



Team 601 Newsletter

17 September 2021

Important information!!!! Please read carefully:

Fall Break is September 20-24. We hope everyone has a great break.

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 the 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!

Parent Teacher Conference Days

See attached Letter From Mr. Van Tone for more details.

When are the Parent-Teacher Conference Days?

October 11th, 12th, and 13th

What time are conferences available?

October 11th-1:15-6:00

October 12th-1:15-4:00

October 13th-1:15-4:00

Please contact the front office, at 770-957-6055, to sign up for a conference time.

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:](#)

Unit 1 Performance Task - All 8 questions were due 9/17. I will be grading these over break and updating IC. **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.

HCS Unit 1 Test is located in illuminate. The test was open and available on Thursday 9/16 at 8:00AM. The students were given the entire class period Friday to complete the test. **The test must be completed and submitted by Sunday 9/26.** All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. **It will close Sunday 10/2 at midnight and will not be reopened.**

The Week After Break - We will begin Unit 2: Ratios and Rates. We will begin to learn about the types of Ratios and how ratios are written. We will learn about Unit Rate and how to solve Unit Rate Problems.

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 have completed our unit on European History. Grades are being updated as we speak. Please check Infinite Campus. When we return from the break, we will go over European Governments and have our unit test that Friday. Please have your child review their graphic organizers and study guide in the Google Classroom. If your child is missing any assignments, they may complete them over the break for full credit.

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:

We are almost through our first 9 weeks of school. Time flies when you are having fun!

This week, the students completed their Performance Task-Narrative essays as well as their ELA Unit One Assessment. They will not be given anymore time to complete the Performance task in class; therefore, they will need to complete it at home or when they have extra time.

After the break, we will begin our Informational unit. We will be reading an informational text in class. We will be focusing on compare and contrast as well as the RACE strategy.

**** 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**-Parents, students must bring earbuds/headphones to class everyday.
- **Student App**-Please remind students that we will work on their System 44 or Read 180 app in class 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.
- **Independent Reading**-We have begun to work on independent reading. 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. Read 180 students will also be expected to read a book based on their Lexile or interest, complete a QuickWrite, and then take a quiz. These quiz grades will be recorded in Infinite Campus.
- **Missing Work**-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