



# Team 601 Newsletter

Mar 4, 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)	Landon Chavis
Mr. Baus (Science)	Cory Wozniak
Mrs. Christian (Math)	Nhila Johnson
Mr. Edwards (Reading)	
Mrs. Jump (Math)	Logan McMichael
Mrs. Justice (ELA)	Luna Vences-Romero
Mrs. McBride (ELA)	Jade Payne

## Academic Awareness

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

#### 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: HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Formative 21	Due: 3/4 Close: 3/13 @ Midnight	The students will be given class time Friday 3/4 to complete the quiz.

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**This past week** (2/28 - 3/4 ) we started Unit 6: Geometry = Area and Volume. We reviewed area formulas of the following 2-dimensional shapes: parallelograms, rectangles, squares, and triangles. The students also learned the formula for the area of a trapezoid. We discussed how to apply the shapes and formulas we know to calculate the area of composite figures by decomposing it into familiar shapes.

**Next week:** We will further our understanding of area and shapes and begin exploring 3-dimensional shapes. The students will learn to identify various 3D solid, the parts, and the nets. The students will also learn how to calculate the surface area of a 3D solid.

**\*\*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 inequalities from Unit 3. We will complete the Unit 5 Performance Task: CoopersTown Bound and we will complete the Unit 5 study guide. The Unit 5 Test will be Thursday 2/17. The students will have Friday 2/18 to complete the test or make corrections.

## **Social Studies**

**Ms. Andrews:**

We started our Canadian Economy unit (10) this week. Students have taken notes and completed a graphic organizer. They have looked at infographics for Canadian imports and exports and applied basic vocabulary knowledge. In addition, students started exploring NAFTA and the USMCA today. They will conclude their studies on this next week. We will also have our unit test, Friday, March 10. Please check Infinite Campus for a current grade check of what your student currently has in the class. All missing work can be completed for full credit.

## **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 will continue with the Informational unit this week. We will also be reviewing the elements of a plot diagram. Students will be writing their own fable this week.

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)**

- **Materials Needed for Class-**Students **MUST** bring **earbuds/headphones** to class everyday. Due to Covid protocols, classroom headphones will no longer be available. If you have any concerns, please let me

know as soon as possible. Students **MUST** have a **pen or pencil** to write with along with a **Composition Notebook**.

- **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 **MUST** read 10 books, e-books, or e-reads and complete the corresponding quiz and pass with a grade of 70 or above. System 44 students can select books related to their topic in the app or by Lexile. For every book they read they must complete a reading log, and then take a quiz on that book. Read 180 students will complete a Quick-Write after they finish their book or e-read and then they will complete a quiz. If students make below 70, they will be allowed to retake the quiz. These quiz grades will be recorded in Infinite Campus. **Students should have completed 4 quizzes so far this semester.**
- **ReadWorks**-We use ReadWorks passages often in class. Please remind students to complete all ReadWorks passages. The link for each passage is located in Google Classroom. So far, students should have completed the following passages: Why Don't We See Stars in the Daytime; Sunlight in the Night; Does the Moon Really Shine; RainForest Animals; LeBron; A Bumpy Ride; and Solange Knowles.
- **Newsela**-We use Newsela articles from time to time in class. So far, students should have completed the following articles: **Student Opinion: Roblox has many benefits for kids**
- **Missing Work**-Please continue to remind students to check **Infinite Campus** for missing work and not Google Classroom.
- **Class Procedures**-Please remind students to use the hand signals required in class. Holding up 1 finger means that a student needs to speak to a neighbor, 2 fingers for students mean that they need to get out of their seat to somewhere inside the room, 3 fingers means that students need to sharpen their pencil, 4 fingers means that a student needs to ask the teacher a question. When the teacher raises up 2 fingers and says "2", this means that the teacher is asking for silence. When the students need to use the restroom, they will use the sign for "R". These signals are posted in the classroom above the board.
- 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 follow school rules and procedures.

5) Students have been bringing rubber bands to school. These are usually the ones kid 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, they 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.