



Team 601 Newsletter

20 August 2021

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

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!

Picture Day

- The date was postponed from 8/17. We will update you when another date has been set.

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.

Spirit Wear:

**LOCUST GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPIRIT WEAR
SHORT SLEEVE/LONG SLEEVE
CREW NECK/HOODIE**



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Math

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

HCS Formative 2 is located in illuminate. This quiz was due 8/20. All corrections to the quiz must be completed by its close date. It will close 9/5 at midnight and will not be reopened. The students were given class time Thursday 8/19 to work on the quiz.

Unit 1 Performance Task - Questions 1 - 4: The first 4 questions were due Friday 8/20. We worked on these together in class Wednesday 8/18.

This Coming Week - We will be working on addition, subtraction, and multiplication of decimals. The students should have homework Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. There will be a quiz Friday. All assignments are linked in Google Classroom.

****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: We have had a great almost 2 weeks of school. Last week we started with finding the greatest common factor of two or more numbers. This week we have learned about how to find the least common multiple, and how to use both to solve word problems. Many of the students do not have their multiplication facts memorized. This makes math even more difficult for kids who already don't care for it. I have encouraged them to download an app on their phone that will quiz them on their facts (with permission, of course), or make their own flash cards and have someone quiz them.

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 will wrap up our unit over Europe's Geography. Students are scheduled to take their unit test Friday, August 27. This test will cover their maps and study guides/graphic organizers over population distribution and environmental issues.

Homework? Several have asked about homework. Most students should not have any homework. If we don't finish something in class, then they will have that to finish. Of course, when we have tests and quizzes, they will need to study. They are given their study guides and graphic organizers throughout the unit and will be provided with Quizizz codes (game format) to study. There are several classes with behavior issues and we just don't get as far. They will also see more homework. All information is in their Google Classrooms and if they are in class, they have a paper copy.

Absent? All work is posted in Google Classroom each week. If your child is absent, please visit the Google Classroom.

Science

Ms. Baus's and Ms. Whisnant's class

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 reading a narrative text in class, reviewing character traits, point of view and conflict.

**** 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, and a warm up assignment from this Wednesday.**

**** 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)

- It's been a pleasure seeing new faces as well as those students that returned from last year! Students in my class are working on improving their reading comprehension, and we will use Lexiles to monitor their progress. Lexiles will help us to determine the grade level your student is reading on.
- 6th grade Lexiles are from 925-1070L/ 7th grade Lexiles are from 970-1120L
- We will use the following to determine your student's Lexile scores: MAP Benchmark for Reading and the Reading Inventory.
- Once current Lexile scores are determined, students will either be assigned to the Read 180 or System 44 program.
- Students should have also completed the ReadWorks passages called "Racing Cars Can Go" and "Going to the Beach".
- If you have any questions, please contact me at eric.edwards@henry.k12.ga.us