

## MIDDLE LEVEL NEWS NOTES

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### Calendar

- March 8 MS Site Based Team, MS Conference Rm., 6:30 p.m.  
March 8 Board of Ed. Mtg., 7:30 p.m., LGI  
March 9 MS Club Photos  
March 12 MS Crazy Sock Day  
March 13 United for Peace & Justice Club's Fundraiser for Haiti - Indoor Garage Sale, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., HS Commons  
March 15 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports go home with MS students  
March 17 Junior Class Fundraiser at Fuddruckers on Wolf Road, 4-9 p.m. Bring attached ticket!  
March 19 Dollars For Scholars "Chocolate" Event, 7-10 p.m., St. Matthew's Social Hall – Tickets available in HS Guidance Office, Adults Only  
March 22 Board of Ed. Special Budget Mtg., 7 p.m., LGI  
March 25 Wellness Day  
March 26 Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL  
March 26-27 HS Drama Production, Bye-Bye Birdie, 7:15 p.m., PAC  
March 28 HS Drama Production, Bye-Bye Birdie, 2:15 p.m., PAC  
March 30 Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., MS Gym – Wald-Ins Welcome!

### **FUNDRAISER FOR HAITI - Indoor Garage Sale**

United for Peace and Justice Club presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK Indoor Garage Sale on Saturday, March 13 from 9 AM - 2 PM in the High School Commons. Tables are still available for \$10 (round) and \$15 (long). You pay only for your table rental and keep all profits from your sale.

Contact any UPJ member for more details or contact Marie Triller at [mtriller@vcSDK12.org](mailto:mtriller@vcSDK12.org) or 765-3314 x350.

### Grade 6

In English 6 we will begin reviewing the types of questions that students will see on the NYS ELA exam next month. Students will be finishing their book project presentations as well. In Social Studies 6, we will finish up our book projects and then begin a study of the rise of the Roman Empire. Parents should look for information regarding our Medieval Feast being sent home with the kids Monday and Tuesday. In all sixth grade math classes, we will celebrate Pi Day on Friday with a Pi Day activity and, of course, a snack. Please send in \$2.00 for supplies if you haven't yet. The rest of the week, in Math 6X, we will be working on equations and inequalities with integers. In Math 6, we will begin integers and graphing in the coordinate plane. In science class, we will continue our study of meteorology, focusing on large scale weather events. Throughout the week, we will work on activities involving air masses, fronts and pressure systems. We will also continue to work on our weather book projects. The goal is to have the books completed by the end of the week. We may have a quiz on Friday, though it's more likely to happen early next week.

### Grade 7

In English, students will complete vocab lesson #17. Spelling list 9 will be covered. Students continue to read their leisure reading novel which is due March 18- A, B, and C; March 19- D and E. Verbs will be introduced. Math 7 will be continuing geometry unit 2 with area, surface area and volume. Math 7X will be working on surface area of prisms, pyramids, cylinders and will also be completing a paper model lab. Science students will take a test on Cell Division on Wednesday (Blocks A, B & C) and Thursday (Blocks D & E). After the cell, we will study the differences between asexual and sexual reproduction. In social studies the students will be finishing the unit on the U.S. Constitution and government. The main topics to be covered during the week will be how a bill becomes law, the

Electoral College and the debate between Federalists and Antifederalists over the new constitution. A unit test will be scheduled for the following week. Home & Career Skills 7 students in the period 6 class will be starting food preparation this week. Period 7 students will be analyzing their diets and taking a quiz on reading a food label.

### Grade 8

In English class, the final draft of the paper is due in class on Tuesday, March 9. All papers are due in class on this date for full credit. Later in the week, students will give speeches on the positive role models they have researched. Math 8 students will be studying percents as they relate to real life problems. Algebra 1 students will be studying operations with square roots. In Social Studies 8 we have finished our study of the 1920s. We will work on a review sheet in class on Monday and have a test on Tuesday. The rest of the week we will focus on the causes of the Great Depression. To start the week in Science 8 we'll be having a test on Force and Motion. Following that we'll be learning about Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law of Motion and centripetal force. Home & Career Skills 8 students are continuing to learn new sewing skills. There will be a quiz on Wednesday on sewing machine parts.

### Fuddruckers Fundraiser

The Junior Class is hosting a fundraiser at Fuddruckers on Wolf Road. A percentage of all sales will benefit the Junior Class Prom and After-Prom.

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 17th** anytime between 4pm and 9pm! Simply present the attached ticket to the cashier to let them know you are there to help raise funds for the Junior Class. Use the other two tickets to share with family and friends! The more the merrier!

We look forward to having you join us! Thanks for your support!

