**8th Grade**
**Week of: 4/15/24 - 4/19/24**

Greetings Families:  Below you will find a brief overview of what your student did this week in their classes.  Please look through MCPS classroom pages (Canvas) and Synergy for more detailed information.

| Upcoming Information | |
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| **Next Week's Schedule** | Monday- Asynchronous Day<br>Tuesday- 7th Period PT<br>Wednesday- 1st Period PT<br>Thursday- 2nd Period PT<br>Friday- 3rd Period PT |

| | English | | | | |
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| Course Name | English 8<br>Vocabulary | | | Academic Literacy<br>Vocabulary | Read 180<br>Vocabulary<br>Academic Vocabulary Q1-4 |
| Teacher Name | Green | Cho | Steffens | Hill | Smith |
| Topics covered | Argumentative Essay | | | | Using transitions to create cohesion in writing. |

| | ESOL<br>Vocabulary |
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| Course Name | Eng 8 for ELs 1 | Eng 8 for ELs 2 | Eng 8 for ELs 3 |
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| Teacher Name | Francis | Francis | Francis |
| Topics Covered | Using Grammar In Context<br>Simple Past Affirmative and Negative<br>Irregular Verbs | Using Grammar In Context<br>Simple Past Affirmative and Negative<br>Irregular Verbs | Introduce *Fever 1793* Text Excerpt<br>Build Background and Vocabulary<br>Text Questions - Inference and Textual Evidence |

| | Math | | | | | |
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| Course Name | **Geometry**<br>**Vocabulary** | | **Algebra**<br>**Vocabulary** | | | |
| Teacher Name | Needham | Lui | Watkins | Cacho | Greenstein | Needham |
| Topics Covered | | | Students worked on completing the square to solve quadratic equations.<br>Quiz Friday! | | | |

| | Math | |
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| Course Name | **Math 8**<br>**Vocabulary** | **Math 180**<br>**Vocabulary** |
| Teacher Name | Leffler and Rieder | Cacho |
| Topics Covered | Scientific Notation<br><br>Quiz on Friday- 10 Points | |

| Course Name | Science 8<br>**Vocabulary** | | | |
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| Teacher Name | Blumberg | Greene | Nicolas | Lutchenkov |
| Topics Covered | Graphing Speed and Velocity | | | |

| | **Social Studies** | | |
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| Course Name | **US History**<br>**Vocabulary** | | **American Studies**<br>**Vocabulary** |
| Teacher Name | Grace | McDermott | Kling |
| Topics Covered | | | Civil War Battles/Turning Points<br>Emancipation Proclamation |

| | **World Languages**<br>**Vocabulary** | | |
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| Course Name | FY French 1B | French 2 | French 1AB |
| Teacher Name | Myers | Myers | Bonatesta |
| Topics Covered | Communicate about the home, including rooms and furniture | Communicate about childhood in the past using the imparfait (imperfect). | Telling what school supplies we need for different classes |

| | World Languages Vocabulary | | |
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| Course Name | FY Spanish 1B | Spanish 1(AB) | Spanish 2 |
| Teacher Name | Beckett / Blumberg | Beckett | Puleo |
| Topics Covered | Weather and geographic locations vocab | The verb ir | "Ago" expressions and leisure activities |

| | Health and Physical Education Vocabulary | | |
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| Course Name | Health | | PE |
| Teacher Name | Litzner | | Bucci, Baucom, Gibbons, Gallagher, Smiddy, Valonis |
| Topics Covered | Substance Abuse and Misuse Prevention | | Box Soccer, Handball, Soccer, FourSquare |

| | Electives | | | | | |
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| Course Name | 2D Draw Vocabulary | Ceramics Vocabulary | Innovative Art and Design 3 Vocabulary | Digital Art III Vocabulary | FOCS Vocabulary | Tech Systems Vocabulary |
| Teacher Name | Stentz | Stentz | Johnson | Paul-Phillips | Germain | |

| Topics Covered | | | Research bust sculptures and masks | Illustrator- A Day at Sea (create a seascape with a ship. | Expanding on Ai; Intro to Cybersecurity | |
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| | Music | | |
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| Course Name | **Chorus 7/8**<br>**Vocabulary** | **Orchestra**<br>**Vocabulary** | **Band**<br>**Vocabulary** |
| Teacher Name | McFeaters | Hepburn | Hepburn |
| Topics Covered | | **Music in the Parks Preparation**<br><br>**Turn in Music in the Parks Permission Forms and Payment Online (Past Due)**<br><br>Canyon Sunset<br>Canon in D<br>Ludwig's Tango | **Music in the Parks Preparation**<br><br>**Turn in Music in the Parks Permission Forms and Payment Online (Past Due)**<br><br>Pathfinders March<br>Star Bright<br>Fires of Mazama |

| SSL (Student Service Learning) Opportunities |
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| Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities<br>(bit.ly/SSLOpportunities) - Find approved SSL opportunities |

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| **Nonprofit-Hosted Virtual/Remote SSL Opportunities** <br><br> (bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020) - Find approved virtual/remote SSL opportunities |
| **Monthly SSL Opportunities** <br> (bit.ly/SSLOpps23-24) <br> See highlighted SSL opportunities for each month |
| **SSL Program Overview Slideshow** <br> (bit.ly/SSLOverview2020) - Learn key information about the SSL program |
| **SSL Interactive/Live Flowchart** <br> (bit.ly/SSLLiveFlowchart) - Walk through the steps of the SSL process (interactive!) |
| **SSL Flowchart** <br> (bit.ly/SSLFlowchart) - One-page flowchart of each step of the SSL process |
| **Introduction to SSL Handout with Flowchart** <br> One-sheet introduction to SSL program |

**SSL (Student Service Learning)**

Please use  Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net for emails concerning SSL. Ms. Jurewicz likes to keep her @mcpsmd.org dedicated to her duty day responsibilities which include special education case management, teaching Resource classes, and co-teaching English 6 and Science 6.

SSL Information and FAQ flyer; hard copies are available in the Counseling Office, and your student should have received one in homeroom during the first week of school.

 For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub =>  **https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS**

Step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours => https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE

| SYSTEMWIDE STUDENT DOCUMENTATION TIMELINE | |
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| **Time Frame of Service** | **Documentation Due Date** |
| Service completed during the summer | September 29, 2023 |
| Service completed during the summer and 1st semester | January 5, 2024 |
| Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is given to middle school students who meet the 75-hour high school graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once. | **April 5, 2024*** |

| Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester | May 31, 2024* |
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| **All SSL Forms for service completed after June 1, 2023, through the end of the 2023-2024 school year, are REQUIRED to be submitted to the school SSL Coordinator no later than May 31, 2024 | |

***Students and adults please join the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom to receive SSL information specific to NBMS. **Link** => https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7 ***

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