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UCMS NEWS

Week of February 17, 2020

Calendar

Mon. – **SCHOOL IN SESSION!**
Tues. –
Wed. –
Thurs. –
Fri. –

Menu

Mon. – Chicken Patty, French Fries, Broccoli,
Peaches, Milk

Tues. – Taco Salad, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans,
Pineapple, Milk

Wed. – Salisbury steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Roll, Applesauce, Milk

Thurs. – Grilled Cheese, Chili, Carrots, Fruit Cup,
Milk

Fri. – Deep Dish Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pears, Milk

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CLASSROOM NEWS:

6th Grade Team

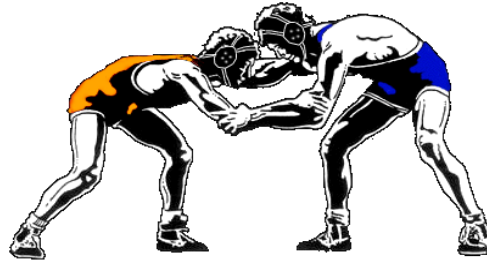
6th Grade Language update- The past few weeks we have talked about Character Types, Theme, and Point of View. Can your child tell you what dynamic, round, flat, static, minor, protagonist, and antagonist characters are? Students learned different methods for determining the theme of a story. Is your student able to tell you what a theme CAN'T be? We had to work really hard to eliminate those "cant's" to develop a nice healthy theme! We participated in a Point of View ESCAPE ROOM. I think students really enjoyed that! They had to determine the point of view of several passages, solve some brain teasers, and then retrieve a code from me to "escape" the classroom. It was nice to see them working together on teams and using problem solving skills. Ask your child what pronouns are used in first person, second person, and third person point of views. For an added bonus, have them tell you the difference between Third Person Limited, Third Person Objective, and Third Person Omniscient point of views. Moving forward, we will focus on Mood/Tone and Figurative Language.

7th Grade Team

Students in the 7th grade began reading novels last week, and Miss Severance is in her element, sharing two of her all-time favorite stories with her classes. High Ability students are reading the classic novel, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain, and learning about what life was like along the Mississippi River prior to the Civil War while getting to know two of the most beloved literary characters in America, Huck and Jim. Many of the students have expressed their enjoyment of the story so far! The rest of the 7th grade students are reading a more modern classic, The Outsiders. It's exciting to see students eager for the next chapter. But, it IS a favorite for a reason. It is a pretty good guess that most of the parents have also read and enjoyed this story and hopefully will enjoy talking to their students about the Greasers, specifically Ponyboy and Johnny. Please don't get ahead of yourselves though, Moms and Dads! We don't want to give the story away too early.

8th Grade Team

The 8th grade students will be visiting the Whitewater Career Center on February 25th. Permission slips have been sent out and are due by Tuesday, February 18th.



Athletics

Mon. - 7/8 GBB vs Centerville; Home, 6pm.

Tues. - 5/6 GBB vs Northeastern; Away, 6pm.

**Wed. - 5/6 GBB vs Randolph Southern; Away, 6pm.
Wrestling vs Northeastern/Winchester; Home, 6pm.**

**Thurs. - 7/8 GBB vs Hagerstown; Away, 6pm.
Wrestling vs Knightstown; Home, 6pm.**

Fri.-

Sat. -