

# MUSTANG MEMO

Addenbrooke Middle School Newsletter / November 7, 2024



There will be no school tomorrow and we are looking forward to seeing all students on Monday. The students who went to outdoor lab when through quite a bit of weather and are coming home a day early because of the snow. Please bring cans in to help with our Wrap-The-School Food Drive. We have a special art show for the K-8 students on Wednesday 11/13. There will be guest artists doing workshop that night and we encourage you to reserve your spot ahead of time if you want to attend a workshop.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EAAAB28A2F8C25-52537256-guest#/>

Mr. Mey  
Sixth Grade

## Sixth Grade History

We will be working on learning about Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle this week. This students will be reading *The Cave* by Plato. It is an allegory about how people understanding is changed based on the background and upbringing. We are going to do our first socratic seminar on Friday discussing *The Cave*.

Our project started last week. The students are started to create a newscast about 1 of 5 Greek City-States (Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Thebes, or Delphi). They will present it to the class. We will be doing 90% of the work in class on Thursdays and Fridays. The students are off to a great start!



Mrs. Edwards

## Seventh Grade

This unit we will be exploring metabolic reactions within the human body. We have started investigating a medical case study where we will try to determine what is causing our patient to be sick.

## Eighth Grade

This unit we will be investigating and testing how magnetism enables technological devices to function. Students will be testing magnetic materials, drawing speaker models, and exploring applications of electromagnetism.

HISTORY

SCIENCE

**2024 FALL ART SHOW**

**NOV. 13**  
**5:30 PM- 7:30 PM**  
AT ADDENBROOKE CLASSICAL K-8

- COME AND VIEW OUR K-8 STUDENT ART
- PAY A VISIT TO THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- TAKE A BREAK AT OUR ACTIVITY CENTER

**SIGN UP FOR AN ARTIST WORKSHOP AND LEARN...**

- WATERCOLOR WITH LIZZIE HORN AND KATIE SMITH
- SEWING WITH MELANIE WORDEN

# MATH

## Math 6

We have begun studying Ratios in Chapter 3. We will study equivalent ratios, graphing and finding the value of a ratio. We are also continuing to review decimal division and multiplication.

Please remember that there is Math help with Lockheed on Tuesday evenings for math at 6:00 at the High School. They are helping with Math.

I am having after school math help on Mondays from 3:15 to 4:00. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at ppetrozelli@addenbrooke.org.

## Math 7

This week we worked on distributive property. Students were given a study guide for their quiz tomorrow!

Lockheed Martin has tutoring available on Tuesdays at ACA High School from 6pm - 7pm. If your student needs extra help this is a great opportunity! Students can earn a homework pass for every night they attend!

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If you have any questions please reach out to me at shinger@addenbrooke.org

## Math 8

We are finishing Chapter 3 on Angles and Triangles next Wednesday. If your student is missing any assignments for this chapter they need to be turned in by the end of the unit or the grade becomes a zero.

Please make sure your students have a graphing notebook for the next few chapters.

Google Classroom is an important resource for all students. Video resources are uploaded to help with understanding of the concepts.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons I am available after school until 4pm to help students with any questions on homework.

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If you have any questions please reach out to me at sadamson@addenbrooke.org!

## Algebra and Geometry

### Sixth- Mrs. Reynolds

**Reading:** We are continuing *The Odyssey* and have been working so hard in our leveled reading groups.

**Writing:** We are going through the writing process and creating quality imaginative narratives. \

### Seventh

**Reading-** We have finished reading *Call of the Wild* and will watch the movie on Monday Nov 4th. Please make sure to get movie permission slips turned in! The *Call of the Wild* unit test will be Friday Nov 8th. We have also been doing a mini unit on Edgar Allan Poe and listened to the *Tell Tale Heart*.

### Eighth

**Reading -** We have begun studying poetry. Please remember students write in their reading logs on Fridays.

**Writing -** We have begun reading sources for our informative essays on the teen brain. We have also begun studying verbs.

# ARTS LANGUAGE

## Art - Mrs. Troudt

**Art to Remember! Fundraiser!! The ORDER FORMS went home last week.** The link to the website is in the newsletter this week. Make sure to visit the site and discover the Colorado based artwork that your student has made! Please show your support of our Art Department and add to your childhood memories at the same time. **These make great gifts as well. ALL ORDERS ARE DUE by 11/08!!!! We have not yet reached our goal.**

# LATIN

Ms. Lafferty - Sixth grade Latin

Once 6th grade comes back from a fabulous time at Out door Lab. We are going to learn about second declension nouns in Latin and how to translate them into English.

Mr. Roe and Ms. Lafferty

## Seventh Grade

The students just completed a vocabulary quiz for chapter 3. Next week we will be practicing how to translate simple Latin sentences that include subjects, and direct objects.

## Eighth Grade

The students recently took a vocabulary quiz for chapter 10 and this week we spent time reading the stories from the Oxford Latin text.

## Choir - Mr. Hovorka

We have been Learning the fundamentals involved with singing in a choir. Some of the pieces we are working on are; "Somewhere over the Rainbow", "American Tears" and "Homeward Bound" . We have been doing Karaoke Fridays to celebrate the end of the week! Our big favorite has been MOANA. We will be practicing several pieces from the movie. The students are also learning some music theory that is involved with our pieces.

## Orchestra - Ms. Smith

All orchestras are sounding great and putting in a lot of hard work. Some students are doing so well that they are trying to steal my conducting job up at the podium! (And they're pretty good at it too so I think I'd better watch out...) Honors Orchestra is performing Battle Hymn of the Republic at the Veteran's Day assembly on Monday!

## Physical Education - Mr. Vessey

Students should bring a water bottle and wear appropriate shoes each day. Please send your student to school with sunscreen as we will be outside as much as possible. We are currently in our volleyball



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in need.**

The Fax Partnership is accepting winter coat donations for families! Please drop them off at donation boxes located throughout Addenbrooke Classical Academy. We greatly appreciate it!



Donations will be accepted until  
**November 20th**

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# FOOD DRIVE

**BRING WHAT YOU CAN FOOD DRIVE!!**

**NOV. 4 - NOV. 18**

**THE GRADE WITH THE MOST CANNED FOOD**

**WILL WIN A GREAT PRIZE!!**

**1 PRIZE FOR K-5**

**1 PRIZE FOR 6-8**

**TO WIN THE PRIZE YOU MUST  
COLLECT AT LEAST 80 FOOD ITEMS**



# In My Mustang Era Crew Neck order form



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent and contact information \_\_\_\_\_  
 YOUTH S M L \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADULT S M L XL XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shirts are \$30  
Orders due by November 8th



## Littleton!



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**PACS - Parents of Addenbrooke Classical Students**



- ♥ 20% Donated Back
- 📅 Wednesday, November 20th / 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- 🎫 Promo Code: SBFUNDRAISE

Smashburger  
[groupraise.com/events/289662](https://groupraise.com/events/289662) 8100 W. Crestline Ave., Littleton

5th - 8th Grade

# SPRING MUSICAL!

**MARCH 6, 2025**

Rehearsals start in January  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:15 - 4:45

If you are interested in performing please email  
 Mrs. Lewis  
[clewis@addenbrooke.org](mailto:clewis@addenbrooke.org)