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UCMS NEWS

Week of February 11, 2018



Calendar

Mon.
Tues.
Wed.

Thurs.

Fri.
Sat. YL Baseball sign-ups in the computer labs,
8:30-1:00

Menu

Mon. Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, mixed fruit
Tues. Pizza, salad, broccoli, peaches
Wed Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce
Thurs. Grilled cheese, tomato soup, mixed veggies, cottage cheese, pears
Fri. Bosco sticks, salad, corn, fruit cup

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:

February Sewing Workshop – placemats!
Mon, Feb 11th from 3:30-5pm in the UCMS Art Room
*Please let Mrs. Persinger know if you plan on attending!

Mrs. Snyder – 6th LA - 6th Grade ELA classes are reading and learning about non-fiction. The students are learning about author's purpose this week.
We will visit the library on Monday- bring your library book. Mrs. Lang will be joining us to present a book talk during library also!
P3 is into the 4&5th chapter of the Hobbit adventure and will continue onto chapter 6 and 7 this week.

Mr. Taylor – 6th Social Studies -: Students are now entering the Rain Forests of Brazil and exploring all sorts of new locations and learning about new cultures. We're beginning to learn just how different our neighbors in the Southern Hemisphere actually are!

Mr. Taylor-7th LA- Students have been working with direct and indirect objects and identifying as well as predicate nouns and adjectives. We will soon begin a new vocab unit and the book report will be revealed very soon!

Mr. Gulley – PE/Health- We will be taking the Chapter 9 Test after the test is finished, we will be reporting to the gym and will get locks and locker for the students.

Mrs. Fields- 6th Math- We wrapped up a unit on coordinate planes after working with reflections the first of the week. We are moving on to More Percent's! We will focus on percent equation, percent proportion and percent of change. **Period 3, 4, and 6** – We ended the week with a coordinate plane quiz that required us to graph points with rational number coordinates and identifying quadrants. We will move on to calculating distance on a coordinate plane and reflections next week!

Mr. Hofmann– 6th Science- This week we have looked at Newton's 1st and 2nd Laws. Ask your child specifically about Newton's 1st Law and a real world application that we studied.

Miss Severance – 7th Language Arts- This week, we have continued to work on grammar, specifically direct and indirect objects. We will continue this next week. We have also been reading non-fiction. Will continue this also. Next week, look for a new vocabulary list. Keep reading for those book reports. They'll be here before we know it.

Mr. Bruns – 7th Social Studies –This week the students finished up their mini-unit over the different types of governments that we see around the world. We are now transitioning into our unit over the Middle East, beginning with the three major monotheistic religions. Next week students will be split up into partners and they will be doing a research project over a country from the Middle East which they will then present to the class. Interesting times ahead as we finish up with Asia and then transition into the second largest continent in the world; Africa! Please make certain that you are checking your students' PowerSchool regularly. There were several students who had work that was late/missing and never turned it in for whatever reason this grading period. That is an easy way to destroy their grades and is so easy to avoid. If you notice your student has a missing/late assignment or something is marked with the absent mark on PowerSchool then you should have them go to canvas, find the module that we have been working in, find the assignment sheet within that module, and then have them complete the assignment. I post almost everything we use in class on canvas to make it easier on students to get missing/late/absent work turned in and some people are not taking advantage of that opportunity.

Mrs. Dannaker – 7th Science-We finished up our Earth Science Unit this week. Next week, we will review and have the unit test on Friday.

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

We will be discussing the 4 different types of sculpture (sculpture in the round, relief, kinetic, and assemblage). We will create 2 pieces of artwork focusing on 2 of these types. A name sculpture will be created to show sculpture in the round and a clay self-portrait will be made to show relief sculpture. The next sketchbook assignment is due on Friday, February 15th.

Mrs. Graham - The Math-RED, GREEN, and ORANGE classes will quiz next week over integers. We will move on to the distributive property.

The Math-YELLOW and BLUE classes will test over solving equations next week. We will move on to a quick introduction of the Pythagorean Theorem.

Mrs. Goodwin -8th Grade Business: Students will begin the unit on decision-making and planning. Students will also continue to investigate various soft skills that will be needed in their future careers.

Mrs. Sutter – 8th Language Arts-Students have been reviewing Civil Rights video clips: Martin Luther King Jr. “I Have a Dream” speech, “Who was Ruby Bridges?,” “Little Rock Nine- History Channel,” “ What were the Jim Crow Laws,?” and “16th Street Baptist Bombing.” These short video clips have set the stage for our Civil Rights novel, Mississippi Trial, 1955 by Chris Crowe. We have begun a new vocabulary packet- students will be taking their vocabulary test on 2/11.

Ms. Estep – 8th Math – 8th Grade Math-Students will take a quiz over relations and functions soon. Then we will discuss linear relationships.

Algebra-Students will be taking a unit test over linear relationships soon. Make sure to practice the flashcards!

Mrs. Crumley – 8th Science- Students have had the option for a retest over reproduction (chapter 10 test). We are getting momentum with heredity and genetics. Students have taken a quiz this week and we will be moving forward with breeding Sesame Street characters soon!! Keep studying nightly.

Mr. Gutzwiller – 8th Social Studies- We are at the mid-term point of the third grading period. Please continue to monitor your child's academic status through *PowerSchool*. Also, permission slips have been distributed to students regarding our two upcoming trips and are due Friday, February 15th. We continue our study into the presidency of Thomas Jefferson by experiencing the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Ask your child how successful he/she was during our simulation to the West!

Mr. Nash-8th AG- This week in 8th grade Ag we started our plant and soil science unit by taking notes over chapter 13 power point. Then students had time to review and take a practice test on canvas and take notes from the practice test as a study guide to use on the Animal science unit test. Next week we will be continuing on with our plant and soil science unit.

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!

Mr. Vogele – Band - 6th Grade is practicing assembling our instruments and beginning to make first sounds. The midterm grade is made up of three weekly participation grades plus one Tenuto report. The first two weeks included in-class written work, which accounts for a significant component of weekly participation. The third week was strictly participation. Starting next week, having an instrument every day will be a critical component of weekly participation grades.

7th & 8th Grade submitted their first of 3 Pass-off playing tests, which they record and submit on their iPad via Airdrop. Midterm grades include 2 weekly participation scores (in light of weather delays and cancellations), 1 tenuto score, and 1 Pass-off score. Detail for all grades is on Canvas. It is best to view Canvas via the web, not the student iPad Canvas app. Both groups are also beginning to work on their first concert piece.

Ms. Bryant – It has been a hectic week of playing catch up after having 3 snow days last week. However, we have been busy and working hard. We will continue working on our "Zones and Me" books and the Zones of Regulation curriculum. As always, please check your child's communication notebook and/or Canvas and PowerSchool for specifics on your child.

Mrs. Lathery –We have been reviewing main ideas from our math and language arts classes. We are also working on our individual goals for the year. Everyone is making great progress on their IXL lessons.

Athletics

Mon. – 5/6 GBB vs. Northeastern, 6pm.

Tues. –

Wed. – 5/6 GBB vs. Randolph Southern, 6pm.

Thurs. – 7/8 GBB vs. Hagerstown, 6pm.

Fri.-

Sat.-