

FAIRVIEW IB PREP

Magnet News Letter

Month of APRIL

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AND 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- 4/4 - FAST Writing
- 4/5 - 6th grade health screenings
- 4/7 - No school Spring Holiday
- 4/19 - Progress Reports
- 4/27 - Poetry Jam at 6:00

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.

6TH GRADE

Mr. Johnson - World History - We have just finished studying ancient China and are now moving onto Monotheism (Judaism, Christianity and Islam). We are going to combine all chapters into one unit to save time but we will complete a few projects along the way. After Monotheism, we will discuss Ancient Rome, which will also be a good tie into Civics next year. We will end the year with the Cultural Exchange Project, where we will all be able to learn about our classmates. Testing is around the corner, so please get some rest. It has been a great year and we are looking forward to finishing strong. Ten hours of community service will be due at the end of this month. We will write the essay for this in class

6TH GRADE

Mrs. Cameron - Science - In 6th grade Science, we have begun our Atmosphere and Ocean Interactions. This unit focuses on how differences in temperature, density, and pressure cause the atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, and cryosphere to interact and cause weather patterns and climate. The curriculum incorporates lots of data collecting and problem solving.

Ms. Kirkendoll - Language arts - We have started our Poetry Unit and are learning that it is not that hard to write poems. We will continue this for the month of April and end with a Poetry Jam. We will also have a special visitor from the Shakespeare Company when we get ready to do our Sonnets. The theme this year is The Poetry Games.

POETRY JAM

Please come out and support us on April 27th at 6:00 pm. at Fairview Middle School



7TH GRADE

Ms. Thompson- Civics - As we approach April we will be spending a majority of the month reviewing this years content for their EOC in May! Be on the lookout for study information coming home very soon! Students should begin reviewing outlines and vocabulary from the beginning of the school year

Ms. Camen - Language Arts -We are finally getting ready to wrap up the Latin Word Chunk exploration! Your students will have a test on #1-55 on Friday, April 14th. With the F.A.S.T. Writing Field Test upon us, we have been working on sharpening our writing skills. Next up, is a mini poetry unit to help prepare for the Poetry Jam event which is on April 27! Please encourage your students to participate. This is great public speaking experience, as well as a extra credit points for being brave!

Mr. Fletcher - Physical Science - The month of April will be full of fun and learning in Mr. Fletcher's Physical Science class! Students will be learning about chemical bonding and making molecular models. Students will also be learning about different types of chemical reactions and even how to balance chemical equations!

Ms. Barraza - Algebra/Algebra Foundations - 7th Accelerated is starting to learn about linear relationships. After we wrap up this unit we will begin to review for the FAST Math on May 3rd.

Algebra 1 is wrapping up the unit on exponential functions. We will cover the last few remaining lessons which includes data displays, categorical data, and transformations. We will soon begin reviewing to prepare for the Algebra 1 EOC on May 3rd.

Both classes have the opportunity to see me during homeroom, with permission from their teacher, or Thursdays at 8:45 to complete test corrections and ask for additional help.

8TH GRADE

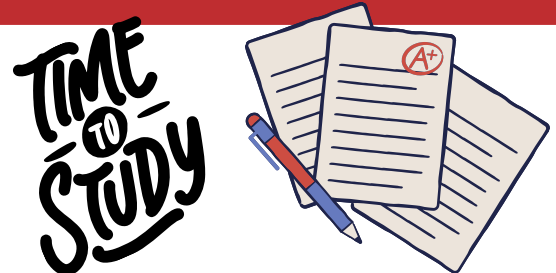
Mr. Johnson-U.S. History-Currently in class we are discussing Manifest Destiny and the Mexican American War. We still have a lot to cover to get to the Civil War before this year ends. The students have been doing a great job keeping up with the workload and working together. There are no major projects coming up, but we will be moving a little bit faster to get to those chapters. Community Service is due at the end of the month and is a minimum of 14 hours for 8th grade. We will write the essay for it in class. FAST assessments. Keep up the good work!

Ms. Adams -Language Arts- In the month of April, our 8th grade ELA students will be spending time on a poetry unit in preparation for our school's Poetry Jam evening event on Thursday, April 27th! Based on their writing in class, some students will be invited to present their poetry at this fun event.

Dr. Morris - Biology Honors - This week, your Biologists are testing their skills on the District Biology Spring Diagnostic Test. The 77-question test covers the State Standards required for mastery of the Biology curriculum. Your students are showing the district the stuff Falcons are made of. Wish them luck and encourage them to get enough rest daily by cutting down on screen time, and other none essentials.

The end of the year is fast approaching, continue to talk to your student about the value of spending a few hours each week reviewing what we have learnt throughout the year, eating a nutritious diet, and getting plenty of rest each day.

Very soon, the finish line will be in sight



EXTRA CURRICULARS AND CLUB NEWS

Dr. Douty - Band -

Our Fairview Red and Blue Band (intermediate and advanced band) students are excited for their upcoming trip to Disney on May 13! Reach out to Dr. Douty if you have any questions – doutym@leonschools.net

Dr. Kurian - Math Competitions

Congratulations to our students who participated in the state mathcounts at Orlando on March 10. Ashvin Sinha placed 3rd and George Paret placed 15th in the individual round. Fairview team placed FIRST in the ciphering round. Team members are George Paret, Ashvin Sinha, Rakesh Raj and Kaylee Jeon. Gnaneshwar Peddusugari was our team alternate and he placed First in the alternate round. Ashvin Sinha is one of the four students representing Florida at National Mathcounts

Dr. Morris - Science Olympiad -

Congratulations to our Science Olympiad scholars for participating at the Florida STATE Competition in Gainesville on March 25.

We are extremely proud of your hard work, patience, and team spirit.

Congratulations to our State Medalists; Jessica Wang, Videesh Gudapati, and Taanvi Tigulla.

We want to specially thank all our SCIENCE OLYMPIAD parents!

Your dedication and support have helped us to have a very successful season!

You all are the very best!

Mrs. Ruth - Spanish - Spanish 2 just finished videos using commands and will now be starting past tense. Spanish 1 will be starting the present progressive. Wheel will be learning days, months and weather and how to describe things.

