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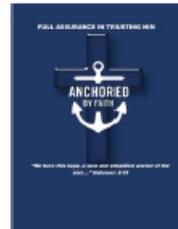
Middle School Newsletter  
January 31 through February 4, 2022

Congratulations to our 8th graders who applied to Buckingham High School:

Bailey, Mia and Kane - they all got in for next year!

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 28	Minimum Day, Dismissal at Noon Extended Care Offered—your child must have a lunch & snack
Jan. 28	D.E.A.R. DAY—Drop Everything and Read Day PJ Day
Jan. 28	Donut Sales \$1 each
Jan. 28	Dine & Donate Fundraiser
Feb. 7	Candy & Pencil Grams Sales for Valentines Day
Feb. 7–11	Scholastic Book Fair at Bethany



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Middle School Families:

In-Person Scholastic Book Fair

Dates: February 7th through the 11th, 2022

Hours: 11:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location Fellowship Hall

Link for our Book Fair homepage

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/gobethany>

Online Shopping: begins on February 4th and ends on February 17th

In-Person Shopping: begins on February 7th and ends February 11th

E-Wallet: While there are various ways to pay (cash, check, gift cards, etc) one thing Scholastic is currently promoting is E-Wallet. This is an option for parents to add funds to an E-Wallet so that students don't have to carry the other types of payment. E-Wallet is not necessary to shop but another option for payment. E-Wallets can be created from the Book Fair Homepage. There is a box for E-Wallets at the bottom of the homepage. It will prompt the parent to log in if they have already created a Scholastic account or ask them to create one if they do not have one. From there they can set up an E-Wallet. E-Wallet can be set up starting now and will end on February 11th.

### **7th & 8th grade Homeroom:**

Buckingham Collegiate Charter High School held their Lottery today, 1/28. Congratulations to the three eighth grade students from Bethany who applied and were chosen this afternoon to attend Buckingham next year!

The iFly Field Trip is on Wednesday, 2/2. For those of you who volunteered to drive, please ask your student for the Statement of Insurance Form that I gave them today. Please fill them out and return them by Tuesday, 2/1. It looks like a wonderful S.T.E.M. experience!

We are collecting "Box Tops for Education" again this year. So start saving receipts to turn in or sign up and use the Box Tops App to scan your receipts. You can send in the unexpired cut out Box Tops with your student to their home room class!

If your last name begins with M-Z then this is the semester that we would like to have you donate Consumable Classroom Supplies. Please refer to the Eagle Newsletter posted by the office each Thursday for a complete list of items and quantities needed. Thank you in advance for your donations that will help us stay safe and healthy.

Thank you for your partnership and support. If you have any questions or concerns with your student's schedule or work please let me know via email or leave a message with a good time to call you. My classroom number is (707) 331-1407. I will not answer during class time.

### **5th - 8th grade Math:**

Each week the Math assignments will be posted in TADS/EDUCATE with due dates. For Middle School Math Courses 1, 2, & 3 we are on a block schedule so we have math class on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. On Mondays and Thursdays there will usually be two lessons assigned but they are not due until the next time we meet for class. I will be working this weekend to catch up on posting grades for the work completed this quarter. Please help your student stay current in their assignments by checking their planners daily and at least weekly online for their grades.

"AFTERMATH" will be offered a little differently this year. It will be a time for students to work on homework, make-up work, math corrections and test preparation. **Aftermath** will be **Mondays - Thursdays from 2:45-4:00 PM**. There is no extra charge for this service. If you are not here by the time I need to leave, I will take your student to Extended Care in the A Building where you will be charged on TADS for the time they spend in Extended Care.

**CORRECTIONS:** Students are allowed to do corrections for half credit. They must show their work in order to get credit for their corrections. Homework can be erased and corrected on the original homework paper. Here are the guidelines for **Test Corrections:** **1) Do not** erase incorrect answers. **2) Label** a separate sheet of paper with: **Corrections.** **3) Redo** the problems missed, showing work or explaining how to do it correctly. **4) Get** a parent

signature. **5)** Staple the corrections to the back of the test and turn it in. **6)** Place returned tests with corrections in the TEST section of your binder.

## **Here is what we have been up to and what's in store:**

**7th & 8th grade Bible:** We have done Lessons 1-34 in our "One In Christ" workbooks. Next week, 1/31-2/4, we will do Lessons 35-36. Our Bible Memory Verse to be recited Friday, 1/28 is Hebrews 13: 6 "So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

**5th Grade Science (Tuesday & Friday):** This week we finished Unit 3, Lesson 4, "How Do Our Bodies Move, Breathe and Circulate Blood?" Next week we will do Unit 3, Lesson 5, "How Do Our Bodies Digest Food, Remove Wastes, and Send Messages?" We will take a quiz on Unit 3, Lesson 4 on Friday, 2/4.

