

Class of 2010

Monday Notes for November 30, 2009

MONDAY - White envelopes go home. Review the information. Take action. Sign and return the envelope on Tuesday. **HAPPY NEW (CHURCH) YEAR!**

WEDNESDAY - Chapel services have been changed to Wednesdays to accommodate our going to James E. Duckworth on Friday's.

FRIDAY - 8:30 to 10:30 am 6th through 8th graders go to James E. Duckworth.

Next Monday - Midterm reports will be sent home.

Wednesday, December 16th - 7 pm Harmony a la Carte will be an evening filled with music from our performing arts classes.

Remember: The 8th grade class gets the refund from the empty ink cartridges that are recycled. There are drop-off boxes in the front hallways of both campuses.

DEADLINES ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR: High school release of transcripts and teacher recommendation forms should be sent to Mrs. Damron as soon as possible. I will distribute the recommendation forms to Mrs. Gillis and Dr. Falkner. I will prepare the package to be sent to the high schools. We need two weeks to prepare them.

8th Christian Faith (Mrs. Damron): We will study Paul's imprisonment. Pastor Schiebel visits on Tuesday. Memory work: The entire first article with its meaning. The test will be on Thursday.

Chapel Offerings: Each month we designate our chapel offerings to a deserving individual or group. **December** offerings will be new, unwrapped toys. Those who bring in a toy will be able to participate in a Christmas dress down day.

Christmas Concert: On the evening of December 16th at 7 pm in the Longfellow gym, the students of the Longfellow campus will present Harmony a la Carte, an evening of Christmas celebration. Among those that will perform will be the bands, the handbell ringers, the drama class, the chorus, the tin whistle group. Dress uniform (white shirt and navy bottoms) is to be worn. Performers will need to be at Longfellow by 6:30 pm. Please return the bottom portion in the Monday Envelope.



My child _____ WILL WILL NOT

be able to participate in Harmony a la Carte.

Parent's Name: _____

8th Math (Mrs. Damron): We have returned to our pre-algebra book but will work in the algebra book when appropriate. Math work is to be done in pencil. This quarter the 5 points for homework will be: 1 Heading and Assignment, 2 Paper folded as directed, 3 SHOW WORK 4 Attempt all problems, and 5 One problem graded for correctness. We will begin Chapter 4 this week. On Friday we will have a test on skills through Chapter 3.

8th Science (Mrs. Damron): We begin Chapter 22 on Air Pollution with a quiz on section 1 on Thursday.

MONDAY NOTES – LITERATURE 8 – WEEK OF 11/30-12/4 – GILLIS

Book Report is due Dec. 11 – next Friday

Tuesday: Vocab and Content test on “The 3 Garridebs”; all homework is due

Friday: Toby’s \$10 fee is due; Duckworth visit

Toby’s Field Trip to see Ben Carson, M.D.

Grades 6 – 8 will be attending a live performance of “Ben Carson, M.D.” at Toby’s Dinner Theater in February. Unfortunately, we have to have the money in to Toby’s by Dec. 15. The cost is \$10 (\$7 for the performance and \$3 for the bus). **The \$10 fee is due by December 4.** Hopefully, we will also go to the food court at the Mall in Columbia for lunch (students certainly can bring a bag lunch, too) as a special treat.

8th grade American History. We continue our study of the setting in America for slavery and the conditions in the North and South along with some perspectives on A. Lincoln.

8th grade Grammar: We return to a study of the mechanics of punctuation, capitalization, etc.

December Offering: Toys for Christmas Giving – due by November 18

On December 22, there will be a special dress day for those who bring in a NEW toy for those less fortunate. Toys will be distributed to the Family Emergency Shelter in Adelphi and the Lutheran Mission Society. Bring in a new toy by Decemeber 18 and you will be able to wear a special Christmas top/shirt/sweater. Remember to wear red or green shirts (no writing except Christmas sayings), or a Christmas top. Uniform pants, shoes, belt, etc. will be required; however, you may wear Christmas socks and bring a Santa hat or reindeer antlers, etc., to wear at the Christmas social only. Please be generous and get a toy, game, sports equipment, etc. that a child your age might want to receive.