

FAIRVIEW IB PREP



**Magnet News
Letter**

**Month of
November**

Is your child going on the St. Augustine Field trip?

- we will be leaving by 5:30 am from Fairview - do not show up late or they will be left!
- Make sure they bring water with them
- Check the weather - may need a jacket
- Should wear closed toed shoes - lots of walking and the field trip shirt!
- Will need money for dinner at the mall
- Pick up from Fairview will be 9:00 p.m.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- 10/26 Report Cards were published
- 11/10 Field trip to St. Augustine/Jacksonville
 - please read some of the above information if your child is attending
- 11/11 Veterans day No School
- 11/17 - Time Warp - make sure to get your costume and speech ready!
- 11/18 Fall Carnival
- 11/21 - 11/25 Thanksgiving Break

Dont forget to buy your yearbook before December! They go up in price in January

6TH GRADE

Ms. Jacobs - Math I am greatly enjoying my first semester teaching here at Fairview Middle School. I love all the enthusiasm our students show for learning. In my math classes we are finishing multiplying and dividing decimals and beginning algebraic thinking. Thank you for all who support such a great school.

Looking for ways to get involved?

Join our PTSO: Parent Teacher Student Organization!

Please email Ms. Thompson for more information

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT PAGE 2 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

6TH GRADE

Mrs. Cameron - Science - We have completed our unit on the Solar System. Soon we will move beyond our solar system and learn about stars, galaxies, and the Big Bang Theory. Look out for guidelines on an upcoming project on stars. The Challenger Learning Center field trip is Monday, November 7th . Please make sure your child has packed a lunch for the trip if they marked that on the form. The CLC field trip is the same week as the St. Augustine/Jacksonville field trip so it will be a fun week!

Ms. Kirkendoll - Language Arts - "Moving forward" is the key theme phrase for Ms. Kirkendoll's 6th grade ELA class. We have almost finished our first unit in our new Study Sync (ConnectED) textbook. This means we are rounding the bend towards our Unit Test in the beginning of November. We are also finishing our first novel simultaneously and will have an assessment on that as well shortly afterwards. If students were absent and missed reading chapters in our class novel, ALWTW, please remind them to start catching up now. Students should also make sure that their journal, character chart, and symbols/themes charts are all caught up. A new project will be introduced before Thanksgiving break.

7TH GRADE

Ms. Thompson- Civics – We are finishing our unit on The amendments before we finish out this 9 weeks with our unit on the Legislative branch. Time Warp is on November 17th. Students should have begun preparing their speeches and costumes. All information can be found in CANVAS. Dont forget about community service! 7th grade is required to complete 12 hours by the end of April. Students can schedule test corrections for any test they make below a 70% on and can earn up to a 70% back on their test.

Ms. Camen - Language Arts –We are focusing on poetry for Unit 2! We started off with some Edgar Allen Poe and just finished up a little bit of Shakespeare. We are going to start reading the novel “Tangerine” by Edward Bloor this week. It takes place in a small county in Florida and discusses complex themes like prejudice, honesty, and privilege.”

Ms. Barraza - Math – Algebra 1 class wrapped up unit 3 at the end of quarter 1 with a project on bivariate data. We are currently working through unit 4 and will our next unit test on 11/15. 7th grade accelerated math is wrapping up unit 3 will have their unit test on 11/08. We have been using Algebra Nation (also known as Math Nation) which can be found in class link. This is a great resource that has videos that go along with every part of the lesson in case any students are absent and a “Test Yourself! practice tool” to help prepare for our upcoming unit tests.

UP COMING CLUBS/SPORTS

- Girls Basketball Game Wednesday 11/2
- Fairview Math Competition Saturday 11/5
- Model UN Interest meeting after school Tuesday 11/8 from 4-5 pm
- Boys Soccer Game Monday 11/7

Science Olympiad event selections are in progress. This year, all registered science Olympiad members are competing team members! Congratulations to all our 2022/23 Fairview SO scholars!

Upcoming events: 1. Rickards invitational competition on Saturday 11/05 from 9 – 6 pm. 2. Regional Competition Fee, \$75 for team registration and transportation is due 12/16. Please reach out if you have any questions.

7TH GRADE

Mr. Fletcher - 7th grade Science – The month of November will have Mr. Fletcher’s students learning about electricity and magnetism. We will be building some circuits and electromagnets during this month, and students should be finishing up their science fair projects at home.

8TH GRADE

Ms. Adams -Language Arts- This month, the 8th grade IB-prep students will be focusing on building a valid argument using rhetorical appeals. This will be done in a variety of ways. They will be writing their own literary analysis essay in which they argue the power of metaphors and symbolism within the texts from this unit. They will also be applying their knowledge of defending a claim within our classroom debate later in the month. While at home, please challenge them in identifying ethos, logos, and pathos within commercials or advertisements on TV!

Dr. Morris - Biology –After an exciting October filled will lots of labs November will have us learning and exploring the spooky details of cells! From creepy spontaneous generation of mice from dirty rags to the eerie structure of all cells including prokaryotic bacteria. Students will be coming home with instructions to build their own non-edible 3D model of either a typical plant/animal or a specialized cell. They may use Styrofoam, soft wood, plastic, or any recyclable materials around the house. Be on the lookout and stay tuned!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all of our parents who donated their time or snacks for the lock in. The students who attended had a fantastic time and it couldn’t have happened without your help! We cant wait to do it again!

PARENT CONFERENCES

If you would like to schedule a parent conference please contact Ms. Doresy in guidance. If they are not able to get you in within the month please then contact Ms. Thompson.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Don't forget students are required to complete hours of community service. 6th grade: 10 7th grade: 12 8th grade:14. The sheets can be found online under IB Prep and current student. These are due by the end of April.