



# Team 601 Newsletter

March 25, 2022

## 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!



Mrs. Andrews (Social Studies)	Katterine Gregorio Lira
Mr. Baus (Science)	Carsen Knight
Mrs. Christian (Math)	Landen Jones
Mr. Edwards (Reading)	Giovoni Ibara
Mrs. Jump (Math)	Dalton Storm (Jakyla Fambro Week 3/18)
Mrs. Justice (ELA)	Benjamin Hightower
Mrs. McBride (ELA)	Mekhi Floyd

## 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 23</b>	In Illuminate: HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 23	Due: 3/11 Close: 3/27 @ Midnight	The students were given class time Friday 3/11 to work on the quiz.  The students were given class time Friday 3/18 to work on making corrections.
<b>Formative 22</b>	In Illuminate:	Due: 3/21	The students were given class time Friday

	HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 22	Close: 4/1 @ Midnight	3/18 to work on the quiz.  The students were given class time Friday 3/21 to work on making corrections. The students also have access to the quiz at home.
Unit 6 Test	In Illuminate:  HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Unit 6	Due: 3/25 Close: 4/1 @ Midnight	The students were given class time Thursd 3/24 and Friday 3/25 to work on the test and to make corrections.  The students also have access to the test at home.

**Next week:** We will begin our final unit in math Monday. Unit 7 is Statistics. We will review some concepts from Elementary school: mean, median, mode, range, dot plots, line plots and frequency plots. The students will also learn some new graphs: histograms and box plots (you may remember them as box and whisker plots). The students will also learn the difference between a statistical question and a non-statistical question. We will also explore how to read data from graphs and will learn new terminology (skewed, outlier, clustered).

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

**All Students need a Basic Calculator.**

**Mrs. Christian's Small Group Class:** We are finishing volume this week and we took the Spring MAP Assessment last week. The kids will be working on their Performance Task for Unit 6 this week. It is a Unit Test grade, so it can make or break their grade. Please make sure they complete it. Some have still not completed the Unit 5 Performance Task- Cooperstown, in Illuminate. I did the whole thing with them in class. Grades closed for the 9 weeks on Friday, March 18.

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

## **Social Studies**

**Ms. Andrews:**

We have concluded our unit on Australia Geography. We had a test today, Friday, March 25. We will start unit 12 Monday over Australian History and Government. Please check Infinite Campus for updated grades.

## **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:**

We are finished with our informational unit. The students also completed their Unit 5 test as well as their performance task which is worth 60% of their overall grade. We will start our narrative unit on Monday. Students will be reading and watching a play. Then they will be comparing and contrasting both versions.

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**-Quiz #6 is due Friday, March 17th.
- **End of Workshop Assessments** should be completed by Friday, March 11th.
- **Missing Work**-Grades are due by Friday, March 11th. Students have had the week of March 14th-March 17th to complete ALL missing work. Students were given Missing Work reports at the beginning of the week to use a "to-do list" or "checklist". They were asked to get these signed by parents.
- 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.