

CS Porter 7th Grade Newsletter

Week of November 7, 2022

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held this week.

No school scheduled for Friday, November 11, 2022.

In our classrooms this week...

English (ELA)

[Ms. Agostinelli](#),
[Mr. Strothman](#),
[Mrs. Pierce](#),
[Mr. Baughman](#)
[Ms. Hammitt](#) &
[Ms. Lombardi](#)

Strothman & Agostinelli:

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(Link to Hammitt/Lombardi ELA: [Daily Classes & Assignments](#))

Math (Accelerated)

[Mr. Shepherd](#)

Module 2: Integer Operations - We are going to modify this module. We will use the textbook as an anchor, but will do a lot of practice in class to become proficient.

Tentative assignments: Mon. pgs. 203, 204, 220; Tue. pg. 223; Wed. pgs. 249-250

Assessment Thursday: Adding & Subtracting Integers

MATHia: C2M1T3: Proportional Relationships - 9 workspace (was due end of Q1)
C2M2T1: Adding & Subtracting Rational Numbers - 4 workspaces (due 11/14)
C2M2T2: Multiplying & Dividing Rational Numbers - 10 workspaces (due 11/22)

Math

[Ms. Briner](#) &
[Ms. Lombardi](#)
[Mr. Moe](#),
[Mrs. Pierce](#),
[Mr. Shepherd](#)

Shepherd 4th & 8th

Topic 3: Proportional Relationships

Tentative Assignment:

Tue. pg 141

Assessment: None this week

MATHia:

- C2M1T3: Proportional Relationships (9 workspaces total, tentative

Co-Teach:


Topic Two: Proportionality

MOE/PIERCE:

Tentative Assignments:

- ☐ Monday: Lsn 5 Fish - Inches
- ☐ Tuesday & Wednesday: Lsn 6 Minding Ps & Qs
- ☐ Thursday: Topic 2 Assessment Day
- ☐ Friday: Wrap Up Assessment & Launch Topic 3 Proportional Relationships

C2M1T2: Proportionality (11 total work

	due date 11/18)	spaces). All workspaces are due 11/3/2022 Brinbardi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 2 - Proportionality • Focus on Lessons 4-6 • Homework: Always due Monday! • Mathia: 11 Workspaces
Health/PE (HPE) Ms. Agostinelli , Mr. Love , Mr. Shepherd , Mr. Moe	Health: Decision Making, Communications & Goal Setting Unit Nutrition Unit Introduction P.E.: Moe - Basketball Agostinelli - Basketball Love/Shepherd - Basketball & Fitness Test Prep	
Science Mr. Love , Mr. Strothman	Metabolism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2.1 Exploring the Classroom Body Systems Model ○ 2.2 Patient Stories: Problems with Body Systems ○ 2.3 Learning More About a Condition • Strothman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2.4 Conducting Sim Tests ○ 2.5 Critical Juncture Assessment ○ 2.6 Playing Guess My Model 	
Social Studies Ms. Briner , Mrs. Hammitt	New Unit: Medieval Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Read textbook p134-135 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Do yellow AfricalSN packet p73-74-75 ○ African Countries • Introduce Ch13: Ghana ~ West African Trading Kingdom <p style="text-align: right;">(Link to Hammitt SS: Daily Classes & Assignments) (Link to Briner SS: Daily Classes & Assignments)</p>	
Strategies Ms. Lombardi	<u>This week's Strategies Tip:</u> Bring a water bottle to school and keep hydrated.  <p>Look for this folder everyday (especially on Fridays.) You can see the work they are working on each day. On Fridays, they will bring home a grade report. If they return it on Monday, they get a couple of Cougar Coupons.</p>	

