



Team 601 Newsletter

10 September 2021

Important information!!!! Please read carefully:

Fall Break is September 20-24.

Daily HOMEWORK: Make sure your student comes to class with their chromebooks to class AND charged each day. We understand sometimes they forget, but we are noticing a pattern with the same students.

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

Need a new charger for your Chromebook? Please contact your child's homeroom teacher to receive specific information to do this.

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 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.

PTO Information

We are kicking off our PTO membership drive this coming week and are also in search of parents interested in serving as a PTO officer.

PTO Officer Nomination Form – Please complete if you have the time and interest in serving as a PTO officer this school year. If you are unable to complete the PDF form, please let us know. We will provide a paper copy to your student to bring home.

[PTO Membership Form](#) – Please complete the Google Form and select method of payment.

We look forward to bringing back many of the events that PTO held before last school year.

Thank you for your help!

Dress Code

We have addressed several students individually about dress code. Counseling and Administration have met with our 6th graders during connections and have reviewed several key points from the handbook including the dress code. Students will be referred to administrators beginning Monday for dress code violations.

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
- Leggings

[SY21-22 Henry County Handbook](#) Please Review pages 57 & 58 of the handbook.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

School Fundraiser

PoppinPopcornOnline - Click Here to Purchase

Math

[Ms. Jump's and Mrs. Christian's class:](#)

Unit 1 Performance Task - Questions 5-7: The second part of the task was due Friday 9/10. We worked on these together in class Thursday 9/9. The students will complete question 8 next week. The entire task is due Friday 9/17.

HTLS Quiz - Addition / Subtraction/ Multiplication: This quiz is located in Google Classroom under the Week 3 heading. The students are able to take the quiz twice. The highest grade will be entered into IC. The students completed the Quiz in class Friday 8/27. **All attempts are due by Friday 9/11.**

HCS Formative 4 is located in illuminate. This quiz was due 9/3. All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. **It will close 9/17 at midnight and will not be reopened.** The students were given class time Thursday 9/2 to work on the quiz.

HCS Formative 3 is located in illuminate. This quiz was due 9/10. All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. **It will close 9/28 at midnight and will not be reopened.** The students were given class time Friday 9/10 to work on the quiz.

This Coming Week - We will review division of fractions and apply the concept to word problems. We will also complete dividing fractions quiz, the Unit 1 study guide and complete our Unit 1 test and Unit 1 Performance Task.

After Fall Break we will begin Unit 2, the students will be able to use a basic calculator. They will need a basic calculator when we come back to school after fall break.

****Several Students are not bringing their materials to class. They are losing papers and assignments from day to day. The students need a folder for math. They are able to have their math in a binder with another subject if they choose. But several are digging through bookbags daily looking for work. Please help your students organize their materials and be ready for class. Thank you.**

Mrs. Christian's small group class: I sure did miss the kids last week, and will again this week! We will be finishing up multiplying decimals on Monday and we will begin dividing decimals on Tuesday. Please ask your child if they finished the HTLS assignment in class. If not, it needs to be completed and submitted. It can be found in their math google Classroom. Also, please let me know if your child needs extra help. I will be happy to do an evening Google Meet with them to get some extra instruction.

Please encourage your kids to reach out for extra help if they need it. Staying quiet will not help them learn. Since math is a subject where we build on what we have learned, it is important that they grasp what they learn, so they are able to move on and master the next concept.

Social Studies

Ms. Andrews & Ms. Miller:

We are going to finish our studies of European History. We are halfway through our studies over the history of Europe. Students will not be tested until we return from the break. When we return from the break, we will study the government of Europe and then take our test.

Graded assignments: Europe Geography Quiz, Europe Map Test, Shape Up Summary, and Economy and Government Vocabulary.

Upcoming graded assignments: 4 Box Summary, Journals 1-10, and Propaganda Analysis

Science

Ms. Baus

We just finished our study of the universe and will now narrow our focus on the Solar System. We will focus on the individual planets and the different groupings that each can fit into. Students will have a quiz and notebook check on Friday. Due to behavioral issues amongst some classes homework may be assigned to keep us on schedule with the district pacing guide for Earth Science.

Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom for any missing students. Some can be made up from home while out, others I will work to help students finish upon return to the classroom.

English

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

This week, we will continue with our narrative unit. Students will be given their first Performance Task which is a narrative essay. They will choose a topic of their choice that has to do with survival. They will have the week to complete this essay. I will give them specific instructions on what to do. If your student is absent any day next week please have your student use the google slides that will be placed in google classroom.

**** Please encourage your child to finish any incomplete assignments at home. Also encourage them to ask questions if they do not understand something. All assignments will be posted in google classroom. The two assignments thus far have been The Artifacts assignment, The Letter to Me assignment, a warm up assignment, and a pop quiz.**

**** 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)

- Please remind students to work on their System 44 or Read 180 app daily for 15 to 20 minutes. 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.

- Once students are familiar with working on the app, we will begin to discuss independent reading. System 44 students will be expected to read a book related to the topic that they are working on in the app, complete a reading log, and then take a quiz on that book. They must pass with a 70 or above. Read 180 students will also be expected to read a book, complete QuickWrites, and then take a quiz. These quiz grades will be recorded in Infinite Campus.
- This week students looked at their current grade and made a list of their missing work. Please encourage students to complete their missing work. Students were reminded to look to Infinite Campus for missing work.
- 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