

School News:

- Quarter 2 ends: January 27. Reports will be distributed Friday, February 7, 2020.
- Teacher Workday: No school January 29, 2020

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.
- <u>**Report Cards:**</u> Please return the signed brown envelope with your student to their Homeroom teacher as soon as possible. <u>We need the envelope back for the remaining</u> <u>quarters to send home report cards.</u>
- <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 teachers 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.
- <u>Grades:</u> 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 everyday. We understand if they can not 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.
- <u>Behavior</u>: The team needs the support of the parents to speak with your student about their behavior at school. We have been experiencing students who are not following the school rules, being tardy and disrupting classrooms. School is a place for learning and we are trying to maintain this environment. We would appreciate all the support in and out of school to remind the students of these expectations.
- 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)

<u>Core Teacher Information:</u> Mr. Gutierrez- Language Arts:

Monday the students will finish their brochure. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, the students will be taking their benchmark testing. If you have any questions or concerns please email me <u>fgutierrez@wcpss.net</u>. My google classroom code is cwrqg1. You can also contact me at <u>www.talkingpts.org</u>. You need to sign up then enter the code is q341m0. Have a great week!

Mrs. Void-Math:

<u>Math 7:</u>

This week students worked on multiplying and dividing integers. Next week, the students will review all of the operations and work on more real life word problems.

Field trip to Red Robins is next Thursday, January 30, 2020. Please return permission form by Monday, January 27, 2020. The field trip will be from 10-12. Students will receive a menu on Monday to pick their food. Please include their tip and taxes and send in their payment to cover their cost.

Math 7 Plus:

This week students worked on translation and rotation (Math 8 topic). Next week, students will learn dilation and reflections. Students will quiz weekly each of the four types of transformation.

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Just a reminder that weekly homework will be assigned for completion with the exception of 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 http://tvoid3.wixsite.com/7thgrademath2 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:

This week students will continue to study the industrial revolution. We will conduct research for our project for Unit 6. Students will create an Industrialization quilt that highlights key information of the time period. Encourage your child to conduct research at home so they have plenty of information to fill their quilt. 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:

In Science, we wrapped up Quarter 2 with the Atmosphere Unit Test. We are now getting into our next unit on Cells. Students have received the first Cells Vocabulary, which is due 2/6. Students also received a Cells Unit Objectives sheet which should be pasted into their Interactive Notebook. Students should purchase new, single-subject notebooks if their current one is full and/or if they have not kept up with it. Semester 2 will focus on cells, genetics and

the human body. Next week we will start investigating microorganisms. Please help encourage your student to keep up the good work if they have been successful so far or to get back on track and turn over a new leaf, if they need to improve their grade in science. 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 <u>agarver@wcpss.net</u>.

Best Regards,

Jaguars Team