



Middle School Newsletter

Speech Season is Upon Us!

Provided we have the appropriate number of judges to help, our Speech Season will commence as follows:

- October 9 @ Memorial
- October 16 @ Mater Dei
- October 23 @ Memorial
- October 30 @ St John's
- November 13 @ Mater Dei (TOURNAMENT)

Parents are responsible for getting students to and from meets. Students and judges should not arrive before 3:20 as there will be no supervision for the students.

Any questions should be sent to ckeeper@evdio.org

Mr. Keeper- English/Literature 6, 7B

6 **Tuck Everlasting Test on Tuesday 10/2** (reading comprehension, conflict, and characterization)

Grammar Unit 1 Test on Thursday (a summary of the material on the test is posted on Google Classroom. Students may prepare a single page of notes to use on the test)

Vocabulary Unit 4 Worksheet due on Tuesday - use the Quizlet set posted on Google Classroom to complete

7B **Howl's Moving Castle Test on Tuesday 10/2** (reading comprehension, conflict, and characterization)

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Mrs. Hackert - Computer 5-8

IMPORTANT!!! →→→→ Typing Curriculum

Each week students are responsible for typing a certain number of typing lessons. For 6th-8th grades they are responsible for typing 20 lessons per week, and for 5th grade they are responsible for typing 15 lessons per week. We begin each computer class by typing for approximately 5-10 minutes. If students use their time wisely there should be little need to type at home. However, if students would like to type at home they can access the typing website through Google Classroom and their usernames and passwords should be written in their planner.

Students can earn their 15 or 20 points depending on their grade level by completing these lessons by Friday afternoon at 3pm. If a student does not complete them by that time they will receive credit for what they have completed and responsible for making up those lessons for the next week. This is different from last year, so please take note of this change.

Grade	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
5	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135
6	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
7	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
8	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180

Mrs. Langerak – English/Literature 7A, 8

7A, English: We will continue in Chapter 3. We are studying linking, action and helping verbs, transitive/intransitive verbs, adverbs, prepositions and adjectives. We will take a test over Chapter 3 when we return from Fall Break, on or about 10/9. We will have a Spelling & Vocabulary Test (word list 4) on Thursday, 10/4.

7A, Literature: We are still reading, *Howl's Moving Castle*. Students should be through Chapter 4 by Monday. We will have a reading quiz on Monday.

8th, English: We are wrapping up Chapter 3. We will have a test over Chapter 3 on Thursday, 10/4. We will also have our Spelling & Vocabulary Test (word list 4) on Thursday, 10/4.

8th, Literature: We will continue to study Unit 1: Fiction and Nonfiction. We are still studying plot structure and characterizations, but we are also learning about narrative structures and finding the central idea in works of nonfiction.

Mrs. Heathcott – Health and PE 5-8

8th grade health: Natural High Videos need to be emailed to Mrs. Heathcott @ mheathcott@evdio.org by Wednesday!

Mrs. Mayer – Science 5-8

5th grade Science will be wrapping up their study of technology and engineering

6th grade Science will be studying distance-time graphs with a Zombie walk. They will also begin studying acceleration.

7th grade Science will have a test over Newton's Laws of Motion on Wednesday and will begin Chapter 2 on Thursday.

8th grade Science will study asexual reproduction next week. They will test over Chapter 11 on Tuesday, October 9.

I hope everyone enjoys the Fall Break!

***Vex Robotics will meet on
Wednesday until 4:00.***

Mr. Chamberlain – Social Studies 5-8

5th:

Ch. 3 Settlements in America Section 2: English Colonies

States and Capitals 21-30 Quiz 10/18

6th:

Study Guide CH. 2 due 10/2

Test Ch. 2 10/3

Introduction to Mexico

7th:

Ch. 3 Northern Africa Section 1: Geography, Climate, and Economy.

8th:

Ch. 3 Revolutionary Era Section 4: Declaring Independence

Vocabulary Quiz 10/9

Revolutionary People Quiz 10/10

Mrs. Wu – 6-8 Math

8th grade Algebra--Chapter 2 Test Monday/Tuesday

7th grade IXLs due Monday (only 2)