

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MONDAY MEMO

February 11, 2019

## Upcoming Dates:

**February 11-15:** Spirit Week! (see details below)

**February 14:** LE to Hunter Museum 9:45-11:45

**February 16:** Basketball Showdown (*come cheer on your teachers as they school the NPMM student teams in the game of basketball!!!*)

**February 18:** Presidents' Day holiday

**February 19 and 20:** Girls' Varsity Volleyball tryouts 3:00-4:30 in the gym

**February 25:** Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 pm

**February 26:** Jekyll Island Informational meeting 5:00 pm in US Auditorium

## Important Reminders:

### **\*REMIND UPDATES**

As of January 28th customers with Verizon will no longer be able to receive text messages via Remind. Parents and students can download the app and will be able to receive messages through the app as long as they change their notification settings. The article link below will give more details about how you can still receive messages.

<https://help.remind.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002396740>

**\*Jekyll Island Individual payment updates were sent home on Friday, January 25. Please complete the form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher ASAP. Thank you!**

-The 8th grade trip to Jekyll Island will be Sunday, March 31-Wednesday, April 3

-The cost of the trip is \$345

-Several payment options are available:

Option 1: Pay full amount (\$345) check or cash by Fri. 11/30/18

(Can pay online- requires service fee for a total payment of \$358.80)

Option 2: Pay \$172.50 by Fri. 11/30/18 and \$172.50 by Fri. 3/15/19 with check or cash

(Can pay online – requires service fee; two payments of \$179.40)

Option 3: Pay in seven installments of \$49.29 with cash or check

(Can pay online with monthly payment of \$51.26)

*Payment Due Dates:* 9/15/18, 10/15/18, 11/15/18, 12/15/18, 1/15/19, 2/15/19, 3/15/19

### **Concert Band 6-8**

The concert band will perform February 16 at the Teachers vs. Students basketball game. This is a required performance so please mark your calendars. Times and other details will be available soon. **We would love to have parents join us to play!** Contact Mrs. McKee at [mckee\\_e@hcde.org](mailto:mckee_e@hcde.org)

**The band is also in need of dish towels to cover practice pads. This will allow our percussionists to practice very quietly while other groups are playing.**

**\*A Message from Mrs. Nye** Please note that you can pay fees online by clicking here.

<https://tinyurl.com/ybztb9bz> This is an easy way to pay those fees, and it saves you having to write a check or worry that cash made it safely. Please note that we are unable to give change back from cash payments, so if you send in cash, please be sure it's exact. If you have any questions, please contact the bookkeeper, Angie Nye, at [nye\\_angela@hcde.org](mailto:nye_angela@hcde.org). Thank you!

## \*The Showdown!



Join us for the Normal Park Spaghetti Supper (4:45-6:00) and Teacher vs. Student Basketball Game (7:00) on Saturday, February 2/16 hosted the Lightning Athletic Club and NorthShore Fellowship and Peak Fitness and Physical Therapy.

**All NPMM Basketball players (all leagues) will be honored at this event.**  
Trykidz will be hosting a fun sports clinic from 5:15-6:30.

Presale tickets can be purchased online (coming soon) and we will send the link as soon as possible. Tickets will \$10 (dinner, clinic, and game). \$40 max. per family. Kids three years old and younger are FREE. Tickets will be \$12 at the door.

**\*Red Bank High School Tour** RBHS is offering a tour on Wednesday, Feb 6th at 9:00 am. Families can sign in at the front office and will be shown where to go from there. If you have questions, please contact Noel Lancaster at 423-874-1900 x 65075.

**\*Spirit Week!** We are having a "versus" week and whomever has the most participation, according to Judges Willmore, Starr and Odum, will get an extra player on the court during the game. Teachers and students can pick one option on each day for dress up - see below. The winner will be announced on Friday afternoon.

