



# Team 601 Newsletter

**Important information!!!! Please read carefully:**

**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](mailto: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](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.

## **Paper Copies of Progress Reports**

**Paper copies of your child's progress report were given in homeroom today, October 15. Please sign and return to your homeroom teacher.**

## **Beta Club Canned Food Drive**

**The LGMS Jr. Beta Club is partnering with Ameris Bank to collect donations for Operation Lunchbox from now until October 29th. The homeroom that collects the most goods during the month of October will win a pizza party! The teacher will receive duty free lunch the day of the party. Let's come**

together to support our community! Bring canned goods to your homeroom teacher for collection each day.

## [Canned Food Drive Link](#)

## **Textbook Distribution**

Over the next week, each student will receive a text book for each of their academic classes (ELA, Science, Social Studies, and Math). **These books can be kept at home.** Teachers will notify students when they need to bring them to class. Please do not have them back their backpacks each day with these books. Books **cannot** be written in and will have to be returned at the end of the school year.

## **Note from our counseling office**

Attached to our newsletter this week is a note from our counselors. It is about our SOS Program. Please read the letter and return if you wish for your child **not** to participate.

## **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.

## Math

Ms. Jump's and Mrs. Christian's class:

Upcoming Assessments/Due Dates and Close Dates

Assessment	Location of Assessment	Due Date / Close Date	Assessment Information
HCS Formative 6	illuminate	Due: 10/1 Close: 10/17 @ Midnight	All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. The students were given class time Friday 10/1 and during their 1/2 day to work on the quiz.
HCS Formative 7	illuminate	Due: 10/8 for 1st 10/11 for 3rd and 4th 10/12 for 5th Close: 10/24 @ Midnight	All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. The students were given class time Wednesday 10/6 and during their 1/2 day to work on the quiz.
HCS Formative 8	illuminate	Due: 10/15 Close: 10/17 @ Midnight	All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. The students were given class time during their 1/2 day to work on the quiz.

**Next week:** We will finish up converting Measurement with Ratio and Rate Reasoning. We will also use Ratio and Rate Reasoning to calculate Percent of a number. We will complete the Performance Task.

**The FOLLOWING Week we will complete our Study Guide and the Unit Test.**

**All Students need a Basic Calculator.**

**\*\*The students will be bringing home their math test books this week. We will not have to bring their book to school. I will continue to provide copies of everything they need. The students are NOT allowed to write in the books.**

**\*\*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: Check Infinite Campus to see if your kids are missing anything. They will need a basic calculator from now until the end of the year. They will be able to use it on tests, quizzes, and homework.**

## Social Studies

**Ms. Andrews & Ms. Miller:**

We completed our Europe units Friday. We covered geography, history, government, and economy. All missing assignments can still be turned in for full credit. This week we will begin our units in Latin America. We will start with our geography unit. We will have a map quiz Thursday. All assignments and class information will be posted and turned into Google Classroom.

## Science

**Ms. Baus**

We will begin studying why we have seasons and the role that the Sun, Moon, and Earth play in the changes of weather. Our next test will be in two weeks. A study guide will be sent home this week to begin study.

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:**

This week, we will continue working on our Informational unit. We will be reading an informational text in class. Students will be working on reviewing central idea and supporting details. They will also be filling out a characterization chart about the character from the text. Students will also be taking an Illuminate assessment this week. We have put grades in for the performance task. Students who have not completed this assignment should have noticed a big decline in their grade. Students will have until this Friday to complete this assignment. The performance task assignment is a narrative essay.

\*\* 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. Students are encouraged to use the google slides if they did not understand something in class or if they are absent.

\*\* 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)

- **Headphones**-Students **MUST** bring earbuds/headphones to class everyday.
- **Student App**-Students **MUST** complete 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.
- **Independent Reading**-We have begun to work on our independent reading station. 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. They must pass with a 70 or above. If they make below 70, they will be allowed to retake the quiz. Read 180 students will also be expected to read a book or e-read based on their Lexile score, complete a QuickWrite, and then take a quiz. These quiz grades will be recorded in Infinite Campus.
- **Missing Work-Due by Friday, October 8th.** Please continue to remind students to check **Infinite Campus** for missing work.
- **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)