

FAIRVIEW IB PREP



Magnet News Letter

2023-2024

Month of
October

**MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT PAGE 2
AND 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

We have made it through the first two months of school! Woo! They should be getting into the swing of things now! Please make sure to be keeping up with students grades in FOCUS, report cards are right around the corner. If you would like to schedule a parent conference please reach out to guidance!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- 10/3 Football vs. Cobb at Cox @ 6:00
- 10/4 Volleyball championship @ Nims at 6:00
- 10/6 - Field trip deposit due
- 10/13 - End of the first 9 weeks
- 10/16 - No School teacher planning day
- 10/25 - Report Cards
- 10/25 & 10/26 - Classroom to Courtroom field trip (7th grade only)

6TH GRADE

Mr. Johnson - World History - Our world history class is currently stuck in Mesopotamia. We are having a lot of fun this week studying a variety of topics like Hammurabi's Code, empires, and inventions/contributions. This is the last chapter we will study before the first nine weeks ends. In Quarter 2, we will spend a lot more time on history fair, Ancient Egypt, and Ancient India. We will continue to use a mix of the chromebook and paper based assignments. Please check planbook for lessons and Canvas if the lesson is online. Thanks for all you do!

6TH GRADE

Mrs. Cameron - Earth Space Science - we have begun the unit of the Sun-Earth-Moon System. Students have been engaged in an ongoing observational study of the moon with their daily moon observation - you can now see the moon in the morning! We are writing our first CER Report on the Seasons to help practice with writing skills and understanding of how the Earth's position affects seasonal temperature change.

Ms. Kirkendoll - Language arts - As we approach the end of this nine-weeks, I am pleased with the progress we have made in covering new benchmarks, and reviewing old benchmarks. There have been some fun activities along the way such as creating a foldable for the story "Eleven," or making a survival plan for an excerpt from Hatchet. At this point, I will begin to do a novel study, the Tropicana Speech lessons, and the Spelling Bee. All of these things take place in the short time we have before Christmas. We have some Practicum students in the classrooms, and they will be interacting and helping with any and all activities that will be coming up. Our pirate ship is experiencing adventurous and calm seas.

Mrs. Multani - Advanced Math - As we approach the end of this nine-weeks, I am pleased with the progress we have made in covering new benchmarks, and reviewing old benchmarks. There have been some fun activities along the way such as creating a foldable for the story "Eleven," or making a survival plan for an excerpt from Hatchet. At this point, I will begin to do a novel study, the Tropicana Speech lessons, and the Spelling Bee. All of these things take place in the short time we have before Christmas. We have some Practicum students in the classrooms, and they will be interacting and helping with any and all activities that will be coming up. Our pirate ship is experiencing adventurous and calm seas.

7TH GRADE

Ms. Thompson- Civics - We are currently finishing up our unit on Influencing documents on American Democracy before we deep dive into The United States becoming an Independent Nation. Students have received all the information needed to History Fair and should begin working on their project. The next due date is 10/27! Dont forget to be working on your community service hours!

Ms. Camen - Language Arts -Our 7th Graders have been working closely with figurative language and literary elements to help us better analyze the texts that we read. Your students will be tested on these skills on Thursday, October 12th on our Unit 1 Test. As we only have a few weeks left in the quarter, please remind your students to check their grades regularly and stay on top of their classwork.

Mr. Fletcher - Physical Science - September has ended and October is here! Mr. Fletcher's students will be presenting Laws of Motion projects and doing Laws of Motion labs in class. Students will also be learning about work and power as it relates to force and motion. This will lead us to learning about simple machines which will eventually have us learning about and creating our own Rube-Goldberg machines!.

Ms. Barraza - Algebra/Algebra Foundations - Algebra Foundations is currently working on solving equations and inequalities. We will wrap up the quarter with the Module 3 Test on October 9th.

Algebra 1 has just finished Module 3 and will begin learning about equations of linear functions in Module 4.

Students should complete test corrections to ensure they understand the content and to help recover their grade. Test corrections may be submitted up until Wednesday October 11th.

Students may come see me during homeroom on Monday and Friday or before school at 8:45 Fridays for additional help.

