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Week of November 25, 2019

Calendar

Mon. -

Tues. -

Wed. -No School

Thurs. -No School

Fri. - No School

Menu

Mon. –Turkey—stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin roll, cranraisins, milk

Tues. -Chicken Patty, french fries, baked beans, carrot sticks, mandarin orange

Wed. -No school Thurs. -No school Fri. - No school

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

Classroom News:

Sewing Workshop – Christmas stocking Ornament!
All skill levels welcome
3rd grade - adult
Monday, December 9th
3:30-5pm
UCMS Art Room
*Let Mrs. Persinger know before Dec. 6th if you plan to attend!

Mrs. Hertel -6^{th} LA- The students are really getting into the novel! Ask your student to tell you what's going on so far and see if they can tell you who these characters are: Ghost (or Castle), Lu, Sunny, Patina, Brandon, Coach, and Mr. Charles. Ask him/her what Ghost's favorite snack is, what sport he is GOOD at, and what sport he says is "his sport".

 $Mr. Hofmann - 6^{th} SS$ - 6^{th} Social Studies has finished up their look into Canada and are now turning to Mexico, Central America and the islands of the Caribbean.

Mrs. Fields- 6th Math- We will be working on a Holiday Wish List next week in period 2! We will calculate how discounts, tax and tips factor into holiday shopping!! We spent the week working with equivalent fractions, decimals and percent's in periods 3, 4, and 7. We will wrap up with a quick quiz on Tuesday next week!

Mrs. Beiser – 6th Science - 6th

Learning Objectives: Earth-Moon-Sun Systems 6.ESS.1, 6.ESS.2, 6.ESS.3

Students will explore space some more by traveling from the sun to all the planets. Remember the order of the planets along with facts from the foldable! Start looking at other bodies in space besides the planets: asteroids, meteoroid, meteors, etc. Begin studying notes for the solar system test before Thanksgiving This week students are at labs making models of how far planets are from the sun and the diameter of the planets. Continue to check power school for assignments and comments on grades. This is NO EXCUSES NOVEMBER!!!

Mrs. Goodwin-7th Grade Business: Students will be learning about corporate responsibility and how it relates to marketing.

Miss Severance - 7th LA-

This week, students continue to work on their research paper. They also took a vocabulary test on Thursday. We will be working on research next week as well. Have a great weekend!

Mr. Hawkins – 7th SS – 7th Grade Social Studies will be on the Silk Road talking about the difference between the Byzantine Empire and then China. We should be finishing up the Byzantine Empire by next Tuesday, November 26. Be sure to be looking into Canvas Social Studies for future assignments and due dates.

 $\underline{Mrs.\ Dannaker-7^{th}\ Science-}$ Next week we will continue our study of the earth and its movements. We will focus on layers within the crust.

Mrs. Persinger – Art- Mrs. Persinger – 8th Art

Second and Third period classes will be finishing their color wheel project on Monday and begin metal tooling on Tuesday. Fourth period will be working on the metal tooling project. Fifth period will finish building their clay teapot on Monday and continue working on the metal tooling. Sixth period will continue with the printmaking project. No sketchbook assignment this week! Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Graham 7th Math - All classes are working with circumference and area of circles. We are calculating exact and estimated values. We are also learning to solve multi-step equations.

Mrs. Beiser 8th Science- 8th Grade

8.1.3- Explain how the arrangement of atoms and molecules determines chemical properties of a substance.8.1.4- Describe the structure of an atom and relate the arrangement of electrons to how that atom interacts with other atoms.8.1.5- Explain that atoms join together to form molecules and compounds and illustrate the diagrams the relationship between them.

Students are naming covalent compounds this week. Keep your yellow "cheat sheet", keep up with homework, and practice the steps of naming. E-learning assignment is due Thursday 11/21 at the end of day for paper copies and 11:59pm for canvas users.

Mrs. Snyder 8th LA - Plot review this week. Have a great Thanksgiving!

Ms. Estep – 8th Math- 8th Grade Math-Students are learning about the real number system.

Algebra-Students are learning about linear relationships.

 $Mrs. Crumley - 8^{th} Science$ Students have started Ionic Bonding. There will be a large quiz next week. Overall, students had a good understanding on covalent bonding, so hoping we continue with Ionic. I have seen great things from students who are using notes!

 $Mr. Taylor - 8^{th} Social Studies$ We are beginning our new IXL lesson and working hard on our individual goals. The students are writing in their journals and working on editing their spelling and punctuation. They are also still working on multiplying and dividing mixed numbers.

<u>Mrs. Allbright – Choir-</u> The Winter Concert will be December 16 in the high school auditorium at 6:30. Meet in choir room at 6:00pm. Choir shirts and jeans or dark pants are required. No Shorts or light colors. No sandals.

If you have lost a shirt, these are \$15. There will not be any to loan out that night at the high school. Participation points will be deducted for wearing other outfits.

6th grade will be receiving a letter to place their choice for next semester for Band, choir, both band and choir or neither band or choir. These will be due before Winter Break. If no form is returned, these students will be placed wherever they fit for class size. Students have auditioned for choir and students who can match musical pitch will be selected.

Mr. Nash- AG-Livestock Judging team will meet Thursday nights from 5:30-7:30pm

FFA Chapter meeting Tuesday Dec. 3rd 3:30 pm

FFA Fruits sales pick up will be the week of Dec. 9th

Classroom update:

We are finalizing learning the FFA Creed and then will be moving on to Parliamentary Procedure. Have a great fall break and Turkey Day!

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

Mrs. Lathery — We are beginning our new IXL lesson and working hard on our individual goals. The students are writing in their journals and working on editing their spelling and punctuation. They are also still working on multiplying and dividing mixed numbers.

Mrs. Mastriano- This week we have worked on IXL, E-Learning Assignments, and some classroom catch-ups. ©

Athletics

Mon. –5/6 BBB vs. Mt. Carmel; away, 5:30p.m. 7/8 BBB vs. St. Michael; home, 6:00pm.

Tues. -7/8 BBB vs. Dennis; home, 6:00p.m.

 $\boldsymbol{Wed.} -$

Thurs. -

Fri.-

Sat. –