



# Webberville Middle School Weekly Newsletter

3/8/2024

**DO WHAT'S RIGHT - DO YOUR BEST - HONOR THE TEAM**

## Intermediate Band Performs

On Saturday, March 2, students in the Intermediate band program traveled to Manchester HS to participate in the MSBOA band festival. Students did a terrific job playing three selections for three judges and then sight reading an unknown piece. The band received the highest rating of I from all four judges



## Technology Policy

A reminder that Middle School students are not permitted to bring electronic devices, other than the school Chromebook into class. All other devices need to be stored in lockers. Please revisit this policy with your student.

## Q3 is ending!

On Friday, Marh 15th the third academic quarter will be ending. Students should be reviewing PowerSchool to ensure that all assignments are completed. Students should talk to individual teachers with any concerns.



## **MRS. MAYES...**

### **6-8TH GRADE ELA**

6th grade: This week, students read from our class novel, "Freak the Mighty" by Rodman Philbrick. We focused on comprehension skills such as making predictions, asking questions while reading, and inferring; using both prior knowledge and clues from the text to draw conclusions. Next week, we will continue our literature study of "Freak the Mighty".

7th grade: Students are making progress in our class novel study, "The Giver" by Lois Lowry. We have just begun to meet the main character, Jonas. Next week, we will delve deeper into Jonas's unique utopian society to learn more about it.

8th grade: 8th grade: We dedicated the week to exploring our novel study of "The Outsiders", by S.E. Hilton more thoroughly. We've analyzed the main characters and compared and contrasted "the greasers" and the Socs. Next week, we will continue our in-depth examination of the novel.



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## **MRS. CLOUDMAN...**

### **6-8TH GRADE MATH**

6th grade: Students completed their test on Percentages on Thursday. Students will have test corrections to complete and then the option for test retake. We are moving on into Unit conversions. This is a short chapter and will be tested on before Spring Break

7th grade: Students should be able to calculate circumference and area of a circle. This week students will be finding the area of polygons: rectangles, triangles, and trapezoids.

8th grade: Students can prove a right triangle using the Pythagorean Theorem. Students will be applying the theorem this week and using it to find the distance between points on a coordinate plane.

#### **RE-DOing Assignments:**

Any assignment less than a score of 3 can be redone on lined paper with work shown and attached to the front of the original and turned in.

#### **MS JOURNALISM/YEARBOOK**

We are in our final week of creating the first Middle School yearbook. The book goes to print on Friday!! Middle School staff is doing an amazing job!



## **MR. FOLDENAUER** **6-8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**

**6th Grade World Geography:** This week students developed their own definition of culture, and determined examples of cultural components. Next week, we'll continue to expand on global cultures, and students will have a short quiz on Friday.

**7th-8th Grade U.S. History:** This week students learned about the Lewis & Clark Expedition, Jefferson's struggles with Neutrality, piracy, and President Madison. Next week, students will have a group project about Manifest Destiny.

**6-8th Grade Current Events:** This week students learned about the history of the Russia/Ukraine Conflict. Next week, students will continue learning about the conflict and will debate regarding it.

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## **MS. PETTY**

### **6-8TH GRADE SCIENCE & KITCHEN CHEMISTRY**

- **6th Grade Science** - Classes have started learning about Climate. Next week we will investigate how the oceans and atmosphere play a role in this.
- **7th/8th Grade Science** - Students wrapped up the Electromagnetic Spectrum with a test and fun craft project of faux stained glass.
- **Kitchen Chemistry** - Students were able to bake and taste test their Amish Friendship Bread as they concluded their yeast and leavening lab. Next week they will proceed with mixtures and solutions.



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## MR. FRANKS ... 6-8TH GRADE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

Beginning Band students continued working on exercises in their Essential Elements books. They should be practicing exercises from 1-170.

Intermediate band students were rewarded for their hard work and achievements at concert band festival this week. They also received some of the music they will be performing at their spring concert in May.

US Music History students finished their unit on how WWII impacted music in the United States. On Monday, they will be presenting what they gathered for the Liner Notes project they worked on in class. Their next unit focuses on the music of Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley.



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## Important Dates

3/13	Early Release, dismissal 1 pm
3/15	End of 3rd Quarter
3/22	First Day of Spring Break
4/1	School Resumes