

**Team 601 Newsletter** 

### Important information!!!! Please read carefully:

<u>Teacher Wish List: Due to eating in our classrooms, we have multiple spills throughout breakfast and lunch. If possible, could you please donate some paper towels to your child's homeroom teacher? We greatly appreciate it!</u>

<u>Daily HOMEWORK: Make sure your student comes to class with their chromebooks to</u> 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

<u>Need a new charger for your Chromebook?</u> 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 <u>LGMattendance@henry.k12.ga.us</u> 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.

#### 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

### 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
HTLS - Ratio & Percents	Google Classroom Week 11	Due: 10/22 <mark>Close: 11/7 @ Midnight</mark>	The students are allowed to attempt the quiz twice. I will not accept any attempt after the 2nd recorded attempt. All attempts are dated and time stamped. The quiz was assigned for homework Thursday 10/21.
Unit 2 Performance Task (A trip to Mexico)	Paper Copy given to students Fri. 10/22 Electronic Copy is located in Google Classroom. It is on the first page of Week 11 and Week 12's Agenda.	Due: 10/26 Final Date for corrections and submissions: 11/5	We reviewed the task in class and discussed the steps needed to solve each problem. The students were given all of class Friday to complete the task.
Unit 2 test	In Illuminate: HCS_21-22_Math Grade 6_Unit 2	Due: 10/29 <mark>Close: 11/7 @ Midnight</mark>	The students were given the class period Thursday to work on the test. Friday students were given time to finish the test or work on corrections. **Once students were finished, I provided them a list of the ones they missed.

**Next week:** Next week we will begin Unit 3. We will be learning about rational numbers, integers, positive, negative numbers on the number line, opposites, absolute value, comparing and ordering integers, and distance on the coordinate plane. Unit 3 will take approximately 3 weeks.

### All Students need a Basic Calculator.

<u>Mrs. Christian's Small Group Class</u>: 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 will conclude our unit over Latin America Geography this coming week. Students will have their unit test Thursday, November 4. It will cover maps, where any why people live where they do, and environmental issues of Latin America. Students will have a study guide and game codes.

# **Science**

#### Ms. 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:

This week, we will begin working on the Unit 2 Performance Task. Students will be writing an Informational essay comparing and contrasting fears and phobias. Students will also be taking the Unit 2 Illuminate assessment.

\*\* 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.

## **<u>Reading Support/System 44/Read 180 (Edwards)</u>**

- 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.
- **ReadWorks**-We use ReadWorks passages every week in class. Please remind students to complete all ReadWorks passages. The link for each passage is located in Google Classroom.
- **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