



# Team 601 Newsletter

March 11,



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WILDCATS OF THE WEEK!

These students were chosen for the teacher's class listed to the sides of their names. These students were chosen based on individual performances in each classroom. We are so proud of them!

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Andrews (Social Studies) | London Dunham     |
| Mr. Baus (Science)            | Tristan Creech    |
| Mrs. Christian (Math)         | Bianca Gonzalez   |
| Mr. Edwards (Reading)         | Giovoni Ibara     |
| Mrs. Jump (Math)              | Darion Newton     |
| Mrs. Justice (ELA)            | Brian Horwath     |
| Mrs. McBride (ELA)            | Matthew Bradsbery |

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## Academic Awareness

### What is my kid doing in class this week?

### MAP Testing is Tuesday and Wednesday and the make up day is Thursday!

#### Math

Mrs. Jump's and Mrs. Christian's class: Upcoming Assessments/Due Dates and Close Dates

| Assessment          | Location of Assessment                                   | Due Date / Close Date               | Assessment Information  |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Formative 21</b> | In Illuminate:<br>HCS_21-22_Math Grade<br>6_Formative 21 | Due: 3/4<br>Close: 3/13 @ Midnight  | The students were given class time Friday 3/4 to work on the quiz.<br><br>The students were given class time Friday 3/11 to work on making corrections. |
| <b>Formative 23</b> | In Illuminate:<br>HCS_21-22_Math Grade<br>6_Formative 23 | Due: 3/11<br>Close: 3/20 @ Midnight | The students were given class time Friday 3/11 to work on the quiz.   |

**Next week:** We will review the volume of rectangular prisms ( $V=lwh$ ) from 5th grade. However in 6th grade we use whole numbers, fractions, and decimal side lengths. We will discuss what happens to volume when prisms are filled with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cubes and not always unit cubes?

**\*\*Students should have homework for at least 3 days next week.\*\***

**All Students need a Basic Calculator.**

**Mrs. Christian's Small Group Class:** We will review the volume of rectangular prisms ( $V=lwh$ ) from 5th grade. However in 6th grade we use whole numbers, fractions, and decimal side lengths. We will discuss what happens to volume when prisms are filled with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cubes and not always unit cubes?

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**Please check your student's infinite campus and make sure there are no missing assignments.**

## Social Studies

**Ms. Andrews:**

We completed our unit on Canada Economy. Students' classwork grades have been updated in Infinite Campus. Next week, you will see their assessment scores in IC. This week we will start our Australian Geography unit. Students will label a map with the required locations and we will study the location, climate, natural resources, and why people live where they live. There will not be an assessment this week. Grades will be based on classwork performance.

## Science

**Mr. Baus**

We took our Unit 2 test today. Students may still be working on it. They can work on finishing the test over the weekend. On Monday we begin Unit 3. This unit will be over water and the role it plays in our world.

Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom for any missing students. If you have any questions about grades or assignments please let me know so we can set up a plan to make up or correct any work.

## English

**Ms. Justice's and Ms. McBride's class:**

Students will work on editing and revising their timed practice writing. We will also be reviewing the elements of a poem. Students will be reading and analyzing two poems this week. MAP testing will be taking place this week. The Reading portion will be given on Wednesday.

All assignments will be posted in google classroom. Students are encouraged to use the google slides if they did not understand something in class or if they are absent. Students need to be continually checking Infinite Campus for missing assignments.

\*\* Please encourage your child to read at least 15 minutes a day. This is such an important skill and will be so beneficial for your student.

## **Reading Support/System 44/Read 180 (Edwards)**

- **Earbuds/Headphones**-Students will receive a behavior step for not having headphones in class. If you have any concerns, please let me know as soon as possible. Students **MUST** also have a **pen or pencil** daily.
- **Student App**-Students **MUST** complete 15 to 20 minutes of their System 44 or Read 180 app in class daily. Students must complete a minimum of 60 minutes per week for a practice work grade. Any minutes over the 60 minutes will be counted as extra credit. The app is only available during school hours.
- **Independent Reading**-Students should be on quiz #5 this week, March 7th-March 11th.
- **End of Workshop Assessments** should be completed by Friday, March 11th.
- If you have any questions, please contact me at [eric.edwards@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:eric.edwards@henry.k12.ga.us)

