


CS Porter 7th Grade Newsletter

Week of November 14, 2022

A big thank you for school conferences last week!

Please note: Full week of school this week, but next week there's only school on Monday & Tuesday, due to Thanksgiving.

In our classrooms this week...			
<p>English (ELA) Ms. Agostinelli, Mr. Strothman, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Baughman Ms. Hammitt & Ms. Lombardi</p>	<p>Agostinelli & Hammitt & Strothman: The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading and discussing excerpts from Frederick's narrative ● Identifying powerful phrases ● Answering comprehension questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question Packet for Frederick Douglass' Narrative <p style="text-align: right;">(Link to Hammitt/Lombardi ELA: Daily Classes & Assignments)</p>		
<p>Math (Accelerated) Mr. Shepherd</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Tentative assignments: Mon. pgs. 203, 204, 220; Tue. pg. 223; Wed. pgs. 249-250</p> <p>Assessment Thursday: Adding & Subtracting Integers</p> <p>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)</p>		
<p>Math Ms. Briner & Ms. Lombardi Mr. Moe, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Shepherd</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p><u>Shepherd 4th & 8th</u></p> <p>Topic 3: Proportional Relationships</p> <p><u>Tentative Assignment:</u> Tue. pg 141</p> <p><u>Assessment:</u> None this week</p> <p><u>MATHia:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● C2M1T3: Proportional Relationships (9 workspaces total, tentative due date 11/18) </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p><u>Co-Teach:</u></p> <p>Pierce/Moe:</p> <p>Topic 2 - Proportionality Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begin Topic 3 Proportional Relationships ● Lsn 1 Mark Up & Mark Down ● MATHisa ● Lsn 2 Perks of Work <p>Brinbardi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topic 2 - Proportionality ● Focus on Lessons 4-6 ● Homework: Always due Monday! ● Mathia: 11 Workspaces (Due Fri 11/18) </td> </tr> </table>	<p><u>Shepherd 4th & 8th</u></p> <p>Topic 3: Proportional Relationships</p> <p><u>Tentative Assignment:</u> Tue. pg 141</p> <p><u>Assessment:</u> None this week</p> <p><u>MATHia:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● C2M1T3: Proportional Relationships (9 workspaces total, tentative due date 11/18) 	<p><u>Co-Teach:</u></p> <p>Pierce/Moe:</p> <p>Topic 2 - Proportionality Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begin Topic 3 Proportional Relationships ● Lsn 1 Mark Up & Mark Down ● MATHisa ● Lsn 2 Perks of Work <p>Brinbardi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topic 2 - Proportionality ● Focus on Lessons 4-6 ● Homework: Always due Monday! ● Mathia: 11 Workspaces (Due Fri 11/18)
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<p>Health/PE (HPE) Ms. Agostinelli, Mr. Love,</p>	<p>Health: Decision Making, Communications & Goal Setting Unit Nutrition Unit Introduction</p> <p>P.E.: Moe - Basketball</p>		

Mr. Shepherd , Mr. Moe	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"> ○ 2.3 Learning More About a Condition ○ 2.4 Conducting Sim Tests ○ 2.5 Critical Juncture Assessment ○ 2.6 Playing Guess My Model ● Strothman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2.7 Diagnosing Elisa (What's ailing this poor girl.) ○ <p><u>Section #3 Cellular Respiration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3.1 Learning About Energy Release in the Body ○ 3.2 Exploring Chemical REactions ○ 3.3 Cellular Respiration, Growth, and Repair <p style="text-align: center;">Going Public #3 - Due December 1, 2022</p>
Social Studies Ms. Briner , Mrs. Hammitt	<p>Medieval Africa: Introduction to Salt & Gold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Which is more valuable today: Salt or Gold? (ISNp78) ● What makes gold valuable? (CNN Colorscope Video) ● Economic Principle: Supply & Demand (Blueberry Video) ● Experiential Exercise! (Debrief Notes:ISNp78) ● Introduction to The Story of Salt by Mark Kurlansky & S.D. Schindler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What exactly is salt and where can it be found or made? ○ How has salt changed the history of the world? <p style="text-align: right;">(Link to Hammitt SS: Daily Classes & Assignments) (Link to Briner SS: Daily Classes & Assignments)</p>
Strategies Ms. Lombardi	<p><u>This week's Strategies Tip:</u> Check your student's grades with them every week.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Students are using a daily planner to keep track of homework assignments. Take a look!</p> </div>

7th Grade Staff

Current:

CS Porter

Attendance Hotline:
(406) 542-4060 opt#1

[CS Porter Website](#)

CS Porter Office:
(7:30-3:30pm)

Secretaries:

[Machelle Cheyney](#)
[Ashley Crumbley](#)

Principal:

[Ty Solberg](#)

Assistant Principal:

[Kammy Meyers](#)

7th grade counselor:

[Leslie Guerreri](#)

Family Resource Center:

Kat, Tammy & Linda

porterfrc@mcpsmt.org

CS Porter Sports:

Boys' Basketball

- For *all* sports info, go to the [activities tab](#) on [Porter Website](#).

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, [Machelle Cheyney](#) or [Ashley Crumbley](#) (or call 542-4060) If you have questions about student grades, please email the teacher.

Character Strong is the new MCPS social-emotional curriculum. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

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](#).

Coming up:

CS Porter Family Engagement Opportunities:

All-School Dance (Nov 18)

- 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.
- If you would like to volunteer, please contact our secretaries.

CS Porter Potlatch (December)

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.



Missoula County Public Schools 2022-2023 School Calendar Middle Schools

July 2022							August 2022							September 2022							October 2022						
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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	Conferencing 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)