

Jaguars' Newsletter Week of September 6, 2019

School News:

- Weather makeup days for Thursday 9/5 (11/1) and Friday 9/6 (12/20).
- Teacher Workday on Monday, September 30, 2019 (no school).

Team News:

- Welcome to our Jaguars parents. We are excited to have your student on our team. We are looking forward to a great school year. There will be a weekly newsletter sent out via email to keep parents involved with upcoming assignments and testing from the core teachers.
 Congratulations to our students and team teachers for winning the kickoff Pep Rally for EGMMS!!! We were super proud of everyone for showing so much school spirit!!!!
- If your student has not returned the Jaguars contact information sheet, please have them do so ASAP. Student will not receive a locker unless their paperwork is turned into their homeroom teacher.
- Progress report will be sent home week of 9/16. Please make sure you are checking your students PowerSchool account for updates on their grades and assignments.
- Field trip form and payment needs to be returned to Mrs. Garver as soon as possible.
- <u>Team t-shirts:</u> Order forms will be sent home with the students the week of 9/16. There will be more information regarding price and deadline to return the forms.
- Please email me if you have any questions or concerns regarding team information and setting
 up team conferences at tvoid@wcpss.net (Mrs. Void: Jaguars Team Leader)

Core Teacher Information:

Mr. Gutierrez- Language Arts:

Last week we finished chapters 1-3 from A Long Walk to Water. The students can identify the different points of view of our main characters, Nya and Salva. Next week we will cover chapters 4-7. If you have any questions or concerns please email at fgutierrez@wcpss.net. Have a great week!

Mrs. Void- Math:

Math 7:

This week students continued to work with Unit 1 on scale drawing. Students reviewed scale factor and corresponding angles and sides. Next week, the students will work on area and perimeter using scale factor, drawing new polygons using scale factor, and finding missing dimensions from scale drawings.

Math 7 Plus:

This week students continued to work with Unit 1 on measuring circles. Students reviewed finding the circumference of a circle. Next week, the students will work on finding the area of a circle and working with both area and circumference and word problems with both concepts.

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 and/or a worksheet. **Unit Test for both Math 7 and 7 Plus will be on Friday, September 13, 2019.** Please visit my website for

any updates and homework assignments on google classroom at http://tvoid3.wixsite.com/7thgrademath2. Please feel free to email me at tvoid@wcpss.net if you have any concerns or comments.

Ms. Crum- Social Studies:

What a great start to the new school year! So far in Social Studies we have created a classroom constitution, answered the question: Why Study History? and learned about the G.R.A.P.E.S. framework. Next week students will work on their history of me/mosaic of me project and learn about the five themes of geography. We will also create a student context map to celebrate our diversity. Students will have a quiz at the end of next week on G.R.A.P.E.S/five themes of geography. Please feel free to email me at mcrum@wcpss.net

Mrs., Garver- Science:

In Garver's Science classes, we covered safety and the scientific method the first week. This week, we will start setting up our Interactive Notebook, take a pretest on the scientific method and measurement and take our first notes on measurement. We will also do some measurement activities as we take notes. Next week, we will be starting our first major unit on Forces & Motion. Please note I need students to bring in clean, empty, 2L bottles. Please email me if you have any questions at agarver@wcpss.net.

Best Regards

Jaguars Team