



**Jaguars' Newsletter**  
**Week of November 8, 2019**  
**"Jumping Ahead Going Strong"**

**School News:**

- Weather makeup days: Friday, December 20.
- No School on Monday, November 11, 2019 for Veteran's Day.
- Quarter 2 starts 11/4/19. Report Cards distribution on 11/8/19.

**Team News:**

- **Report Cards:** Report cards will be sent home with the students today **Friday, November 8, 2019**. Please review and sign the envelope and have your student return to the Period 1 teacher by **Wednesday, November 13, 2019**.
- **Quarterly Benchmark:** The students took benchmarks this week on ELA, Science and Social Studies. Math benchmark will be next Tuesday and Wednesday. The assessment is from the beginning of the school year until end of quarter 1.
- **Team Communication:** Please make sure you sign up for ALL Core teachers form of communication either via remind, google classroom, or talking points. The teachers' codes can be found in their weekly write up.
- **Parent Conferences:** The team conducted the first round of parent/teacher conferences this week for students who were failing two or more cores. The second round of conferences will be done after the Thanksgiving break. If you would like to meet with the team before the next round of conferences, please send me an email and the team would try to accommodate your schedule to have a conference. Please email the core teacher if you have any specific concerns with your student in that subject area.
- **Grades: Quarter 2 started on Monday, November 4, 2019.** Please review your students PowerSchool account weekly to make sure assignments are completed. Please review assessments and any comments from teachers. We want to make sure students are working at their greatest potential to be successful for the school year.
- **Absences:** Please make sure your student is at school every day. We understand if they cannot make school due to an emergency or illness, but please encourage them to come to school if they can. Students are responsible for completing all assignments while they were absent.
- Please email me if you have any questions or concerns regarding team information and setting up team conferences at [tvoid@wcpss.net](mailto:tvoid@wcpss.net) (Mrs. Void: Jaguars Team Leader)

### **Core Teacher Information:**

#### **Mr. Gutierrez- Language Arts:**

Next week we will start our new book *Lyddie*. The class will be arranged into four departments, similar to departments in the corporate world. At the end of the unit, the students will work in their departments to finish their projects. I am hoping that this simulation will help them to relate to working conditions. I will also have a section for unemployment. This will be designated for individuals that don't work well in groups, disrupts the class, and/or misses a lot of class. These students will bear the sole responsibility of completing their projects. The idea is to demonstrate how the corporate world works and hopefully have the students relate to the subject. If you have any questions or concerns, please email at [fgutierrez@wcpss.net](mailto:fgutierrez@wcpss.net). My google classroom code is cwrqg1. You can also contact me at [www.talkingpts.org](http://www.talkingpts.org). You need to sign up then enter the code is q341m0. Have a great week!

#### **Mrs. Void- Math:**

##### **Math 7:**

This week students worked on inscribed and composite figures and continue to work on finding the area and circumference of the circle. Next week, the students will review for **Unit test on Circles for next Thursday, November 14, 2019.** Students will also take the quarterly benchmark on Monday and Tuesday (11/12-11/13/19). The Math department changed the schedule. The topics will be the Units we have covered so far since school started in August: Scale Drawings, Scale Factor, Proportional Relationships, and Circles. Students need to make sure they are in school to take the test. Test will be online. Data will be shared on Power Schools but not affect their grades, just for informational purposes. \_\_

##### **Math 7 Plus:**

This week students worked on vocabulary for angles and triangles. They also worked on complementary and supplementary angles. Next week, the students will continue working with different angles and take a quarterly benchmark on Monday and Tuesday (11/12-11/13/19). **Unit 3 test will be on Friday, November 22, 2019.** The topics will be the Units we have covered so far since school started in August: Measuring Circles, Equations, Expressions, and Inequalities. Students need to make sure they are in school to take the test. Test will be online. Data will be shared on Power Schools but not affect their grades, just for informational purposes.

Just a reminder that weekly homework will be assigned for completion except for Fridays. Students are expected to review and complete the assignments. Homework will either come from their workbook, online, and/or a worksheet. My remind code is Math 7: @tvoid and Math 7 Plus: @gee2d3. Please visit my website for any updates and obtain google classroom codes (go under class info/Jaguars team) at <http://tvoid3.wixsite.com/7thgrademath2>. Please feel free to email me at [tvoid@wcpss.net](mailto:tvoid@wcpss.net) if you have any concerns or comments.

#### **Ms. Crum- Social Studies:**

Students will start this week by presenting their end of Unit 3 projects. Students will start Unit 4: The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment. Unit 4 covers the changes from the ancient world

and the governments they implemented to the creation of the modern society. New ideas about who should process and distribute knowledge and power change. The middle class becomes more engaged in their society after obtaining autonomy and economic success in the age of Colonialism. There is a search for knowledge and understanding fueled by the Scientific Revolution and the Protestant Reformation. This search and feeling of discontent increases and spreads eventually leading the independence movement in several societies. Students should learn what life was like during the Age of Absolutism and how it changed for the average citizen by the 1700s. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions. My remind code is @jag human. Please feel free to email me at [mcrum@wcpss.net](mailto:mcrum@wcpss.net)

**Mrs, Garver- Science:**

In Science, we are starting our weather unit. Students have received Weather Vocabulary List #1, which is due 11/18/19. We will be discussing layers of the atmosphere, ozone, UV rays and radar. Students will get their Physics Unit Test scores & Physics Benchmark scores back. I will take the better of the two scores as their unit test grade. My remind code is @ahedgec and google classroom code is jaxu8lw (that is an l not a number 1). Please email me if you have any questions at [agarver@wcpss.net](mailto:agarver@wcpss.net).

Best Regards,

Jaguars Team