

# Junior High Jazz

Feb. 3, 2012

*Good Luck to the Varsity Bulldogs at Rend Lake at 1:15 on Saturday!*



## Eversgerd's "Werds"



**5th Lit-** "Tonweya and the Eagles", working on reading strategies and extended responses. Story quiz on Friday.

**6th Lit-** Continuing our novel "The Great Gilly Hopkins". Chapters 1-5 quiz on Tuesday.

**6th LA-** Working with sentence diagrams this week; quiz on Friday. Spelling unit 18, voc due Tuesday, workbook due Thursday, and test on Friday. We will continue working on persuasive writing. Wednesday will be our last of the prepositions quiz.

**7th LA-** Working with sentence diagrams this week; quiz on Friday. Spelling unit 18, voc due Tuesday, workbook due Thursday, and test on Friday. We will continue working on persuasive writing.

**5th LA-** DOL week 13 this week, test on Friday. Spelling unit 23 worksheet due Wednesday and test on Friday. We will continue working on our research paper unit. Intro paragraph due Tuesday and main idea #1 paragraph due Friday.



## The Band Played On – Mrs. Henrichs

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

The Band parent meeting that was scheduled for Monday has been changed to Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 6:30p.m. so we can hopefully cheer on the boys at state after they win on Saturday.

I have noticed that many students have not been working very hard on their contest solo. We start playing with the accompanists on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of next week. (Schedules are on line if your child did not bring one home.) PLEASE encourage your child to practice; ask them 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 allow the students to leave their instrument on Tuesday nights when they can play through their solo completely. ( I have only 2 that have reached that point.) Jazz Band students will be able to leave theirs on Monday's when they can play through our 2 contest pieces without any note or rhythm mistakes.

## Shapin' Up With Shubert

Hard to believe but we actually got outside this week, I cannot remember in the 10 years I have worked here getting outside for PE in January or February. Will be pay for it later in February? Only time will tell. Next week we will be dancing, I can't wait. I have some new dances for us to learn and maybe you can teach me some new moves. Please watch for information about Hoops for Heart, it will be coming out soon.

**Congratulations on a great season, Lady Bulldogs !**  
**Good Luck to the Bulldogs on their quest for a state championship!**

### Mr. Gabler's History Class

5th Social Studies: We are finishing Chapter 10. We will now have the test on Tuesday. We will then begin discussing the writing of the Constitution.

6<sup>th</sup> Social Studies: We have finished Chapter 12 on Early American Cultures. We will have a test on Monday.

7<sup>th</sup> Social Studies: We will continue with Westward Expansion. We will talk about the Industrial Revolution and how inventions opened up 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.

The Boys' Basketball team plays tomorrow(Saturday) at Rend Lake at 1:15 in the state tournament. Good Luck to them.

I would like to thank the Germantown Kernel Nut Club for helping with expenses for the fan bus to state and all that they do.



### Mrs. Varel's Variety

**8 Literature: Poetry-** We will continue poetry next week. We will discuss ballad, acrostic, and limerick. **Read 25 minutes every night for AR!**

**8 LA:** We will continue narrative writing next week. The focus will be writing an effective introduction and using appropriate transitions. Spelling Lesson 18 book and test are Friday, and DOL quiz is also Friday.

**7M Literature:** We will read some nonfiction from the textbook and practice for ISAT. **Read 25 minutes every night for AR!**

**7PA Literature:** *Treasure Island*– A part IV comprehension quiz will be on Tuesday, and the Part V vocabulary quiz will be Friday. We will also continue to review the parts of the schooner. **Read 25 minutes every night for AR!**

**6 Art:** Students will type on Monday. They will also continue their complementary color project. The color test will be on Thursday.

**Please remember to bring in Box Tops!!!**



## **RAKERS' RABBLE**

• **The Science Fair is Wed., Feb. 15th from 6:30-7:30.**

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

We just started a chapter on "Motion." I expect us to be able to get thru this chapter fairly quickly. We will be working on a lot of "Scientific Math Word Problems."