7th Grade Stuff Current: CS Porter Attendance Hotline: (406) 542-4060 opt#1 CS Porter Website	CS Porter Sports: Boys' Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <i>all</i> sports info, go to the activities tab on Porter Website. Yearbook Club: Next Meeting November 8 from 2:45-3:45 in the Media Center. Weekly Grade Checks: Use Infinite Campus (computer system, grades, attendance, etc) to stay on top of grades and assignments. Download the Infinite Campus App and set up an Infinite Campus login by contacting our secretaries,
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<p>CS Porter Office: (7:30-3:30pm)</p> <p>Secretaries: Machelle Cheyney Ashley Crumbley</p> <p>Principal: Ty Solberg</p> <p>Assistant Principal: Kammy Meyers</p> <p>7th grade counselor: Leslie Guerreri</p> <p>Family Resource Center: Kat, Tammy & Linda porterfrfc@mcpsmt.org</p>	<p>Machelle Cheyney or Ashley Crumbley (or call 542-4060) If you have questions about student grades, please email the teacher.</p> <p>CS Porter Potlatch: Our annual holiday gift giving & shopping experience. We call it Potlatch! For one week in December, we will be offering the students of CS Porter the opportunity to shop and buy a gift to give as a present. A bunch of stuff is donated from our community. We set it all out in a yard sale fashion. Students are able to “shop” for someone they care about. Everything is 25 cents. Students can use \$\$, PR's and cougar coupons. We'll have a wrapping and card station set up in grade level pods during lunch. If you have new or lightly used items, wrapping paper, tissues, bows, ribbons - please consider donating. If you have any questions or wish to help organize and/or wrap, please contact Tammy or Kat in the FRC.</p> <p>Character Strong is the new MCPS social-emotional curriculum and will be rolled out district-wide this school year. 7th graders will have warm-ups, activities, discussions, writings, and reflections about once a week in their WIN classes. We hope to increase and support our well-being and mental health. We hope to increase the feeling of safety and belonging we have at school. We hope to increase how much we care about and engage in school and our world around us. To learn more about Character Strong, go to their website.</p> <p>Free & Reduced-Price School Meal Applications: For the previous two school years, school meals have been free for every child in the United States due to the public health emergency. However, in June, the federal waiver for free school meals expired. This means that starting this year, students will no longer automatically receive free breakfasts and lunches. To help our students and our schools, please help us encourage every family in MCPS to fill out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application and return it to their child's school. In addition to saving money every week on school meals, qualifying families can receive waivers for the costs of the ACT/SAT, reduced fees or free school activities that can otherwise cost hundreds of dollars, and cheaper internet! Even for families who don't qualify for free or reduced meals, filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application still helps our schools. These forms help with an accurate count of at-risk students, which is necessary to qualify for crucial federal funding to pay for additional staff, professional development, family support services, and other things to help meet at-risk students' educational needs. Find more information on the MCPS Food and Nutrition Services website.</p>
<p>Coming up:</p>	<p>CS Porter Family Engagement Fall Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All-School Dance (Nov 18) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must have Q1 passing grades (no Fs) and good behavior (no more than 3 Q1 ODRs). ○ Only current CS Porter students are allowed to attend. ○ Cost is \$10, but includes 3 food items and access to all activities/games. <p>Afterschool Flagship: Info Coming Soon</p>



Missoula County Public Schools

2022-2023 School Calendar

Middle Schools

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Calendar Dates

August 30	First Day of School Grade 6 ONLY
August 31	First Day of School Grades 7-8
September 5	Labor Day
October 20-21	Professional Development Days
November 11	Conferring Day-No School
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 22-30	Winter Vacation
January 2	Winter Vacation
January 16	M.L. King Holiday
February 6	Professional Development Day
February 20	Presidents' Holiday
March 20-24	Spring Break
May 29	Memorial Holiday
June 9	Last Day of School-1/2 Day

Early Out Days

Every Thursday 45 Minute Early Dismissal

Quarter Dates

November 4	End of 1st Quarter
January 20	End of 2nd Quarter
March 31	End of 3rd Quarter
June 9	End of 4th Quarter

Symbol Codes

○	Holiday or Unscheduled Day/ No School
□	Conferences - No School
◇	Staff Dev/Prep Day - No School
△	Half Day of School
▽	School Begins
◁	School Ends
□	End of Quarter
◻	End of Trimester
XX	Early Dismissals (one hour)