

MIDDLE SCHOOL: TEAM 3

December 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 8th: 2-hour early dismissal.

2nd Quarter Progress Reports:
Friday, December 22nd, 2017

TEAM NEWS YOU CAN USE!

A new quarter is upon us, and we ask for your continued cooperation in helping your scholar to achieve their very best! With that being said, here are few

Announcements from Mr. Smith. (World Culture/World Geography)

7th grade: Scholars will be focusing on Religion, Culture, Beliefs, and conflicts. They will be able to understand and analyze that culture is a way of life for people with shared customs and beliefs. They will also focus and understand that tolerance and understanding could lead to increased cooperation and true peace amongst nations.

8th grade Scholars will be examining the break off from Britain to from colonies into Countries. They will investigate and infer their own opinion of why and how the colonies broke away from Britain and formed the United States government, along with seminal documents.

Announcements from Mr. Doughlin. (Math)

8th grade mathematics (82 Algebra 1) and (81 Foundations for Algebra) will continue to focus on Linear equations and functions. Section 82 (Algebra 1) will start the month of December working on; slope intercept form, using slope intercept form, point slope form.

Section 81 (Foundations for Algebra) will start off the month of December continue working with equations with one variable and progressing to equations with two variables, and linear functions.

7th grade mathematics will continue working on Application of percents. Our focus for the month of December will real applications; this will consist of calculating Percent change, simple interest, sales tax, mark ups, and mark downs, and tips.

Parents, if any scholar needs additional assistance my office hours are from 2:40pm-3:30pm M-F.

Additional resources to be used at home; Khan Academy, Google, You Tube, Wolfram Alpha, and a personal tutor.

Ms. Pearson will be supporting ALL RTI (*Response to Intervention*) Middle School scholars in mathematics by pushing into the classroom and through small-group/pull-out interventions.

Announcements from Mr. Moore (Science)

Scholars should continue working on their science fair projects. Number of STEM Fair project entries per school to the Prince George's Area Science Fair are as follows:

- Middle School: 3 entries



Scientific Review Committee (SRC) for PGASF

This is a time designated for STEM Fair Coordinators to bring in student registration packets for review by the committee.

DATES AND TIMES for PGASF:

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2017

TIME: 5:00PM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Science Office

9201 East Hampton Drive

Capitol Heights, MD. 20743

Announcements from Mr. Nwokorie (Reading)

The deadline for the county's Write-A-Book competition is coming up. All submissions will be due no later than December 16th to Mr. Nwokorie. More details will be forthcoming.

ELA textbooks for both grades are now available online. You may access the textbook via the following link: <http://my.hrw.com>

Each scholar has been provided with a username (PGCPS email address) and a password. If you students have forgotten their passwords, please contact Mr. Nwokorie for assistance.

7th grade: Scholars will be examining elements of a narrative and reading various selections as part of the quarterly theme: *Bold Actions*.

8th grade Scholars will be studying various skills and will be reading various selections by Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, and more as part of their analysis of the quarter's theme: *The move towards freedom*.

For both 7th & 8th grades, scholars will be expected to complete a writing task as part of their assessment on a specific text.

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest” – Benjamin Franklin

IF YOU HAVE AN ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT YOUR SCHOLAR'S TEACHERS.

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LET IT FLOW:

Google Classroom Codes: Reading

Section 72: 3l8qsfa

Section 74: sblqt5

Section 81: k07oji

Section 82: eui54j5