Blossom chicken, egg rolls, rice, pineapple
Thurs. Chicken Alfredo, green beans, salad, garlic toast, mixed fruit
Fri. Flatbreads, salad, carrots, pears

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

Yearbook order forms are available in the office or you can go to the website to order.

ybpay.lifetouch.com

ID Code: 8785219

Cost is \$24.00 and the order deadline is 3/1/19

Classroom News:

Mrs. Snyder – 6th LA - 6th Grade ELA classes are reading and learning about non-fiction. The students are learning about text structure.

We will not have school in the building on Monday! **It is an e-Learning day.** Please be sure to complete your e-Learning assignment on Monday, on Canvas. I will be available through canvas from 10AM-2PM on Monday for any questions.

P3 is into the 6&7 chapter of the Hobbit adventure and will continue onto chapter 8&9 this week.

Mr. Taylor – 6th Social Studies - I was out two days for a conference this week. So the students used that to take their Brazil "Quest," it went fairly well. We finished up with the geography of Brazil and have moved towards the history. Next week the students and I will finish up with Brazil and move on to more countries in South America.

Mr. Taylor-7th LA- Students this week worked on direct and indirect objects. They also learned the best ways to utilize Read works and Common lit websites. We started a new vocab unit and will finish that next week! Students will also hear from the UC Public Library next week, that's always a highlight!

Mr. Gulley – PE/Health- Test on Chapter 9, then pass out locks and lockers for PE. Then start doing Physical fitness exercising, sit-ups, pushups, jumping jacks and running.

Mrs. Fields- 6th Math- Period 2 finally wrapped up coordinate planes this week and is moving on to percent equation, percent proportion and percent of change next week. Period 3, 4, 6 will focus on distance and reflections on a coordinate plane. Be sure to see Canvas for guidance on Monday for eLearning!

Mr. Hofmann– 6th Science- 6th Science has been working with how mass will change the acceleration of an object rolling down a ramp. We've also practiced using a triple beam balance to make precise measurements of objects in grams.

Miss Severance – 7th Language Arts- This week, students finished learning about direct and indirect objects and continued practicing nonfiction texts by doing assignments on readworks.org and commonlit.org. This is great practice for real-life, every day reading found online and in newspapers and magazines. They also started a new vocabulary lesson which will be test next Thursday, the 21st. We will continue to work on nonfiction and grammar for the next few weeks. Don't forget to be reading for your book reports; reports will be due on April 2nd.

Mr. Bruns – 7th Social Studies –This week the students were working on their Middle Eastern country projects. Presentations started on Friday and will take us into next week. We will continue to learn about this region next week as well. If your student has questions over their E-learning assignment please have them message me on Canvas on Monday and I will attempt to get back with them as fast as I can.

Mrs. Dannaker – 7th Science- Science-We will be starting a new unit this coming Tuesday. Don't forget e-learning on Canvas for Monday.

Mrs. Persinger – Art – Mrs. Persinger – 6th Art

On Monday, all students will have an art assignment available on Canvas to complete. Students will practice how to draw bubble letters using a step by step process and then apply that to drawing their name using bubble letters. We will begin our Sculpture in the Round project this week and hopefully all the clay faces will be dry enough to fire in the kiln, so we can paint them next week! Sketchbook Assignment #6 will be due on Friday, February 22nd.

Mrs. Graham - All classes are working with SLOPE as a new concept. We have learned so far that slope is the “slant” of a line and that linear functions have a constant slope. Next week we will continue learning about different types of linear functions and how to calculate the slope of a line.

The Math-RED, GREEN, ORANGE classes have been using PEMDAS to solve integer problems. Next week, we will move on to linear expressions.

The Math-YELLOW and BLUE classes got behind this week. We have practiced setting up equations based on word problems. We will work with inequalities next week.

Mrs. Goodwin -8th Grade Business: Students will begin a Unit on Personal and Employability Skills. Students will investigate various skills needed for success in school, life, and their future careers.

Mrs. Sutter – 8th Language Arts-Students will continue their novel study: Mississippi Trial, 1955 by Chris Crowe. They will also be working on vocabulary unit 7.

Ms. Estep – 8th Math – A reminder to all students to complete their e-learning assignments found on Canvas on Monday, 2/18. The deadline is 2/25. If students have not completed the work by 2/20 they will be given time in Catch Up Café to get the work done.

8th Grade Math- Students are learning about linear relationships.

Algebra-Students are continuing work with linear relationships. Then we will move on to systems of linear equations.

Mrs. Crumley – 8th Science- Students are working on Sesame Street characters! We will be moving on to our study of DNA.

Mr. Gutzwiller – 8th Social Studies- This week, students brushed up their problem solving skills with issues pertaining to Great Britain and the Natives. In addition, students embarked their way through the War of 1812. Students received statements pertaining the war and they had to write a responding statement that (a) reflected the events of the war and (b) maintained a rhyme scheme. Next Monday marks our first official eLearning Day! Students know where to go to retrieve the assignment; I will be available via e-mail to address any questions or concerns.

Mr.Nash-8th AG- This week in 8th Grade Ag we finally took our animal science Unit test on Tuesday. For the rest of the week we have been working on Plant and Soil science chapters 15 Plant structures and taxonomy and 16 Plant physiology. Next week we will wrap up with those 2 sections and start with chapter 17 Plant reproduction.

Mrs. Allbright – Choir- **The choir concert is** February 27th at 6:30 pm in the middle school gymnasium. Students should report at 6:15 to warm up in the choir room. The concert should be finished before 7:30 pm. Students will wear their choir shirts and jeans. See you then!

High school Gala volunteers need to be at the middle school cafeteria February 16th by 2:30 and we should be all finished by 9:00 pm.

Butter Braid fundraisers will begin Next week. Flyers will be sent home from choir. This is only a choir booster fundraiser, not a band fundraiser.

Mr. Vogele – Band - 7-8th grade students who volunteered to help with the Gala on Saturday should wear blue jeans and a blue t-shirt, and report to the MS cafe at 2:30. They will be done by approximately 8:30.

8th grade read music and honed our preferences for the next concert.

7th grade tackled Unit 8 in our rhythm book, and Lesson 8 in our ensemble book. Our first concert piece is coming together nicely.

6th grade began making sounds on our instruments! We are learning how to control the sounds and match pitch. We also do a daily rhythm activity.

Ms. Bryant – We have been working to get caught up on our success lessons (IXL and Zones). We will continue working on our Zones books and our IXL lessons. As always, for more specifics on your child please check their communication notebook and/or PowerSchool and Canvas.

Mrs. Lathery –Our class is continuing to work on their IXL lessons and individual goals. We are also reviewing concepts that we've learned in our Math and Language Arts classes. We are working on weekly writing prompts and improving our spelling and punctuation in our writing. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Mrs. Weaver-Library- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to UCMS again next week! The book fair will be open Wednesday, February 20th through Tuesday, February 26th. Classes will come to purchase books with their Language Arts teachers.

ACADEMIC TEAM

Academic teams for Science, Social Studies and English will begin meeting next Wednesday until 4:30 in the library. All interested students are welcome. The topic this year is “The Fertile Crescent”.

Athletics

Mon. – 5/6 GBB @ Lincoln, 6pm.

Tues. – Wrestling @ Centerville, 6pm.

7/8 GBB vs. Test, 6pm.

5/6 GBB @ Mt. Carmel, 5:30pm.

Wed. – 5/6 GBB vs. Franklin Co., 6pm.

Thurs. –

Fri.-

Sat. - Wrestling Invitational at UCHS, 9am.