

Middle School Newsletter



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Week of May 14th

Monday, May 14:

Choir 3:15-4:00

Drama 3:45-6:00

Student Council 3:45-4:45

NJHS Induction 7:00pm

Cinnamon Grahams with String Cheese

(DF) The Revolution Dog, Turkey & Cheddar Sandwich, Island Glazed Carrots

Tuesday, May 15:

Zee Zee's Berry Apple Bar

Firecracker Chicken with Sesame Noodles, Taco Dippers Kit, Grape Tomatoes & Seasoned Garbanzo Beans

Wednesday, May 16:

Cinnamon Crumble

Fiesta Scoops with three layer dip, (DF) Chicken Salad Sandwich, Celery Sticks

Thursday, May 17:

BOGO Bookfair in the Library

8th Grade Field Trip to Elitch Gardens

Writer's Workshop with sign up 5th-8th, 3:45-5:00

Spring Choir Concert 6:00-7:00pm

Yogurt with Educational Snacks

Philly Cheesteak Sandwich, Mighty Meaty Deli Combo Sandwich, Green Peas

Friday, May 18:

BOGO Bookfair in the Library

Cocoa Critters Cereal Bowl

Chicken Taco Trio, (V) Cheddar Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli Florets with Ranch

Saturday, May 19:

CPA School Play at Pomona High School Theater 7:00-8:30pm (\$2.00 donation suggested)

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Science with Mrs. Roe
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All Classes: Daily assignments will be put on the Google Classroom. Grade information is available on Infinite Campus, and grades will be updated by Tuesday mornings.

Second semester project info is available on Google Classroom. 8th-Rollercoaster Project (see Google Classroom)- Was due May 10th. Grades will be posted early this week.

6th grade: Galileo Testing is this Monday. Our final unit of the year will be an introduction to chemistry. This will be the content for the final test of the year. Final test is on May 22.

7th grade: Galileo Testing is this Monday. We are beginning our last unit of the year, plate tectonics. This will be the content for the final test of the year. Final Test is on May 22.

8th grade: Galileo Testing is this Monday. We are continuing our unit on Space. Our trip to Elitches is Thursday. Friday is the 8th grade final on Space and Space Exploration.

Grades for science are weighted:

15% Homework and Practice

35% Unit Tests

25% Semester Projects (Science Fair-Fall, Grade Specific-Spring)

25% Interactive Notebook and Textbook Checks

Lab Mondays: With the changing schedule of the end of the year Lab Mondays will not be regularly scheduled. Thank you to Hannah Campbell and Beth Stacy for your help all year.

Student Council Information

The following is our schedule for meetings this semester. All "assembly meetings" are open to ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL students to bring their ideas and help with events. Both meetings will run [from 3:45PM until 4:30PM](#) in room 504.

5/14 Officer Meeting

Social Studies with Mrs. Hughes
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8th Grade Finals	6th and 7th Grade Finals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing - Essay (May 11) • Social Studies - project (May 14) • Literature - Test (May 15) • Science - Roller Coasters (May 10), Test (May 16) • Math - Project (May 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Writing - May 17 • Social Studies - May 18 • Literature - May 21 • Science - May 22 • Math - May 23 <p>Teachers will share details with each class.</p>

All Classes

- Please make sure you have access to Infinite Campus for grade information and Google Classroom for daily information.
- Students should always have pencils, pens (3 colors), colored pencils, scissors, and tape in their pouches at all times.

Google Classroom

- Please make sure you and your student are checking the Google Classrooms for middle school. This will help students stay caught up on work, keep their notebooks organized, and locate important information for several of their classes.
- All notes are available on Google Classroom the day we do them. Please check your notebooks to make sure you have everything.

Continuation Information: Please watch for an email coming out this week. We are going to ask for some food donations for the evening. We need to know as soon as possible who will be providing what. Set up for Continuation will be on May 21st beginning at 3:45 pm. Please plan to be there to help us out.

6th Grade: This week we will finish our unit on Revolutions (Pearson chapter 7). Students will also be working on their final project.

7th Grade: This week we will finish our lesson on Islam. Students will also be working on their final project. We are also looking for helpers for set-up, serving, and clean-up for Continuation. If you are interested in helping in this way, please send me an email.

8th Grade: This week students will be presenting their final projects.

Weighted Grades

I do weight my grades for academic classes as follows:

- Major grades = 60%
- Tests, projects, presentations, community service and other major assignments
 - Minor grades = 40%
- Quizzes, homework, classwork, notes, participation, and other daily or minor assignments

Math with Mrs. Avozani and Mr. Armstrong

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6th Grade: We are starting final projects this week. All work to be done in class. 6th Grade Olympics will be our way of testing students on 6th grade concepts such as percent and decimal equivalents, fractions, coordinate plane measurements and more. 6th graders will be participating in activities that are based on Olympic games throughout the week

7th Grade: We are starting final projects this week. All work to be done in class. 7th Grade Professional Tryouts will be our way of testing students on 7th grade math concepts such as percent change, negative integer operations, geometric figure construction, probability and proportional relationships. 7th graders will be trying out professions like being a realtor, a baker, and a photographer throughout the week.

8th Grade and Algebra I: 8th Grade Mini Golf continues. 8th graders are well under way in constructing golf courses and finding measurements, slope, writing functions and collecting bivariate data. There are some great ideas being explored!

Cougar Time and Electives with Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Worley

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All Classes: Your final capstone project, Weebly Website, that we have been working on all quarter is due on Wednesday, start of class. You will have all of class Monday and Tuesday as work days. Make sure to check Google Classroom for the assignment details and rubric. Be ready to talk about your website for at least 3 minutes for your presentation on Wednesday. It has been an amazing journey with all of you this last semester. Finish strong and have some fun with this final project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns:
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Cougar Time

Trust and honesty is an investment you put in people. Rachel Scott

6th Grade -- 6th grade will continue to work on the character trait EMPATHY this week by learning about Rachel Scott and Rachel's Challenge. Tuesday is a study hall day..