8TH GRADE

Mr. Dombek-U.S. History- Currently in class we are discussing the American colonies after the French and Indian War and how this war fueled the flames for the American Revolution. As we move forward this month, we will slow down a bit and dig deep into why the colonists felt it was necessary to declare independence. Towards the end of September we kicked off History Fair, the theme for this year is "Turning Point in History". So far, the students have come up with some great ideas for their projects. All due dates and other important information can be found on my Canvas page

Ms. Adams -Language Arts- In the month of October, our 8th graders will be applying their knowledge of rhetorical appeals and devices to their own argumentative speech that will be presented in class. The content of this speech will be inspired by an excerpt from "The Rights of the Colonists" by Samuel Adams.

Dr. Morris - Biology Honors - We have had a rewarding month learning ecology concepts and principles. Learning about organism interaction with the environment and the impacts of human activities impart more than just knowledge and skills. They also help students to reflect on the values, attitudes, and behaviors that collectively reduce our ecological footprint and increase the carrying capacity of our home planet.

In October, we will explore the chemistry of living things. This includes organic molecules and their chemical reactions. Ask your student about the unique properties of water and the molecules that are the primary building block of all living things.

SCIENCE FAIR

7TH GRADE

Make sure to begin working on your science fair project, due in December - That date will sneak up on you real quick!



IB PREP ANNUAL FALL FIELD TRIP

We will be headed to Orange Springs retreat for a trip back in time to our summer camp days. We'll have games, food, and fun. It will be a chance for students to make new friends and grow as a program outside of school!. Please see the attached permission slip for more information!

LATIN

Ms. Stephens - Latin - we are finishing up a cultural unit on the Roman gods and will celebrate the (almost) end of this topic with a Roman Banquet on Oct. 6. My students will have a test on this unit on Tuesday, October 10, which will be their last grade for the first nine weeks. My Latin I students will move on to another grammar chapter—First Declension Nouns. I will get a new class of Latin Wheel students as my current 6th graders rotate to their new teacher on October 17. Although I will miss my last class, I am looking forward to meeting my new group of 6th graders and getting them started on some Latin verb conjugations!

Science Olympiad

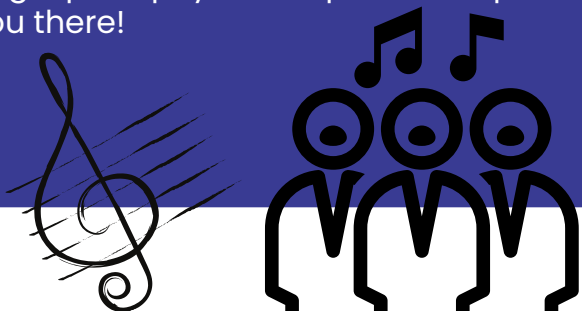
Science Olympiad - Science Olympiad meeting will be held every week on Mondays (6th grade) and Fridays (7th and 8th grades).

We will begin preparing for the Rickards Invitational competition coming up in November.

Also be on the lookout for updates and Remind invitations.

CHORUS

Our Choir and Guitar students are excited to present their Fall Concert on October 5th, 2023 in the FMS Cafeteria. Students should arrive at 6:00pm, with doors opening for the audience at 6:30pm. The performance will begin promptly at 6:45pm. We hope to see you there!



UPCOMING SPORTS TRYOUTS

Boys Baseball: Tryouts begin 10/2

Girls Basketball: Begin 10/4

Boys Soccer: Begin 10/4



Make sure to have a current physical on file!

HISTORY FAIR

Students will receive information regarding History Fair on Friday 9/8. They will have due dates throughout the semester and the final project will be due 1/12. They will have a module in CANVAS with all of the important information and due dates. 6th -8th grade will complete.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As part of our IB Prep program students are required to complete community service.

6th grade: 10 hours

7th grade: 12 hours

8th grade: 14 hours

It will be due at the end of April. They will have a module in CANVAS with all of the required information.

BAND

White Band (Beginning Band) Concert, Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 6pm

Red Band, Blue Band, and Jazz Band Concert, Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 6pm.

