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## UCMS NEWS



# Week of November 18, 2019

### Calendar

Mon. –  
Tues. –E-Learning Day/No School  
Wed. –Midterm  
Thurs. –  
Fri. – Fun Friday 3:15-5

### Menu

Mon. –Meatball sub, tater tots, brocc w/cheese, peaches  
Tues. –Popcorn chicken, spudsters, baked beans, carrot sticks, mandarin oranges  
Wed. –Biscuit & Gravy, sausage links, hashbrown, hot apple slices  
Thurs. –Grilled cheese, tomato soup, mixed veggies, mixed fruit  
Fri. – Pizza crunchers, salad, corn, fruit cup

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

### **Congratulations to our October Students of the Month:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jordan Logue**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Emma Wooley**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bailey Boatright**



## Classroom News:

Sewing Workshop – Christmas stocking Ornament!

All skill levels welcome

3<sup>rd</sup> grade - adult

Monday, December 9th

3:30-5pm

UCMS Art Room

\*Let Mrs. Persinger know before Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend!

**Mrs. Hertel – 6<sup>th</sup> LA-** We wrapped up writing our personal narratives this week and will start on the novel *Ghost* next week.

**Mr. Hofmann – 6<sup>th</sup> SS-**6<sup>th</sup> Social Studies has been looking into Canada and how their country is similar but different from ours. Ask your child what their “states” are called.

**Mrs. Fields- 6<sup>th</sup> Math-** We began working with percent’s this week in **Period 2**. We started the week calculating basic percent of a number problems and quickly moved into calculating discounts and sale price. We ended the week creating a Holiday Wish List of items and will calculate each items discount next week. **Period 3, 4, 7** spent time this week on word problems with mixed numbers. We discovered the most challenging part was figuring out if we needed to add, subtract, multiply or divide. It was a bit rough, but most of us conquered them! Next week we will move on to equivalent fractions, decimals and percent’s.

**Mrs. Beiser– 6<sup>th</sup> Science-**6<sup>th</sup>

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. Begin studying notes for the solar system test before Thanksgiving. Continue to check power school for assignments and comments on grades. This is NO EXCUSES NOVEMBER!!!

**Mrs. Goodwin-**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Business: Students will be learning to use Microsoft Excel and will begin the marketing unit.

**Miss Severance – 7<sup>th</sup> LA-** This week, students continue to work on their research. They also have a new Flocabulary list with two assignments completed this week. Test over these words is next Thursday. We will be working on the research paper next week as well.

**Mr. Hawkins – 7<sup>th</sup> SS –**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies is chugging away on the Silk Road and now going deeper into both ends from the Byzantine Empire to the later Chinese Dynasties. We will be examining spices, foods, and their cultures. Lastly there will be hard copy homework passed out on Friday for E-Learn day next week covering the Byzantine Empire.

**Mrs. Dannaker – 7<sup>th</sup> Science-**Earth science continues next week. We will explore more movements of tectonic plates and the consequences of those movements.

**Mrs. Persinger – Art-** Mrs. Persinger – 8<sup>th</sup> Art

We’ve got a very busy art room with so many cool projects happening! Second and third period classes will be finishing their color wheel project. Fourth and fifth period classes will be working on their clay teapots and sixth period will be completing the metal tooling artwork and beginning their printmaking project. For our e-learning day on Tuesday, students will be writing an Artist Statement on their

Illuminated Manuscript piece they finished last week. Sketchbook assignment #5 will be due on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Mrs. Graham 7<sup>th</sup> Math** - All classes have finished their focus on graphing inequalities and have moved on to circles as a warm up topic. We are learning to find exact and estimating circumferences and areas of circles. We have also completed our focus on the distributive property and are moving on to solving equations.

**Mrs. Beiser 8th Science-** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

8. PS.2-Illustrate with diagrams how atoms are arranged in simple molecules. Distinguish between atoms, elements, molecules, and compounds.

Quiz on Friday over Lewis dot structures. Next week start covalent and ionic compound naming. Keep up with homework as concepts are building on one another. Check canvas for schedule and homework.

**Mrs. Snyder 8<sup>th</sup> LA** - 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA classes will continue studying mood and tone this week. We will also begin looking into symbolism in literature. Tuesday, the students will have a Flocabulary assignment for E-Learning. Thursday, Mrs. Lang will be here for a book talk!

**Ms. Estep – 8<sup>th</sup> Math-** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math-Students are going to start learning about the real number system.

Algebra-Students are learning about linear relationships.

**Mrs. Crumley – 8<sup>th</sup> Science-** Students wrapped up Covalent bonds with a big test this week. Ask them about the color changing marker quiz. We will move through Ionic bonds next week. ELearning assignments will be discussed on Monday and paper options available for all.

**Mr. Taylor – 8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies-** This week we transitioned our way through a big area of the war. We have discovered one of the key turning points and talked about guerrilla warfare. Next we wrap the war up. Yorktown is in our sights and then we will take our test! Study this week!

**Mrs. Albright – Choir-** Happy Winter! Kids are working hard on Winter Concert music. Our Concert is [December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30](#) at the high school auditorium. Students need to arrive at the high school [at 6:15](#). Door 29 will be open for them.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are continuing to work on music reading abilities. Last week we matched musical melodies to notation by sight.

6<sup>th</sup> grade will be choosing classes for next semester as we enter December. I will finish listening to the last group in a couple of weeks. Letters will also be sent explaining choir and how choices are to be made for the start of next semester.

**Mr. Nash- AG-** FFA Announcements:

Welding team will meet after school Wednesday (Today) from 3:30- 5:30pm

Livestock judging team will meet Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm

Livestock judging team let Mr. Nash know if you can attend Poe Hamps this weekend!

FFA Chapter meeting Tuesday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30 pm

FFA Fruits sales pick up will be the week of Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

Classroom update:

We are finalizing learning the FFA Creed and then will be moving on to Parliamentary Procedure.

**Mr. Hardy – Band- 6th Grade General Music:** This is the first week with the last rotation of 6th grade students. Each week, the 6th grade general music students will be introduced to each instrument they can sign-up to play next semester for 6th Grade Band. During this first week, we have spent time talking about the each instrument family. Students should know which instruments belong in each family and why they are in that group. We begin learning about our first instrument on Monday, November 18! Each Friday we will be playing different percussion instruments, working on repeating rhythms, and keeping a steady beat.

**7th and 8th Grade Band:** The members of the 7th and 8th Grade Band have been working hard over the past several class periods. We start out each class period with our concert B-flat exercises, making sure we *always* are playing with a good sound. We spend class time reading music out of our band method book, "Standard of Excellence" (Book 1 for 7th grade and Book 2 for 8th grade). We have been spending the majority of our rehearsal time working on pieces for our upcoming concert in December. **Students should be practicing every day!** In order to improve on our instruments, we must spend time outside of class working on the music we have been rehearsing during class.

**Our first concert for the 2019-2020 school year will be on December 11. Please mark your calendars**

**Mrs. Lathery** –We have been working on reading comprehension skills and using text evidence. We are also working on multiplying and dividing mixed numbers. The students have been working hard to finish their IXL lessons before the mid-term.

**Mrs. Mastriano-** Study Skills - We have been working on solving equations. We have also been discussing perseverance and effort in school and how it relates to life.

## Athletics

**Mon. – 7/8 BBB vs. Randolph Southern; Home, 6pm.**

**Tues. –**

**Wed. –**

**Thurs. – 7/8 BBB vs. Connersville; Away, 5:30pm.  
5/6 BBB vs. Laurel; Home, 6pm.**

**Fri.-**

**Sat. –**