## **BEHAVIOR CONCERNS**

### **1) Charged Chromebooks**

**We are having increasing issues with students coming to school without their Chromebooks charged and ready for class.**

**Most classrooms were provided with 2 chargers but those are starting to fail or disappear.**

**Even though some students are bringing their own chargers to school we have very limited outlets.**

**If a student's Chromebook is not charged for class, they will receive a step if they are not able to complete their assignment for the day.**

**If your student has lost their charger you will need to replace their charger. The link for My School Bucks is provided.**

**If your student's charger is no longer working, you can return it to the school for a replacement.**

**Chromebook Power Cord - Purchase [Here](#).**

- **With this [link](#) they will have to have or create a My School Bucks acct.**

### **2) Playing Games/ Off Task**

**We are having an increasing number of students playing games or searching online during class. We have sent numerous screen shots from Go Guardian to parents this week. Students have been warned and warned.**

**(This is a huge contributing factor to the computers needing to be charged.)**

**Beginning Monday, students on gaming sites or on a site other than their assignment**

will receive a step for being off task.

**3) Unauthorized /Unassigned Seat**

**We are required to maintain a seating chart for administration for numerous reasons but mainly for contact tracing. We also use seating charts for attendance purposes. A small handful of students do not understand the necessity of a seating chart and move around constantly.**

**Students not sitting in their seat will be given a step.**

**4) INSUBORDINATION**

**Students will receive steps for not doing what is asked when it comes to following school rules and procedures.**

**5) Students have been bringing rubber bands to school. These are usually the ones kids use to create jewelry. However, they are being used to pop other students with, and they are being left on the classroom floors. These are not allowed at school. Students who do pop other students with them, will receive a referral to the office.**

**If you have any questions, please let us know.**



**Congratulations to our Student of the Month and our Citizen of the Month!**

**Darianah Victor and Tristan Creech**

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**Chrome book assistance** If students are having issues with their devices, please go to the Google Form that is located on LGMS website. As you scroll down, you'll see a box on the right-hand side that says.... **What to do if your child has a Technology Issue?** Click on the box and that will take you to the Google Form. When you fill out the form please provide a phone number where Ms. Martin can contact you. **Parents will be allowed to bring in or pick-up Chromebooks for repair etc. by appointment only on Mondays and Thursdays only from 9:00am-11:45am.** If you need to order replacement carrying cases due to damages such as

broken zippers, handles etc. you can also include that on the Google Form. For lost power adapters parents are to place orders using their MYSCHOOL BUCKS account. For more information/assistance contact Ms. Bishop: [april.bishop@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:april.bishop@henry.k12.ga.us)  
**Need a new charger for your Chromebook?** Please email Ms. Bishop: [april.bishop@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:april.bishop@henry.k12.ga.us) for further assistance.

#### **Daily Schedule:**

8:15-8:55 Homeroom  
8:55-9:50 1st period  
9:55-10:50 2nd period  
11:00-11:35 Lunch with 3rd period  
11:40-12:30-3rd period  
12:35-1:30-4th period  
1:35-2:30- 5th period  
2:35-3:55-6th period

## **Team Announcements**

- If your child is absent, please send their excuse note to [LGMattendance@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:LGMattendance@henry.k12.ga.us) be sure to include your child's first & last name in the email
- Check Infinite Campus to be sure your child is completing their assignments. If an assignment is flagged as "missing", Infinite Campus will calculate it as a 0. If it is flagged as late or incomplete, please have them complete the work.
- **Yearbooks** are currently on sale for \$50. Please consider purchasing a yearbook so that your child will have memories from the 6th grade year. The way to purchase a yearbook is through [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). Please let Mrs. Justice know if you have any questions.

#### **Dress Code**

We continue to speak to students about dress code.

The main violations we are seeing include:

- Shorts and skirts too short - above fingertip length.
- Ripped jeans with the rips above fingertip length.
- Cropped tops - Students are not permitted to show their midriff.
- Spaghetti straps - Straps and tops must be three fingers wide.
- Hats - Hoodies - Head coverings
- Leggings

**SY21-22 Henry County Handbook** Please Review pages 57 & 58 of the handbook.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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