7th Grade -- 7th grade will continue to work on the character trait EMPATHY this week by learning about Rachel Scott and Rachel's Challenge. Tuesday is a study hall day..

8th Grade -- 8th grade will continue reading the book *Speak*.

Language Arts with Ms. Durfee & Mrs. Murphy

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From Mrs. Murphy:

6th Grade Literature: Our book clubs continue this week! Students will be completing assignments in class prior to each book club meeting. In addition, students have received a study guide telling them what they need to know and be able to do for our final, which is next Monday, May 21st.

7th Grade Literature: This week, our goal is to finish reading *Cyrano de Bergerac*. We will also begin working on a final in-class assignment to discuss themes and characterization in the novel. Students received their study guide last Tuesday for their final, which is next Monday, May 21st.

8th Grade Writing: This is it! Now that our essays are complete, we will take a short break by watching the film version of *The Book Thief*. Then, we will complete a short memoir type assignment as they leave CPA.

From Ms. Durfee:

Founded by Tattered Cover Book Store in 2018, the Colorado Children's Book Festival brings books to life, gets kids engaged in reading, and provides a fun-filled literary experience for children and parents alike. The public event will take place on **Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Tattered Cover Colfax from 1pm - 3pm**. This event is free, [but you must register](#).

The inaugural event will focus on **middle grade books and authors**, but subsequent years will feature picture books as well. The reason for this year's focus is exciting: We're partnering with OMG BookFest! (OMG stands for "Oh Middle Grade!") This special organization--conceived by authors Sarah Mlynowski, Adele Griffin, Julia DeVillers and Michael Buckley and joined by Christina Soontornvat--is a traveling circus of books. It's a celebration of middle grade books aimed at bringing popular, award-winning national and local authors to underserved communities for an exciting interactive experience of games, activities, and reading. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.tatteredcover.com/colorado-childrens-book-festival>

6th

Writing Final = Short Story Due Thursday, May 17

Due to our author visit last week, we are a couple of days behind where I'd hoped we'd be with our drafting, but we will soldier forth! Monday we will be adding more to "show" instead of "tell" our readers what is happening in our stories. We will have one more round of peer revision before the story is due on Thursday!

7th

Writing Final = Persuasive Letter Due Thursday, May 17

Last week we began our research to find evidence to back up our requests for action in our persuasive letters. This week we will draft and revise so that our letters are ready to send out on Friday.

8th

Literature Final = Myth Due May 16

Last week we looked at character archetypes and did our last round of Galileo testing. Our last week of school will be spent creating our own creation or flood myths.

Community Service/Mrs. Hughes

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Community Service

3rd quarter hours were due March 9th. Any outstanding hours need to be turned in as soon as possible.

Total Student Hours Complete: 1909

10+ Hours	20+ Hours	30+ Hours
Logan K., Brianna M., Yinlai Y., Reina L., Erin S., Chandler T., Anaiah C., John S., Alex T., Josias M., Owen M., Faustina P., Damien L., Alicia S., Robert M., Jamie M., Camryn Jo R., Tammy L., Angelo B., Valeria C., Dianna G., Yolanda O., Aria H-S., Andrew J., Ian M., Abad V., Benjamin W., Steven B., Michae-langelo D., Faustina P., Erin S., Ricky N., Jesus R., Hector S., Giselle M., Alex P., Melissa Z., Katherine C., Alicia P., Maiya T., Dylan B., Greg M., Naomi V., Aydin M., Conchita C., Matthew Q., Ezequiel V., Lilly H., Allison R., Trinity B., Smriti P., Juan N., Carter S., Ethan C., Giselle M-A., Chance H., Yaira O-P., Janett A., Aly V., Makayla B., Itzel O-P., Dakota W., Anthony V., Christian P., Heather R., Jonathan A., Shyya M., Mario M-M., Jessica R., Serenity V., Carlee K., Kim-berly A., Ebony H., Victoria M., Eric S., Manuel B., Savion M., Jaidyn M., Nevaeh Q., Marissa R., Paola C., Justice C., Josh C., Aaron A., Leah L., Natalia M., Jessy M., Aly V., Makayla B., Mason J., Donovan M., Michael B., Jamisyn S., Arthur G-H., Josh J., Melissa B., Nickita A., Sammy J., Paige A., Diego M., Kamron A.,	Jeremiah M.- 20 Ezra V.- 26 Giselle M-M- 20 Daniel T.-20 Irwin T.-24.5 Diego S.-21	Cori R.-50 Anjelica G.-38 Anthony M.-30 Lizeth G.-40 Joey R.-50 Mac Z.-55 Lance M.-48 Megan M.-32

Community Service Grading

- 2.5 new hours each quarter in addition to the hours required the quarter before
- To receive a 100%, students should have a total of 2.5 hours at the end of 1st quarter, 5 hours at the end of 2nd quarter, 7.5 hours at the end of 3rd quarter, and 10 hours at the May 11th cutoff date for 4th quarter.
- Until the previous quarter's requirements are met no new credit will be given.
- Students will receive 20 points for each **completed** half hour of service in the quarterly require-ment. Additional half hours are credited to the following quarter up to the 10 hour requirement. Once the 10 hour requirement is met the student will receive a 100% for that quarter and all follow-ing quarters.
- A log (available in Mrs. Hughes' room) must be completed for each month's service and turned in to Mrs. Hughes' room.
- Partial half hours will receive no credit. Hours turned in after the quarterly deadline will be counted toward the total in the next quarter.