

# FAIRVIEW IB PREP

## Magnet News Letter

## Month of March



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AND 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- 3/10 -End of the 3rd 9 Weeks
- 3/10 - Spring Carnival
- 3/13 - 3/17 Spring Break
- 3/20 - Teacher Planning Day
- 3/21 - Students Return
- 3/28 - TDAP Shot clinic (for rising 7th graders)
- 3/29 - 3rd Nine week report cards

### 6TH GRADE

Mr. Johnson- World History-Another quarter has gone by and the students have continued working hard, excelling and being creative. We studied a lot about the ancient Greeks, Black History, and Ancient Africa. We are going to touch on Ancient China before spring break, but pick it back up when we get back. For the rest of the year we are going to study monotheism (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) as well as the Ancient Romans. We will end the year with my favorite project, the Cultural Exchange. This is where the student chooses to teach us something about their culture, or something that they want to know more about that is not part of theirs. Sometimes food and artifacts are brought in from home. There will be a short one page paper (bibliography) and powerpoint to go along with it. This gives them one more chance to practice researching.

### 6TH GRADE

Mrs. Cameron - Science-In 6th grade Science, we have concluded the unit on Plate Tectonics. The students performed very well overall. There were awesome extra credit models submitted of earth's interior. We have a creative group of 6th graders! In the 4th quarter, we will turn our attention to the atmosphere and oceans to discuss weather and climate. Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Ms. Kirkendoll - Language arts - In quarter four, we will be concentrating on Poetry writing. April is National Poetry Month, and we hope to have a Poetry Jam that students can participate in at the end of the month. The Poetry Jam encourages students to write their own original poetry to perform in front of family and peers. In addition, we will continue our literature circles. These novels can be previewed on my announcements page on Canvas. We will continue to also work in our textbook, and complete a Poetry project before the end of the nine-week period.

### DISTRICT HISTORY FAIR WINNERS

We would like to recognize the follow students who placed in their category at the district History Fair contest on Friday 3/3

Honorable Mentions: Grace Lee, Mackenzie Fulton, Abigail Benedict, and Sanya Loubriel

3rd Place: Gianna French

1st place and moving on to state in May:

Kaylee Jeon and Ria Aggerwal for their Documentary

Tanvi Tigulla and Jessica Wang for their Website

## 7TH GRADE

Ms. Thompson- Civics - We are moving along, we have finished our unit on State and Local government and will test before Spring Break. When we return we will finish our last units on International Affairs and Foreign policy before we begin reviewing for the EOC in May.

Ms. Camen - Language Arts -We are hard at work on the final project for the novel study of "Tangerine" by Edward Bloor. Your students have been asked to create a "movie cast" of real life people to take on the role of the major characters from the novel. With a main focus on analyzing character traits and character development. Ask your students to share their presentation with you, they are looking great! We are also continuing with the Latin Word Chunk exploration and your students are starting to apply these affixes to real life situations to determine the meaning of unknown words.

## 8TH GRADE

Ms. Adams -Language Arts- Our 8th grade ELA students will be working on a 3rd quarter final project leading up to Spring Break. After Spring Break, we will be kicking off the 4th quarter with new book club groups! More information on this will be shared with students and sent home to parents very soon. 😊

## 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.

## 8TH GRADE

Mr. Johnson-U.S. History-We have gone into a lot of detail about early American history. We have extensively covered Jamestown, Plymouth, the 13 colonies, the Revolutionary War and the first three Presidencies of Washington, Adams and Jefferson. We just finished studying James Madison and the War of 1812. We are going to have to kick it in high gear because we still have to get through Andrew Jackson, The Mexican American War, Sectionalism and The Civil War in the fourth nine weeks. We can do it! I am proud of how this eighth grade group works together. The quality of the group work has been outstanding. They have all completed several DBQs that will also aid them in the upcoming FAST assessments. Keep up the good work!

Dr. Kurian - Algebra I and Geometry-

Algebra I Honors students completed Quadratic functions and Family of Functions. This month, we will be working on Rational exponents and Radicals. Geometry Honors just completed on Circles and this month we will be working on Quadrilaterals. Algebra I EOC and Geometry EOC is on May 3!

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Dr. Morris - Biology Honors - This quarter in Biology class, students are learning about DNA, RNA, Protein production, and Heredity. It's been weeks of Genetics! Genetics occupies a central position in modern biology. And learning about genetics sets the stage for students to explore genetic engineering and then evolution. DNA molecules contain the coded instructions for how an organism develops and functions. Ask your student about the Central Dogma of Molecular Biology! Find out what they know.

As we approach the final quarter in the school year, please remember to encourage your Biology student to spend a few hours each week reviewing what we have learnt throughout the year.

Meanwhile, Spring Break is here! Enjoy a safe and memorable break!

# EXTRA CURRICULARS AND CLUB NEWS

## Dr. Douty – Band –

Thank you to everyone who supported and encouraged our band students during Music Performance Assessment (MPA) season. Here are the results of our band assessments over the past three weeks:

Jazz MPA: Overall "Superior" rating

Solo & Ensemble MPA: Individuals and small groups of students gave 19 performances, earning 19 "Superior" ratings

Concert MPA for the Fairview Red Band: Overall "Excellent" rating

Concert MPA for the Fairview Blue Band: "Straight Superior" rating

The students worked very hard in the past two-and-a-half months preparing for these events, and their effort really paid off. We are so proud of our band students!

## Dr. Kurian – Math Competitions

Congratulations to our Math team for doing an outstanding job at February Regionals and Chapter Mathcounts. We are the current Big Bend Chapter Champions!!!

Upcoming Competitions

Lincoln Regional – March 4

State Mathcounts – March 9-10

Mrs. Ruth – Spanish – Spanish 1 is finishing out February with a family project and oral presentations. We will have one more test before the March 9. Spanish 2 is learning their informal commands – they will also have a test before March 9.

We will be saying goodbye to our third Wheel group and usher in a new group after Spring Break. !Qué todos tengan una buena vacación de primavera!

## Dr. Morris – Science Olympiad –

Congratulations to our Science Olympiad scholars! They performed exceptionally well at the North Florida Regional Competition in Gainesville placing 2nd, 4th, and 6th.

We are proud of the patience, determination, persistence, and admirable team spirit they demonstrated during this competition season. They conducted themselves well and put out their best effort showing great Falcon Pride.

Our team will be moving on to the State Competition on March 25, 2023.

Go Fairview Science Olympiad! Go Falcons

