



News from the Top Dawg!  
November 17, 2023

**Math:**

In the next few weeks, we will continue writing (multiple ways), graphing, and interpreting slope. This is a concept that you will need for Alg. 1 class! Please take the time to learn it to use it, not learn it for the test! Remember that I said I would possibly give you pop quizzes? Be sure to know your vocabulary well! I am not telling you when the next quiz will be. YOU NEED TO PRACTICE AND STUDY!

**ELA:**

So, we had an awesome unit on thank you writing. This took two days longer than I expected. We WILL go back to argumentative writing!

Students will work together to complete a group argumentative essay. If we are able to finish this assignment in the next two weeks, we will then move on to writing individual argumentative essays. When we do get to writing the individual essays, they will be written in a formal letter format. So that means we will be reviewing the letter format and envelope format again!

Please pay attention to the directions and take good notes to use later when you write on your own.

**Dawg Schedule:**

- 11-20 BB St. Joe Christian
- 11-21 BBCatholic schools
- 11-22 Progress Reports Send Home
- 11-22 Early Out-Thanksgiving Break
- 11-22 All School Skating Party
- 11-23 NO SCHOOL
- 11-24 NO SCHOOL
- 11-27 NO SCHOOL-PD Day
- 11-30 Book Case Fair
- 11-30 Winter Program
- 12-05 Science Test
- 12-08 AR Quiz-FIC DUE by 8:25
- 12-08 AR Quiz-NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 12-11 Bookmobile
- 12-12 Culver's Night 5-8
- 12-19 Winter Party 2:30 (We may need to start the gift exchange earlier.)
- 12-19 End of 2nd Quarter, Grade Cards Go Home, Winter Break
- 12-20 thru 01-02 NO SCHOOL
- 01-03 School Resumes
- 01-12 AR Quiz-FIC DUE by 8:25
- 01-12 AR NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 01-15 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 01-22 Bookmobile
- 01-25 CHS Tour
- 02-05 Bookmobile
- 02-09 AR (2) NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 02-09 Progress Reports Send Home
- 02-14 Valentine's Party 2:30
- 02-19 NO SCHOOL
- 02-29 Snow Creek Ski Field Trip
- 03-01 SHS Tour
- 03-04 Bookmobile
- 03-06 AR (2) NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 03-08 End of 3rd Quarter,

**American History:**

We will begin Chapter 6 "The American Revolution" before Thanksgiving break and will continue on with it once we return the following week.

**Science:**

Over the next week two weeks students will be introduced to electromagnets, will evaluate roller coaster experiments, and evaluate roller coaster design claims. Right now, our unit assessment is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 5.

**EPIC CLASS CODE:  
wia9240**

I will not be at school on Wednesday, November 22, from 8:30-11:30. Please notify the office if you need anything before 11:30.



### Parents, Please Note:

\*\*When your child misses school, please remind them that they need to review all their Google Classroom announcements. These are posted so that ALL students have access to the assignments and materials that were used in class. I am finding that some students are not utilizing the information I am posting. I take extra time to upload pictures of my notes and links that I use in the lesson. If your child is earning lates, ask them if they wrote the assignment in their planner (or anywhere) or checked Google Classroom. Being absent is not an excuse for not knowing what they are to do. Please see the quoted part of the information that was addressed at the beginning of the year with all students:

- ❑ **If you are absent, it is your responsibility to obtain any missed class work. Begin by looking for missed handouts in the ABSENT folder your classmate has compiled for you. Then ask another student (your study buddy) what you missed. Follow-up with the teacher if necessary.**
- ❑ **Make arrangements to take quizzes and tests immediately. It is your responsibility to make these arrangements, I will not and cannot track you down. If you do not make-up quizzes in a timely manner (before graded quizzes are returned to the students who were present), you will earn a "zero" on the quiz or test.**
- ❑ **UNEXCUSED absences on the day of an assignment, test, quiz, project, presentation, paper, etc. will result in a zero.**

12-19 Winter Party 2:30 (We may need to start the gift exchange earlier.)

Take home treats-Ms. Bailey (Do we need cups?)

Party treats-Mrs. Arnold

Cups/plates/napkins-Ms. Hall

Run party-Mrs. Arnold

- Early Out, PD Day
- 03-08 Grade Cards Send Home
- 03-11 LHS Tour
- 03-14 PI DAY!
- 03-18 Bookmobile
- 03-20 Culver's Night 5-8
- 03-25-29 NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- 04-01 School Resumes
- 04-01 Bookmobile
- 04-11 AR (2) NON-FIC DUE BY 8:25
- 04-12 Progress Reports Send Home
- 04-15 Bookmobile
- 04-19 EO PD day.
- 04-22 - 5-3 MAP TESTING WINDOW
- 05-06-05-10 EOC TESTING WINDOW
- 04-29 Bookmobile
- 05-03 Reading Circle Due
- 05-05 Possible EO PD day
- 05-06 Bookmobile
- 05-16 Possible Last Day
- 05-16 Grade Cards Send Home

### High School Tours:

CHS-January 25th (10-11)

SHS-March 1st (9-10)

LHS-March 11th (9-10)

Lunch money: Please pay lunch money ahead.

Students may bring juice/soda on Fridays if they have not had any lates, IA, or referrals to the office. They may enjoy these in my room after lunch.

### Concerning homework:

"If you don't have time to do it right the first time, when do you have time to do it again?"

-John Wooden, Hall of Fame BB player/coach