**5th Grade Math (Monday-Friday):** This week, 1/24-28, we did Lessons 71-73 and took Test 13. Next week, 1/31-2/4, we will do Lessons 74-76. **Test 14 covering Lessons 1-70 will be on Friday, 2/4.**

**Middle School Math, Course 1 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week, 1/24-28, we did Lessons 65-68 and took Test 12. Lesson 68 is due on Monday, 1/31. Next week, 1/31-2/4, we will do Lessons 69-70 and Investigation 7 on the Coordinate Plane. **Test 12 corrections will be due on Friday, 2/4.**

**Middle School Math Course 2 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week, 1/24-28, we did Lessons 63-66 and took Test 11. Lessons 65 & 66 are due on Monday, 1/31. Next week, 1/31-2/4, we will do Lessons 67-69. **Test 12 covering Lessons 1-60 will be on Thursday, 2/3.**

**Middle School Math Course 3 (7th & 8th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week, 1/24-28, we did Lessons 63-66 and took Test 11. Lessons 65 & 66 are due on Monday, 1/31. Next week, 1/31-2/4, we will do Lessons 67-69. **Test 12 covering Lessons 1-60 will be on Thursday, 2/3.**

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**Homeroom: Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.) Day was on the 28th. The students had a great time reading. There will be a Scholastic Book Fair at the school. There will be a school spelling bee on March 9th after chapel. The words that the students have for spelling words, come from the master spelling list.**

**If you do not have a home church, I would like to invite you to attend services here on campus on Sundays at 11:00 A.M.**

**We are asking families with last names beginning with the letters A-L to donate Consumable Classroom Supplies this semester. Please refer to the Eagle Newsletter for the complete list of items needed. Thank you in advance for your donation.**

**Bible:** We have finished lessons 1-56 in our One in Christ workbooks. Next week: Monday, 1/31. We will discuss topics for our chapel takeover on Feb. 9th., Tuesday, 2/1 Lesson 57 (The Faith of the Roman Centurion). On Thursday, we will write in our prayer journals what we learned in chapel and how we can use what we learned in our everyday life. 2/3 Lesson 85 (Friends bring a man to Jesus). Every Friday, the class will work on a project in their prayer journals. The Bible verse: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good work and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

**English A:** We start off every class with a grammar sentence that the students have to correct using proofreading marks. They will also answer a journal prompt by restating the question, answering the question and ending with a concluding sentence. We will work on words for the school spelling bee in

class. We will analyze the poems that we read last Thursday. On Thursday, the class will write a personal narrative on the field trip to the IFly on Wednesday. Spelling sentences and a reading log are due every Thursday. Spelling, grammar and vocabulary tests on Thursday.

**English C:** We start off every class with a grammar sentence that the students have to correct using proofreading marks. They will also answer a journal prompt by restating the question, answering the question, and ending with a concluding sentence. On Monday, the class will research some topics for a debate. On Thursday, the students will write a personal narrative on the field trip that was taken on Wednesday. Do not forget to turn in your reading logs and sentences. Spelling, grammar and vocabulary tests will be on Thursday.

**English B:** An incorrect sentence will be written on the board and the students will have to make corrections using proper grammar. We will discuss the grammar rules pertaining to that sentence. The students will answer a journal prompt by restating the question, answering it, and ending with a concluding sentence. the school spelling bee that will be held at the school on March 9th. The students will read a speech "Remarks at the Dedication at the Aerospace Medical Health Center". On Thursday, the class will write a personal narrative about their experience on the field trip to IFly on Wednesday. Spelling, grammar and vocabulary tests will be on Thursday. Please remember to turn in your reading logs and sentences on Thursday.

**English 5:** On Tuesday, the students will make grammar corrections in their notebook and answer a journal prompt by restating the question, answering it and having a concluding sentence. We will read the story "Black Beauty" in class. There will be a spelling, comprehension, and vocabulary test on Friday. Do not forget to turn in your sentences and reading logs.

Dr. Nomura's Musical Musings

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### **BEGINNING BAND (5TH GRADE):**

Thank you for everyone's hard work this week! We've been reviewing and playing through #36-39 in the Red Book. I've been most impressed with the improvement I've been seeing and hearing. I distributed new sheet music this week (Alpha Squadron) and we'll be reviewing the concept of 8th notes starting Monday!

Our Spring Concert date is finalized AND official on the main calendar. **April 13, Wednesday (5:30pm/6pm start time) at our school.** We'll be outdoors so that we can spread out and perform without masks. There will be a talent show portion to this concert as well. That means if students (K-8) have any talent they'd like to share, they will be able to participate. These talent acts can be individual or with a group, singing or dancing, showing off athletic skills, magic tricks, etc.! The sign-up sheet will be available mid-March and I will have to see all acts/talents before students get the OK to perform (since we have to check to see if it's school appropriate, etc.). Please keep in mind that I will have a dress rehearsal/run-through of the talent show portion (ONLY) either the Monday (4/11) or the week prior to the

performance date. That way, we can do a sound check and make sure all acts are seamless!

