



Webberville Middle School Weekly Newsletter

4/26/2024

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

Agstravaganza

Students enthusiastically took part in the 14th annual Agstravaganza sponsored by the FFA today. They immersed themselves in learning about farm animals, plants, and the FFA organization, relishing the opportunity to sit on and explore tractors. This cherished tradition is eagerly anticipated by students each spring.



MSTEP Testing

There was an adjustment made and 6th grade will be completing the Math M-Step on Tuesday (AM).

PLEASE make sure your student has a good night sleep preceding this day and that Chromebooks are charged and ready.

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

6th grade: This week, sixth-grade students dedicated their time to preparing for and practicing the state-mandated M-Step test. They have successfully completed the ELA test and will proceed to the Math test next week. Additionally, we initiated our culminating project for "Freak the Mighty," replacing the traditional final exam. Over the next two weeks, students will focus on completing this project.

7th grade: Seventh-grade students wrapped up their M-Step testing this week. We resumed our exploration of our class novel, "The Giver." We anticipate concluding the book next week, followed by a screening of the movie adaptation. Keep an eye out for permission slips, which will be sent home next week.

8th grade: This week, eighth-grade students enjoyed watching "The Outsiders" movie, sparking engaging conversations. Before diving into an analytical essay comparing the film and the novel, we will delve into a detailed examination of artificial intelligence and the emergence of generative intelligence.



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

6th grade: Students are finishing the MSTEP testing this week. This pushes our Ch7 test to Wednesday 5/1. Students continue to review the skills.

7th grade: In our module of Surface area, students are continuing to look at the surface area of prisms and pyramids through nets.

8th grade: Students are finishing up a performance tasks showing their knowledge about volume of spheres, cones, and cylinders. The next module will be Linear Relationships.

MS JOURNALISM/YEARBOOK

We are in need of spring sports pictures: baseball, softball, track and golf. Please feel free to email if you have taken pictures at these events.

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



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6th Grade World Geography: This week, students explored various natural resources and their impacts on the countries from which they are extracted. Next week, we will delve deeper into resource utilization, culminating in a quiz to assess comprehension and understanding.

7th-8th Grade U.S. History: This week, students reviewed the consequences of westward expansion, city life, and early reform movements in the U.S. Next week, students will be entering into the origins of the Civil War, and there will be a quiz.

6-8th Grade Current Events: This week, students discussed the impact of lockdown drills and how important they are to maintain. Students also explored Gun Violence in other countries. Next week, we'll continue to look at Gun Violence in the U.S.

MS. PETTY

6-8TH GRADE SCIENCE & KITCHEN CHEMISTRY

- **6th Grade Science** - This week classes worked on making barometers, predicting the weather, and reading the instrument effectively. Next week, students will begin a meteorology project. They will study a specific location in the U.S. over the course of several days and use their weather knowledge to make a future forecast based on the geographic location acting as a TV Meteorologist. This project is in place of a traditional unit test.
- **7th/8th Grade Science** - Classes are continuing with Natural Selection and will be completing the unit by creating their own hands-on game. Students will work together to incorporate variations, mutations, adaptations, etc. and then take turns playing them at the end of the week.
- **Kitchen Chemistry** - Students are making steady progress toward their semester project. Most have completed their first recipe and have almost completed their second. As the semester wraps up, class should look forward to our final Chopped competition and making Boba from scratch while being introduced to the process of spherification.



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MR. FRANKS ...

6-8TH GRADE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC & TECHNOLOGY

Students in Beginning Band are quite close to being ready for their performance in our Spring concert. They should continue practicing their concert music at home as well as any exercises they need to play for Band Karate. Additional news about Beginning Band can be accessed 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](#).

This week in US Music History, students completed a want ad for a singer they would need in a 1950s Doo Wop Group. Next week, they will start a unit on Rock and Roll pioneers with a heavy focus on the music of Chuck Berry.



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Important Dates

4/23	8th grade M-Step (AM) 7th grade M-Step (PM)
4/24	6th grade M-step (AM) Early Release 1pm
4/18	6th grade M-Step (PM)
5/15	Band Concert, 7pm
5/21	8th grade Graduation, 8:15 am
5/28	Awards Night, 5:30 pm

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