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

We finished our chapter on "Sponges, Cnidarians, & Worms." We pushed the TEST back to this coming Tuesday. After that we will begin to prepare for the upcoming ISAT's.

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

We are finally back from space and we will be learning about "Plate Tectonics." There will be a vocab. QUIZ next week Tuesday.

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

We just started a chapter on "Sunlight." We will take a vocab. QUIZ next week Tuesday .

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

We will be learning about the development of a fetus during pregnancy. There will be a TEST on Friday over the entire reproductive system chapter.

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

We will be testing over Europe next week and then moving on to Asia. Konnichiwa.

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

**6th-Monday**-Current Events (bring a news article) & discussion

**7th-Tuesday**– Learning how to make a resume in Word  
(useful for scholarship applications someday)

**8th– Wednesday**– resume building

**9th-Thursday**– finish resume/keyboarding

**10th-Friday**– current events quiz & labeling the parts of a computer

**GOOD LUCK  
BOYS!!!**

# Mr. Albers Stuff

## Math 5

### This Week

Multiplying Fractions  
Chapter 7 Quiz  
Multiplication of Mixed Numerals

### Next Week:

Estimating Products  
Properties of Multiplication  
Division of Fractions

## Math 6

### This Week:

Functions  
Graphing Functions  
Chapter 9 Test

### Next Week:

Frequency Tables  
Bar Graphs  
Line Graphs  
Circle Graphs  
Making Predictions  
Mid-Chapter 2 Quiz

## Math 7M

### This Week:

Stem-and-Leaf Plots  
Box-and-Whisker-Plots  
Bar Graphs and Histograms  
Misleading Statistics

### Next Week:

Chapter 2 Test  
Simple Events  
Tree Diagrams

## Math 7PA

### This Week:

Surface Area of Pyramids/Cones  
Precision Measurements  
Significant Digits  
Chapter 7 Test

### Next Week:

Probability of Simple Events  
Counting Outcomes  
Permutations  
Combinations  
Mid-Chapter 8 Quiz

## Math 8M

### This Week:

Probability of Simple Events  
Counting Outcomes  
Permutations  
Combinations

### Next Week:

Mid-Chapter 8 Quiz  
Probability of Compound Events  
Experimental Probability  
Theoretical Probability  
Using Sampling to Predict

## Algebra

### This Week:

Percent Problems  
Mixture Problems  
Work Problems  
Negative Exponents

### Next Week:

Scientific Notation  
Chapter 7 Quiz  
Chapter 7 Test

## Heard in a Classroom:

Student A: "My grandma gave me \$20 for having a great report card.

Teacher to Student B: "What did your dad give you for having a good report card?"

Student B: "My dad said if I get a good report card, he will give me a roof over my head and food to eat."

Teacher to Student B: "What happens if you don't have a good report card?"

Student B: "I have to sleep on the driveway with no food!"

# Lady Bulldog Basketball

## Krypto Leaders

Grade	Student	Kryptos
5M	Blake K.	26
6M	Makenzie L.	21
7M	Ashleigh K.	21
7PA	Nate L.	39
8M	Bryce B.	26

- The clock struck midnight on the Lady Bulldogs last Saturday as they were defeated by Bartelso 31-28. Defensively, the Bulldogs played with the passion that got them to the Championship Game; however, they struggled offensively. Although the smell of defeat still lingers, the accomplishments of the 2011-12 Lady Bulldogs went way beyond the imagination. Congratulations Girls for an excellent season and thank you for allowing me to be a part of it!!
- The fan support last Saturday was unbelievable. Why wouldn't the SIJHSAA want Germantown in the tournament EVERY YEAR?
- The Lady Bulldogs were recognized after the 3rd quarter of the Central Girls Game on Monday. Thanks to Mr. Jones and Mr. Meyer for "one last bow"!
- Good Luck to the boys in their quest for a SIJHSAA Class "S" Championship!

