



Mustang Memo

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Enrichment has started and the students seem to be enjoying it. The teachers are having fun with the content and it has helped us add some additional choices into the students' day.

The Mustang Mini Marathon went very well and although it was hot, the students really put an effort on running/walking laps. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

The Student Council and National Junior Honor Society have started meeting and they have some great activities planned.

Middle School tardies have started to become a problem. Please help your child get to school on time and remind them that they need to get to class on time. We will start giving after-school detention to students who have excessive tardies. Teachers find it disruptive and out of respect for their classmates and teachers, students need to arrive to class on time.

K-8 Dress out of Uniform Day for \$1	September 13
PACS Meeting	September 13 7:45 am, Grammar School Commons
SAC Meeting (School Accountability Committee)	September 17 5:30 - 6:30 pm, H.S. 3rd floor
Parenting with Love and Logic Class Part 2 (register ahead of time)	September 18 6:00 - 8:00, ELE Campus (room TBD)
No School (Professional Development)	September 20
Primary (K-2) Parent Coffee with the Principal	September 25 8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
Parenting with Love and Logic Class Part 3 (register ahead of time)	September 25 6:00 - 8:00, ELE Campus (room TBD)
Family Fun Movie Night - Prize night from Mustang Mini Marathon	September 26 6:00 - 8:00, Addenbrooke Field
Middle School (Spring Semester 23) Honor Roll Trip	September 27

In the Classrooms

Content we are learning:



Math

Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	Algebra / Geometry
<p>This week we are polishing how to do factor trees. We have started Greatest Common Factors(GCF) and will spend a little time mastering this skill.</p> <p>After we master Greatest Common Factor, we will focus on Least Common Multiple(LCM). These are preparing us so we will be ready to start the fractions chapter.</p> <p>Please continue to practice math facts. If they know their multiplication, they are much more likely to master this skill quicker.</p>	<p>We are wrapping up our first chapter and 7th grade's first math test is tomorrow! I will be accepting missing or zero assignments until next Friday! Also redoing a few assignments would be a great way to study.</p> <p>I will also be offering after school help Monday - Thursday until 4:00 PM. If you're student is failing, please encourage them to get help after school!</p>	<p>We will be finishing up Chapter 1 and our first test will be next Thursday, September 19th.</p> <p>Google Classroom is an important resource for all students. Video resources are uploaded to help with understanding of the concepts.</p> <p>Tuesday and Thursday afternoons I am available after school until 4pm to help students with any questions on homework.</p>	<p>Chapter 1 ALG 1- Expression and Equations: Expression, Variables, Powers and Exponents, Order of Operation Equations, Word Problems that Lead to Expressions and Equations</p> <p>Chapter 1 Geometry - Points, Lines, Planes, and Angles: Points, Lines, Planes, Segments, Rays, and Distance, Angles, Postulates and Theorems About the Above.</p> <p>These are the topics that advanced math will be exploring for the next couple of weeks. At the end of each section there will be homework assigned and at the end of each chapter there will a chapter test. Google Classroom will have the notes for each chapter uploaded and the assignments posted the day I assign it to them. Geometry will be having their first test August 30th.</p>

Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Sixth- Mrs. Reynolds	Seventh	Eighth
<p>Reading- We have started <i>The Iliad</i> and are defining and bringing to life many new vocabulary words! <i>The Iliad</i> is an exciting tale of war that occurs in the 10th and final year of the Trojan War! Students are reading this in their leveled small groups and are working great together.</p> <p>Writing- We are working on informational writing and are hearing towards our Athens vs Sparta writing assignment. We are finishing up an informational paragraph about the importance of water, using the correct outline and color-coding.</p>	<p>Reading- We are continuing to read <i>Call of the Wild</i> and had our first reading quiz. We will have our first reading vocabulary quiz next week. We are also working to identify themes in literature.</p> <p>Writing- We have begun working on writing our personal narrative rough drafts and are continuing to work on grammar, spelling, and conventions.</p>	<p>Writing - We are working on the first draft of our personal narratives and studying pronouns.</p> <p>Reading - We have a quiz on chapter 2 of <u><i>Animal Farm</i></u> on Friday, Sept. 13. Literature circle assignments are due every Thursday and reading logs are filled out on Fridays during class time.</p>

Science

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
<p>Students investigate light interaction with matter in a unit focusing on why seeing different things when looking at the same object happens. They explore weather phenomena, ask questions, conduct activities, and analyze shared experiences with classmates. Concepts include how objects act as mirrors and windows simultaneously, light transmission and reflection in one-way mirrors, and the interaction causing the one-way mirror phenomenon.</p>	<p>This week we have continued our study of Ecology and started to learn about and discuss the “why” of data analysis. Why do scientists collect data and compose scatter plots or line graphs? From the practical (i.e., staffing a business during peak business hours), to the research level (i.e., data from an ecosystem on population changes over time), we are looking for relationships, patterns and trends. From those relationships, patterns, and trends we may arrive at potential solutions to complex or simple problems that affect our world. We can explore and test those hypotheses to find out if our ideas lead to solutions and continue the scientific iterative process to make a difference. We have also started doing Laboratory Notebook checks (for Practice and Participation grades). Some students still do not have a spiral notebook for Science; I would appreciate any help in that regard.</p>	<p>We continue our exploration of Forces and Mass. We continue to study Newtonian Laws and have been conducting group tests to Check for Understanding of these concepts. We have also started doing Laboratory Notebook checks (for Practice and Participation grades). Some students still do not have a spiral notebook for Science; I would appreciate any help in that regard.</p>

