



**Comets' Newsletter**  
**Week of September 23, 2019**

**School News:**

- Teacher Workday on Monday, September 30, 2019 (no school).
- Q1 Six Weeks Progress Reports will be sent home 10/10 and 10/11.

**Team News:**

- **Talking Points:** PLEASE consider signing up for Talking Points. Contact individual teachers for their class code.
- **Fundraiser:** Students were given fundraiser information this past Tuesday. Please encourage your child to participate!
- **Progress report were sent home week of 9/16.** Please make sure you are checking your students Power School account for updates on their grades and assignments. Students are expected to have them signed and return to core teachers by the end of next week.
- **Team t-shirts:** T-shirts will be ordered soon! Thanks to all the Comets who placed an order for a team shirt!
- Please email me if you have any questions or concerns regarding team information and setting up team conferences at [kritter@wcpss.net](mailto:kritter@wcpss.net) (Mrs. Ritter: Comets' Team Leader)

**Core Teacher Information:**

**Mrs. Ritter/Ms. Christopher- Language Arts:** Students will continue to work on aligning information from both the novel, the Lightning Thief and the text, "the Hero's Journey". Students will take an end of unit assessment on Tuesday on this skill. For the remainder of the week, ELA students will begin unit 2 on reading myths and determining the elements of a myth. Students will also begin learning to determine the theme of a text. Please continue to remind students to keep up with their assigned reading from the chapters.

**Mr. Maisonet/Ms. Webster Math:** Next week we will be focusing on how to find the surface area of various geometric solids such as rectangular prisms, triangular prisms and square pyramids.

**Mrs. Lisenby/Mr. Bak- Social Studies:** Our department has been engaged in teaching the "Geography Unit" (over the last week and a half). Students have learned about continents and oceans, maps and globes, GPS, and latitude/longitude coordinates. Students were given in-class assignments such as worksheets, taking notes about PowerPoint presentations and conducting group computer research. Next week, students will learn about the 5 Themes of Geography. Parents with access to "Google Classroom" can watch two videos regarding the upcoming content.

**Mrs. Pryor/Ms. Webster- Science:** In science, students will have a quiz on the Earth's layers and tectonics plates on Tuesday, September 22. We will then begin learning about the properties in soil and the basic understanding of the rock cycle. We will have a notebook check on Friday. Mrs. Pryor's remind code is @kh466c, and email is [dpryor@wcpss.net](mailto:dpryor@wcpss.net). Ms. Webster's remind code is @g97bh3 and email [eewebster@wcpss.net](mailto:eewebster@wcpss.net). Please email if you have any questions!

Best Regards,

Comets Team