Also please note that if you've been absent and you've missed assignments or playing quizzes, it is YOUR responsibility to come see me to reschedule or turn in the missing assignment.

**PLEASE go get new reeds if you're running low! But please double check to make sure you're purchasing for the correct instrument.**

I know most students haven't practiced over break so please make sure you get back into the habit of practice/playing! Please make sure you're constantly reminding yourself about your posture as well as reviewing note names with fingerings! Are your feet flat on the floor? Are you sitting up straight? Are you taking big breaths by expanding your belly out (shoulders not going up!)? Are you holding your instrument correctly? Are my fingers in the correct spot on the keys/valves?

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“When you are not practicing, someone else is getting better.”

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**Homework:** Practice Log due Monday; Practice #37, #38, #39 on page 11 in the Red Book.

### **INTERMEDIATE BAND (6TH GRADE):**

I'm super excited and impressed that students have been practicing and improving their playing this week! It's the most rewarding to see them all excited for band. We have new sheet music (Ghostbusters) this week and we'll be working on this (measures 1-13) next Tuesday.

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**Homework:** Practice log due Tuesday; Practice Ghostbusters and Raiders March (sheet music)!

### **ADVANCED BAND (7TH AND 8TH GRADES):**

I've been impressed with the band's progress this week– please keep up the awesome work! I handed out new sheet music (Ghostbusters) and we'll be working on measures 1-13 next Tuesday.

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**Homework:** Practice log due Tuesday; Practice Ghostbusters and American Trilogy (sheet music)!

*Mr. Ingersoll's Classes*

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**6th Grade Science:** We finished up Lesson 6, so next week we will start preparing for the Unit 1 test, which should be during the last week of school before break.

Homework: Unit 1 Lesson 6 Review

**7th/8th Grade Science:** We finished up Lesson 2, so next week we will start preparing for the mid-unit test for Unit 2, which should be during the last week of school before break.

Homework: Unit 2 Lesson 2 Review

**5th Grade Technology:** We've been spending some time really focusing on making sure the students are developing proper typing habits. We will continue to do so for the next few weeks. Ideally, we'll finish all the way through the advanced lesson on Typing.com before Christmas break.

**Technology A:** This week we started reviewing for the test that will be next Thursday. Just like science, the students may use any hand-written notes on the test.

**Technology B:** This week we continued to review for the test that will be next Thursday. Just like science, the students may use any hand-written notes on the test.

**Technology C:** This week we continued to review for the test that will be next Thursday. Just like science, the students may use any hand-written notes on the test.

**Robotics:** We're pretty much done with everything we can finish in the quarter, so these next two weeks we will be reviewing what we went over this school year. If any students are interested in continuing to work with these robotics kits in their spare time, they can order their own from <https://store-usa.arduino.cc/products/arduino-student-kit?selectedStore=us> for \$59.

Ms. Hart's History Classes

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**US History (6th Grade):**

This coming week we will be continuing in Module 11 and going over lesson 4 learning about the war in the Pacific.

***Homework for this week, due the following class:***

2/1: Pg.362 #'s 1-3 and Study for Mod. 11 Lesson 4 vocab quiz

2/4: Write a one page essay on what you learned from the video today. Include your feelings if you were living during that time and why you would feel that way.

**World Civilizations 7th & 8th Grade):**

This coming week we will be starting Module 25 and will be learning about Industry and Imperialism.

***Homework for this week, due the following class:***

2/1: Pg. 862 #'s 1-2, Pg. 869 #'s 1-3 , & Study for Module 25 Lessons 1 & 2  
Vocab. Quiz

2/4: Pg. 875 #'s 1-4, Pg. 880 #'s 1-3 , & Study for Module 25 Lessons 3 & 4  
Vocab. Quiz

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Thank you to all those who have donated to the classroom. You all are greatly appreciated.

Our school field trip to iFly will be Wednesday February 2nd.

We are also beginning to do a coin drive starting Monday until the end of February. If you could have your students come with coins or small bills to donate there will be a chance for us to win a pizza party :)

## BIBLE

We are continuing to work through our One in Christ textbooks. We will be working on lessons 36-38. The class did amazing with Chapel Takeover. We received many compliments. Our bible verse this week will be

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.” - 1 Timothy 4:12

Homework: Memorize Bible Verse for Friday, Feb 4th

## HISTORY

This week students completed Chapter 5. We will review this week and their test will be on Monday February 7th. Students will receive the practice test on Wednesday/ Thursday.

Homework: Continue to review chapter 5 vocabulary and study the practice test. The practice test will reflect the actual test. Any work that is not completed in class will be homework.

\*If students need to take a history book home please have them check out a book with me.