

# Seventh Grade NEWS!

**Go Dawgs!!!**

**Track Season and Volleyball are under way! Show some love, Dutch-town!!!**

*What Good NEWS has us Wagging our tails this week?*



## Relay For Life is Here again!!! Smile! Its Picture Day

Our Relay for Life fundraiser for the students will be on March 31. It will be \$5.00 at the door on the day of the fundraiser. Early buyers will receive extra coupons for freebies when they buy their tickets prior to the day of the event. This is such a great way to raise money and the students really enjoy the break. Also! If you wish to help with this event even for a couple of hours, please let the school know: (770) 515-7500.

Spring Buddy Pictures are Here!

Strawbridge will be taking pictures of students with their friends. Price will be \$20.00 per student per picture! What a great way to commemorate the year! Pictures will be taken Monday,

### Tidbits

- \* Projects and homework are likely to increase this time of year!
- \* What is new!?!?
- \* Student Led Conferences are back
- \* EOTTS are here!

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## MOTIVATIONAL MARCH IS HERE

### HELP US!!!

We seem to be running low on Kleenex, hand sanitizer, and Clorox wipes! All the things that help keep us healthy and in school. WE ARE BEGGING!!!

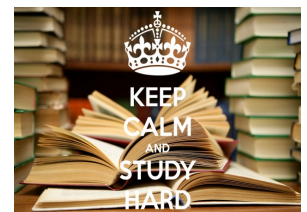
**Technology is commonplace in our everyday lives. From the moment our students wake up until the time they go to bed, they will be utilizing some form of technology. Many studies show that students prefer technology to any other form of learning information because it make it more fun to learn.**

**Tablets, computers, or any other form of technology that you can use in your home will be highly motivating to your child.**

Adapted from Teach Hub.com

Please remember to continue to check Infinite Campus for progress and missing assignments. Also, report cards will be viewable on the portal on March 20, 2017 Lastly, here is a link for a

guide that can assist with Georgia Milestone testing- <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx> .



## Henry County Schools

### GEOMETRICALLY SPEAKING, MATH solutions take shape!

We are still working on our Geometry unit this week. Please encourage your student to be focused during instruction as we prepare for the Georgia Milestones. As of Monday, useful study guides can be found on teacher websites. These study guides address each of the 7th grade math units. The 7th grade math Milestones assessment will be on April 22nd.

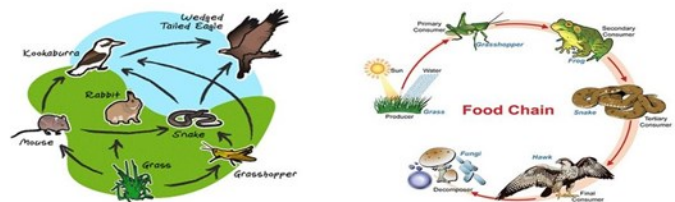
As a reminder, students are allowed to bring and use calculators daily and for the assessment (Model TI-30XIIS).



### Ecology – Food Chain and Food Web

A food web consists of many food chains. A food chain only follows just one path as animals find food. eg: A hawk eats a snake, which has eaten a frog, which has eaten a grasshopper, which has eaten grass. A food web shows the many different paths plants and animals are connected.

#### Food Web vs. Food Chain



## ELA

### Still Writing, after all

We are beginning to look at Extended Constructive Response and Extended Response. To allow students to make real world connections we are studying the concept of Entomophagy : eating bugs for nutrition.. Students will consult several resources on their own and decide whether the world can benefit from this and how. You may find this more engaging than it sounds!



Please help us encourage our students to use their technology as a tool and not a toy . **Students who use technology a resource are more likely to do better on the milestones.**

## SOCIAL STUDIES

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies is presently working on government for Southeastern Asia where students are comparing and contrasting various forms of governments for India, China, and Japan. Towards the end of next week, students will be learning about the economic systems of the same three countries. The fourth term is now in progress, and we are diligently working to prepare our students for the Georgia Milestones' test which will begin April 20<sup>th</sup> for seventh grade students.

