

Mustang Motto: "What You Do, Shows Who You Are."

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Mustang Team News

This week begins our structured working lunch. If your student has a D or an F in any core class, they will be expected in working lunch. No student with a D or F is eligible for any extracurricular activity. There is still time to recover before the end of the nine-week grading period. Please check your student's power school to assess their progress. We are currently scheduling parent conferences. Reach out to the team teacher of your choice to schedule a conference, or contact me at ktripp@wpcss.net to set up a time.

We have extended the time to purchase team t-shirts through this Friday, October 4. \$10 each. Shirts will be yellow with a Mustang graphic on the front. Please see Ms. LaGant with your money and shirt size.

Wednesday, Oct. 9 is a teacher workday.

Core Class updates

In ELA, students are using models of great writing to fashion their own awesome quick writes. We are still gathering evidence about refugees and immigrants from informational texts and recording this information on our anchor charts to use as resources for an essay coming soon. Students generally have a small amount of ELA homework each night. Please check your student's agenda.

In Science, we will take a quiz Monday on water quality and pollution. Next, we will begin studying oceans.

In Math 1, students are mastering the use and application of arithmetic and geometric sequences in real world problems. Finally! Some real-world issues to solve! Exciting news, there are two golden opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery next week: quiz #2 is coming this Tuesday and Quiz #3 on Friday! Your student should utilize the Math 1 homework helper videos available on Canvas and the additional supports that WCPSS has made available online. Please encourage your scholar to study (review and practice beyond assigned tasks) each day in a quiet place.

In Math 8, students are now able to explain how figures move on a coordinate plane. Next week, we begin examining congruence. Please encourage scholars to keep their math journals updated with notes and resources. Our mid-unit Assessment will be Friday.

In Social Studies, we began working on an Inquiry project about the causes of the American Revolution. We will continue working on that project for next week. The project will be due Friday, October 11, and some students will need to present theirs.

Make it a great week! Questions? ktripp@wcpss.net