

# Jaguars' Newsletter Week of December 6, 2019 "Jumping Ahead Going Strong"

## **School News**:

- Weather makeup days: Friday, December 20.
- Christmas holiday: Starts December 23-January 3. Students return to school on January 6, 2019.

#### **Team News:**

- **Donations:** It is that time of the year that the teachers are looking for donated items such as pencils, Clorox wipes, dry-erase markers (blue or black), gift cards, white card stock, and copy paper.
- **Report Cards:** Please return the signed brown envelope with your student to their Homeroom teacher as soon as possible. We need the envelope back for the remaining quarters to send home report cards.
- <u>Team Communication:</u> Please make sure you sign up for ALL Core teachers form of communication either via remind, google classroom, or talking points. The teacher's codes can be found in their weekly write up.
- Parent Conferences: If you would like to meet with the team 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. Conferences are Mondays-Thursdays in the AM (7:30-8:05) and PM (3:30-4:05). Conferences are 15 minutes intervals.
- Grades: Please review, sign, and return interim reports as soon as possible to Period teachers. 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.
- <u>Absences</u>: 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 <u>tvoid@wcpss.net</u> (Mrs. Void: Jaguars Team Leader)

## Core Teacher Information:

# Mr. Gutierrez- Language Arts:

Module 2 workbook and assignments have been uploaded to Canvas. We will slowly migrate all work to Canvas. At this time, the students can use Google Classroom or Canvas to complete and turn in assignments. If parents allow, students can bring their devices to use while in my class. In my class, I have nine laptops to lend out to the students. I am starting a Donors Choose site in hopes of raising money to buy one computer for each student to use while in my room. Once the page has been completed, I will provide the link information. The students are working on finishing the book Lyddie. We are getting close to the Mid-Unit Assessment. Students should be able to identify the plot, characters, explain how the plot, setting, and characters interact.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email at <a href="mailto:fgutierrez@wcpss.net">fgutierrez@wcpss.net</a>. My google classroom code is cwrqg1. You can also contact me at <a href="www.talkingpts.org">www.talkingpts.org</a>. You need to sign up then enter the code is q341m0. Have a great week!

# Mrs. Void- Math:

# Math 7:

This week students worked Unit 4 Percent of a number and percent of change. Next week, students will work on finding the tip, tax, markup, and commission and calculate the total cost using percent. They will also work on discount, markdowns, and original price. <u>Unit 4 test on</u> Percent will be on Wednesday, December 16, 2019.

# Math 7 Plus:

This week students completed angles and triangles. Next week, the students will work on volume and surface area using 3D figure. They will also work on percent to help review for the EOG exams. Unit 3 test on 3D figures on Surface Area and Volume will be next Friday, December 13.

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 google classroom codes (go under class info/Jaguars team) at <a href="http://tvoid3.wixsite.com/7thgrademath2">http://tvoid3.wixsite.com/7thgrademath2</a> for videos on Unit lessons. Please feel free to email me at tvoid@wcpss.net if you have any concerns or comments.

#### Ms. Crum- Social Studies:

Next week students will start Unit 5 on Revolutions. We will start with studying the French Revolution and analyze what events caused the Revolution. All missing projects or missing portions of projects that were due on Friday should be turned in by Monday. 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

#### Mrs., Garver- Science:

This week in science, we have learned about weather plots. We took notes on Monday & Tuesday and practiced decoding some plots on Tuesday & Wednesday. We had a short quiz on

weather plots, layers of the atmosphere and how altitude affects temperature and air density on Thursday. We will start notes on air masses tomorrow and continue into next week. The weather poem is due on Monday, 12/9 & Weather Vocabulary List #3 is due 12/18.

Please remember that students are required to have a single-subject notebook in science class. I am increasingly seeing students without their notebooks in class. Please check with your child and make sure they have a notebook and are bringing it to class regularly. We will be having our 2nd notebook check within the next week or so. My remind code is @ahedgec and google classroom code is jaxu8lw (that is an I not a number 1). Please email me if you have any questions at <a href="mailto:agarver@wcpss.net">agarver@wcpss.net</a>.

Best Regards,

Jaguars Team