

# Junior High Jazz

Feb. 16, 2012

Congrats on a  
good season  
Scholar  
Bowl  
Team  
and  
Coach Lodes...



## Eversgerd's "Werds"



**5th Lit-** We will continue working on our reading strategies: Figurative Language

**6th Lit-** Continuing our novel "The Great Gilly Hopkins". Reading chapters 11-14, quiz on chapters 5-10 on Wednesday.

**6th LA-** DOL week 14 this week. Spelling lesson 20 this week; vocabulary due Tuesday and workbook due Thursday. We will work with a program called "Illinois Reading Assessment Framework". Our focus this week is to cover some major points of the reading assessment.

**7th LA-** DOL week 14 this week. Spelling lesson 20 this week; vocabulary due Tuesday and workbook due Thursday.

This week we will deal with parallel structure in sentences.

**5th LA-** DOL week 14, quiz on Friday along with spelling test. We will work with a program called "Illinois Reading Assessment Framework". Our focus this week is to cover some major points of the reading.



## The Band Played On – Mrs. Henrichs

Uniform Fitting is this Monday, Feb. 20th starting at 8:30a.m.. ALL band students in 4th through 8th grade need to come to get fitted. We will be wearing these at the contest on March 25th.

NOTE: The Full Band District Organizational Contest has been moved to March 24th to accommodate our 8th grade volleyball team.

We have one more week before solo/ensemble contest. PLEASE encourage your child to keep practicing until next Saturday. Ask your child to play for you. The solo contest is February 25th at the Highland Jr. High. The chorus & jazz band will also be competing on February 25th. I will send the performance time and other information as soon as it becomes available to me.

\*\*\*\*\*Feb. 20th is uniform fitting day!!!!

Pictures will be taken in March during the school day.

Thanks for your support of our Music Program!!!

## Shapin' Up With Shubert

6th grade will be finishing up their health unit on the digestive system, our test will be at the end of the week. The other PE classes will be again working on volleyball. We have working on correct technique for passing, setting and serving. We will put it all together and begin a tournament later this week.

### **Congratulations to the Boys' Basketball Team!**

#### Mr. Gabler's History Class

5th Social Studies: We are finishing Chapter 11. We are discussing the writing of the Constitution. The test will be Thursday

6<sup>th</sup> Social Studies: We will begin discussing the Renaissance and the events surrounding that in Chapter 14

7<sup>th</sup> Social Studies: We will begin discussing the Transcontinental Railroad and the closing of the West

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies: We are discussing the events that led up to the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Congratulations to both the boys and girls basketball teams on their great seasons. Come out and support the volleyball team who have home games on Tuesday and Thursday.



#### Mrs. Varel's Variety

**8 Literature: Poetry**– Students will finish their poetry booklet next week. The poetry booklet is due Wednesday and the poetry test is also then. Next, we will begin a short story unit. **Read 25 minutes every night for AR!**

**8 LA:** We will continue narrative writing next week. The focus will be varying elaborating in the body. Spelling Lesson 20 book and test are Friday, and there will not be DOL next week.

**7M Literature:** We will review and practice various terms for ISAT. **Read 25 minutes every night for AR!**

**7PA Literature: Treasure Island**– We will finish the book next week. The Part VI vocabulary quiz will be Wednesday, and the novel test will be Friday. We will also begin our treasure hunt next week! **Read 25 minutes every night for AR!**

**6 Art:** We will begin our first line and shape project next week.

## **RAKERS' RABBLE**

- I would like to **THANK** all the parents & students for attending the Science Fair open house. It is wonderful to see such an overflow of support for academics!

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE**

We will begin our chapter on "Forces" next week. We will take a vocab. QUIZ next Thursday

### **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE**

We will continue to prepare for the upcoming ISAT's. We will also be working on the "Arthropods, Mollusks, & Echinoderms" chapter at this time.

### **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE**

We will continue our chapter on "Plate Tectonics." I pushed last weeks QUIZ into this week in order to allow in class discussions & demonstrations. Ask them about the red & blue water.

### **5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE**

We completed our chapter on "Solar Energy." We will Review the chapter on Tuesday and take the TEST next Wednesday.

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PE**

Volleyball: We will work on approaches & hitting next week as well as ball control games.

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GEOGRAPHY**

We are currently creating PowerPoint presentations about different Asian cultures.

## **Mrs. Z's Quarter Class/7th Grade Technology & Current Events**

**20th-Monday**-No School– no current events quiz this week

**21st-Tuesday**– Bring pictures for Movie Maker Project

**22nd– Wednesday**– MM project

**23rd-Thursday**– MM project

**24th -Friday**–MM project

\* Bring a flash drive for saving your project!



# Mr. Albers Stuff



## Math 5

### This Week

Division of Fractions  
 Division of Mixed Numerals  
 Chapter 7 Quiz

### Next Week:

Chapter 7 Test  
 Time  
 Customary Length

## Math 6

### This Week:

Mid-Chapter 2 Quiz  
 Stem-and-Leaf  
 Mean

### Next Week:

Median, Mode, Range  
 Analyzing Graphs  
 Chapter 2 Test

## Math 7M

### This Week:

Tree Diagrams  
 Fundamental Counting Principle  
 Permutations (Factorial)  
 Mid-Chapter 9 Quiz

### Next Week:

Combinations  
 Theoretical Probability  
 Experimental Probability  
 Independent Events  
 Dependent Events

## Math 7PA

### This Week:

Mid-Chapter 8 Quiz  
 Probability of Compound Events  
 Experimental Probability  
 Theoretical Probability

### Next Week:

Sampling  
 Chapter 8 Test  
 Histograms

## Math 8M

### This Week:

Using Sampling to Predict  
 Chapter 8 Test  
 Histograms

### Next Week:

Circle Graphs  
 Choose Appropriate Display  
 Measures of Central Tendency  
 Mid-Chapter 9 Quiz

## Algebra

### This Week:

Chapter 7 Test  
 Equations in Two Variables  
 Points, Lines, Graphs  
 Slope of a Line

### Next Week:

Slope Intercept Form  
 Determining an Equation of a Line  
 Chapter 8 Quiz  
 Tables and Graphs

## News and Notes:

\*The Math students took a notebook Quiz on Wednesday/Thursday.

\*NO School on Friday (17th) or Monday (20th).

# Lady Bulldog Basketball

- Varsity Pictures will be taken at school on Friday, March 9th.

## Krypto Leaders

Grade	Student	Kryptos
5M	Blake K.	30
6M	Makenzie L.	26
7M	TJ F.	24
7PA	Nate L.	48
8M	Bryce B.	36