History

Sixth - Mr. Mey	Seventh - Mr. Satchell	Eighth - Mr. Satchell
<p>We will wrap up our desert unit with an in class writing assignment over the next few days.</p> <p>In our next unit, students take a deep dive into how the wild ways of ancient Greece and Rome have shaped Western society like no other civilizations in history. Think democracy in Athens and other Greek city-states!</p>	<p>We are currently working on the geography of the United States. We filled out maps by region including states and capitals. We will be beginning a project in which students work in groups to create their own maps of the United States.</p>	<p>We are currently learning about the Constitution of the United States. Students have learned about the Preamble and Articles I-III in depth. We are now having students research and discover the Founding Fathers and their contributions to the founding documents.</p>

Latin - Miss Lafferty and Mr. Roe

Sixth- Ms. Lafferty	Seventh and Eighth- Ms. Lafferty/Mr. Roe
<p>We are continuing to learn about first declension nouns in Latin .</p> <p>Chapter 4: Quiz on September 11th/12th</p>	<p>We are currently working through chapter 2 of the Oxford Latin text. This chapter focuses on translating simple sentences from Latin to English and vice versa.</p>

Art - Mrs. Troudt

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<p>Art to Remember! Fundraiser!!</p> <p>We have begun our art to remember drawings. These are based on our "Love for Colorado"</p>	<p>Art to Remember! Fundraiser!!</p> <p>We have begun our art to remember drawings. These are based on our "Love for Colorado"</p>	<p>Art to Remember! Fundraiser!!</p> <p>We have begun our art to remember drawings. These are based on our "Love for Colorado"</p>

Choir - Mr. Hovorka

We have been Learning the fundamentals involved with singing in a choir. This week we have done student lead Warm-ups. Some of the pieces we are working on in the upcoming weeks are; "Somewhere over the Rainbow", "American Tears" and "Homeward Bound"

Orchestra - Ms. Smith

We are continuing to practice reading music and working as an ensemble. Last week we played a game called music staff beanbag toss outside and had a blast!

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 wiffle ball unit.

Other Happenings

What is going on in Middle School - Special Events and Updates

Honor Roll Trip: On September 27th, the 62 honor roll students who received a 3.50 or higher will get to go mini-golfing. Students will be bring home a permission slip and these will be due back with payment by September 23rd.

Sports: Check out the linked calendar to stay on track with our sports teams and other activities.

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BRIAN ENGLER
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XAVIER OGDEN
MASON SMITH
TREVOR VER MILLER
SHANE WELLS
MATTHEW BELTRAN
NOAH BIENIULIS
GRAHAM DUFF
BENJAMIN GREEN
RILEY BUTLER-BEATTY
AXEL GARDNER
SAMUEL EARLE

GOLF
CRENNEN, ISAAC
LOUTH, BROOKLYN
LOUTH, JACQUELYN
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KADEL, KENLEY
(SUMMIT RIDGE)
LAHR, ELLA
KESSMAN, LUKE
TRIPP, JONAH
POLITSCH, AXEL
BROWN, SEBASTIAN
BEARD, RYAN
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ENSTROM, CHET
HENRICH, CORA

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KATERINA TKACHENKO
LILY ABELL
LOGAN BACQUE
BRAEDEN CORDOVA
ANNA FARRELL
CHRISTINE FEHR
ZOE WARTHEN
KENNEDEE ZIMMER
GIMEL WENDA
XANDER WILSON
KYLEE MARTINEZ
SOPHIA NEMNICH
TESSA POLICHIO
AVERY TODD
RICHARD CAIN

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PAYTON RODARTE
MAVEN KULBE
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KALLIOPE CHOE
CIERRA BANKS
MIKAYLA ROOS
MAGDALENE SMITH
LILY SHANK
BRAEDYN HUSA
EVEE MILLER
ELLA RUBY
VICTORIA GARDUNO

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ANA DOMINGUEZ
ELLERY POLITSCH
ELIANA SUMMERS
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RACHEL REINART
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GRACE PINO
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MYLA ROMERO
MARLIE RAMIREZ
PIPER TANNER
BRYCE SHAW
MAGDALENE SMITH
MAVEN KULBE
BRAEDYN HUSA

MUSTANG SPORTS

- 9/13 - MS Volleyball vs. DSST: Elevate Northeast, 5:30 pm
- 9/16 - MS Volleyball vs DSST: Montiview @ DSST Cedar, 5:30 pm
- 9/18 MS Volleyball vs. GALS @Addenbrooke, 4:30 pm
- 9/18 - MS Soccer vs. Aurora Science and Tech @Veteran's Park 5:30 pm
- 9/19 MS Soccer vs DSST Cole @ Cole, 4:30 pm



End Notes

Dress Code Reminders: [Dress Code Full Document](#)

Seventh and Eighth Grade Washington DC Trip : Parent information meeting, September 19th.
Deadline to sign-up is September 24, 2023.



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September 18, 2024*

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- 1 Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
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- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
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