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Addenbrooke Middle School Newsletter / October 31, 2024



Happy Halloween, it was wonderful to see all the kids who participated in dressing up in the middle school. The students also were incredible at the parade and they definitely made all the littles feel like they were special. Sixth grade leaves for Outdoor Lab on Tuesday and there are also several pretty amazing things happening in classrooms. If you haven't heard about International Towne or Mousetrap cars please check in with your students.

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!

Mr. Satchell
Seventh Grade

Students learned about the Spanish-American War this week. This topic, along with the building of the Panama Canal, are preparing students to learn about World War I.

Eighth Grade

We are currently preparing to attend International Towne on October 24th. Students are completing a variety of activities that have to do with international trade. One topic we explored was how a t-shirt is made from the growing of cotton to the sale of the product.

Mr. Muldoon
Sixth Grade

We have hired a science teacher and he will begin next week.



Mrs. Edwards
Seventh Grade

This week we have been working on balancing equations. The students were set to have a lab today but it was a bit busy so they didn't completed it. We will be finishing the unit next week.

Eighth Grade

Students in 8th grade have finished their mousetrap cars and on Monday they will be doing their races. There are seven questions that students must answer by the end of the class on Tuesday.

HISTORY

SCIENCE

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

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 will begin our short unit on poetry this week.

Writing - We finished our whole class essays. This week we will begin reading information on the teenage brain that we will need for our individual informative essays. The test on nouns, pronouns, and adjectives is scheduled for Tuesday.

LANGUAGE

ARTS

Art - Mrs. Troudt

Art to Remember! Fundraiser!! The ORDER FORMS are coming home today and tomorrow (10/24-10/25). The link will be in the newsletter week of 10-21 - 11/8. 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. **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE by 11/08!!!!**

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

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...)

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 unit.



Be a part of
**helping those
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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Veteran's Day Breakfast Sign Up

On November 11th after the Veterans day assembly, ACA student government will be hosting a breakfast for veterans and their families. Please click this link to donate. All breakfast items must be delivered by Friday 11/8. Thank you!

[Link](#)

In My Mustang Era Crew Neck order form



Student Name

Grade Home Room Teacher

Parent and contact information

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Total included \$

Shirts are \$30

Orders due by November 8th