



# Webberville Middle School Weekly Newsletter

4/12/2024

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to eighth-grade students Katelyn, Tayven, and Nevin for securing the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place positions, respectively, in the 55th America & Me Essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Katelyn's essay has advanced to the state level, alongside nearly 200 other first-place finishers from across the state. Best of luck, Katelyn!

### 8th and 7th Grade MSTEP Testing

Eighth grade students will take the MSTEP - Science on Monday, April 15th beginning at 8am.

Seventh grade students will take the MSTEP - ELA on Thursday, April 18th at 8am

Please make sure your child gets a good night sleep and arrives at school on time. Testing begins at 8am. CHROMEBOOKS MUST BE CHARGED for this testing.



### Fourth Quarter

**A reminder to adjust your PowerSchool App to show Q4 grades.**

# COMING SOON



**2024  
CARNIVAL &  
AUCTION APRIL 19**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for donations of items below for the MS/HS auction baskets. Please leave any donations in the MS/HS office. All auction proceeds support our students and staff!

Thank you, Spartans!

Fun Snacks  
Coffee Items  
Chocolate/Candy  
Movie Tickets

Gift Cards (any kind)  
Spa/Personal Care Items  
Lottery Tickets

**[Click here to volunteer](#)**

## **MRS. MAYES...** **6-8TH GRADE ELA**

This week, 6th-grade students finished reading their novel, "Freak the Mighty." Permission slips were sent home on Friday for students to watch the movie adaptation on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please return these forms by Tuesday, April 16th, or your student will not be allowed to participate in the movie viewing.

7th and 8th-grade students continued working on their respective class novels, aiming to complete them within the next week or two. We dedicated considerable time to discussing cause and effect.

Next week, 7th-grade students will take a break from regular lessons to prepare for their M-Step test on Thursday morning.



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## **MRS. CLOUDMAN...** **6-8TH GRADE MATH**

6th grade: Students are doing a great job with their understanding of beginning algebra. They can write an algebraic expression and evaluate one too. Next week we will look at the parts of an expression, combining like terms and the distributive property.

7th grade: Students spent a little more time reviewing for the Plane Geometry test this week and we will finish the test on Monday. Our next module is Surface area and should be exciting.

8th grade: Students found the volume of cylinders and cones this week and ended with a short (5 problem) quiz on Friday. Next week we look at the volume of spheres and then a short quiz. There will be no module test for Volume.

## **MS JOURNALISM/YEARBOOK**

We are on the final eight pages! Students will also start reviewing MS Journalism and how it might look next year.

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



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**6th Grade World Geography:** This week, students explored how human interactions with the environment have led to the creation of harsh conditions. Next week, we will examine efforts made by various groups to rectify the mistakes of our past. Please note that there will be a quiz next week to assess understanding.

**7th-8th Grade U.S. History:** This week, students delved into the election of 1824, 1828, and the presidency of Andrew Jackson. Next week, our focus will shift to topics such as the Trail of Tears, the Mexican-American War, and early abolitionists. Please be aware that there will be a quiz next week to gauge comprehension.

**6-8th Grade Current Events:** This week, students continued their exploration of Israel and how the conflict has evolved since the 20th century. Next week, they will participate in a mock debate to prepare for a class debate on U.S. intervention in the Israel conflict.

## **MS. PETTY**

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

- **6th Grade Science** - This week classes began the unit on Weather Patterns: fronts, variables and pressure cells. They are encouraged to watch the weather forecast during the evening news to help incorporate what we are learning in class to daily life. Next week we will continue the unit and also discuss types of cloud formations.
- **7th/8th Grade Science** - During class this week students began learning about Natural Selection and theories that are associated with this topic. Next week, they will begin comparing theories of Darwin and Lamarck.
- **Kitchen Chemistry** - Class had some excitement this week learning about the 5 different flavor profiles and tongue mapping. We ended the topic with a fun jelly bean taste challenge. Next week students will work more on their end of semester project. The project is due NO LATER THAN May 21. Please remind your student to come prepared with a charged Chromebook daily so they can use class time wisely. Late work for the project will not be accepted per the class syllabus that was handed out at the beginning of the semester.



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# MR. FRANKS ...

## 6-8TH GRADE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

Beginning Band students should be practicing Dragon Dance and Furioso at home in addition to their Essential Elements exercises. You can get additional news about Beginning Band with [this link](#).

Intermediate band students should be practicing Royal Road, Spring, and Night Fury. You can get additional news about Intermediate Band by using [this link](#).

US Music History students have finished their unit on the music of Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley. On Monday, they will begin their new unit on the Musical Roots of Doo Wop.



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### Band Parents

Please consider volunteering for a 2hr shift to work concession on April 26th during the Perkins Track and Field Invitational. No experience required. Money raised goes right back into the band program to support all band levels. [CLICK HERE](#)



## SAY SOMETHING QR CODE



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## Important Dates

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| 4/15 | 8th grade M-Step              |
| 4/15 | CADL Visit                    |
| 4/18 | 7th grade M-Step              |
| 4/19 | Spring Carnival               |
| 5/14 | Awards Night, 5:30 pm         |
| 5/15 | Band Concert, 7 pm            |
| 5/21 | 8th Grade Graduation, 8:15 am |