**Monday:** Cats vs. dogs – Dress to meow or woof!

**Tuesday:** Heroes vs. villains - Dress to save the world or take it down!

**Wednesday:** Stripes vs. polka dots – Wear your favorite fun pattern!

**Thursday:** red vs. pink - Celebrate Valentine's day with your favorite color of love!

**Friday:** Old school vs. New school - Students dress like teachers and teachers dress like students!

**Who will have more participation? The teachers? The students?  
The winner gets an extra player at The Showdown!**

# IN CLASS...

<div data-bbox="224 130 659 218" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>mathematics</h2> </div> <p><b>Math Class</b>  <b>M:</b> Small groups  <b>T:</b> Start Exhibit Project (<b>bring materials</b>)  <b>W:</b> Review for Ch. 5 Test  <b>Th:</b> Exhibit Project Work Day  <b>F:</b> Exhibit Project Work Day  <b>*Test #5 will be on Wednesday, February 20th</b></p> <p><b>Honors Algebra 1 Class</b>  <b>M:</b> Continue simplifying Exponential Expressions/Brainstorm  <b>T:</b> IXL V.3, V.4, V.5, &amp; V.7 to an 85 due/Start Exhibit Project (<b>bring materials</b>)  <b>W:</b> Exhibit Project Work Day  <b>Th:</b> Exhibit Project Work Day  <b>F:</b> Exhibit Project Work Day  <b>*Next test will be on Wednesday, February 20th</b></p> <p><b>*Tutoring on BOTH Monday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Emilee Smith  <a href="mailto:smith_emilee@hcde.org">smith_emilee@hcde.org</a></p>	<div data-bbox="961 126 1373 193" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>SCIENCE</h2> </div> <p><b>In class:</b>  <b>M:</b> Finding the epicenter of an Earthquake  <b>T:</b> Volcanoes  <b>W:</b> Earthquakes &amp; Volcanoes  <b>Th:</b> Volcanic Geology  <b>F:</b> Quiz, Exhibit Work</p> <p><b>Homework:</b>          HW: Geology Review Packet- due Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kara Semtner  <a href="mailto:semtner_k@hcde.org">semtner_k@hcde.org</a></p>
<div data-bbox="305 915 565 995" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>AMERICAN HISTORY</h2> </div> <p><b>Class at a Glance:</b>  <b>M:</b> War &amp; The Gold Rush  <b>T:</b> The Debate on Manifest Destiny (prep day)  <b>W:</b> Debate Prep Cont. + Exhibit Project Brainstorming  <b>TH:</b> DEBATE + LE to Hunter Art Museum  <b>F:</b> Quiz &amp; TJ Check + Exhibit Project Work Day</p> <p><b>Homework:</b>          James K. Polk reading and questions due Tuesday, Feb. 12</p> <p>Students are responsible for completing any unfinished classwork at home before returning to school the following day.</p> <p><b>Upcoming Assessments:</b>          Quiz and TJ Check on Friday, Feb. 15th</p> <p><b>Contact Andrew Hardy at <a href="mailto:hardy_a@hcde.org">hardy_a@hcde.org</a> if you have any questions.</b></p>	<div data-bbox="945 919 1390 995" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>LANGUAGE ARTS</h2> </div> <p><b>This week in class...</b>  <b>M:</b> Reading Day in class; <b>Finish Book Club Book!</b>  <b>T:</b> Final Book club meeting and Test on Book Club book  <b>W:</b> Book Club Literary Essay and "LIT" Classics Project  <b>Th:</b> Book Club Literary Essay and "LIT" Classics Project  <b>F:</b> Book Club Literary Essay and "LIT" Classics Project</p> <p><b>Homework...</b>  <b>Independent Reading:</b> Students are expected to read for 20 minutes each night, or a total of 100 minutes each week. <b>Students should be reading their Book Club book at home in order to stay caught up (even on snow days!)</b></p> <p><b>IXL: Students should attain a score of 90 for full credit. Anything over a 90 is extra credit.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>W.1 Context clues</b>  <b>F.1 Analyzing Literature</b></p> <p><i>*IXL does not alert me when students complete assignments late. Students, if you complete an assignment after it's due, you MUST email me to let me know in order to raise your grade.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Questions? Please contact Katherine Blake at <a href="mailto:blake_k@hcde.org">blake_k@hcde.org</a></b></p>
<div data-bbox="279 1709 597 1759" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>SPANISH</h2> </div> <p><b>SP I - 4.2 Vocab quiz 2- THURSDAY</b>  <i>Test: next week- Wednesday</i>  <b>SPANISH THROUGH the AGES-</b>  <i>None this week</i></p>	<div data-bbox="977 1701 1354 1768" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>ART</h2> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <a href="#">American Romanticism &amp; Westward Expansion - exhibit label</a> due Thursday</li> <li>❖ <a href="#">Building a Nation : one block at a time - Topic Sign Up</a> due Friday</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Email questions to <a href="mailto:myers_annalouise@hcde.org">myers_annalouise@hcde.org</a></p>

