

CS Porter 7th Grade Newsletter

Week of January 23, 2023

**** Quarter 3 Start January 23, 2023**

In our classrooms this week...		
English (ELA) Ms. Agostinelli , Mr. Strothman , Mrs. Pierce , Mr. Baughman Ms.	Reading <i>The Crossover</i> by Kwame Alexander <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-Pager Comprehension Skills Vocabulary Scavenger Hunt Need to work from home? Youtube Links for Read-Aloud (by Sunshine Shack) <p>(Link to Hammitt/Lombardi ELA: Daily Classes & Assignments)</p>	
Math (Accelerated) Mr. Shepherd	Module 3: Reasoning Algebraically <u>Tentative assignments:</u> STAR Tuesday/Wednesday MATHia: C3M2T2: Multiple Representations of Equations & Inequalities - 5 units - 15 WS - (due 1/27)	
Math Ms. Briner & Ms. Lombardi Mr. Moe , Mrs. Pierce , Mr. Shepherd	<u>Shepherd 4th & 8th</u> Module 2 Topic 2: Multiplying and Dividing Rational Numbers <u>Tentative Assignment:</u> Complete MATHia workspaces to practice for assessment <u>Assessment:</u> Multiply & Divide Rational Numbers start 1/19 finish 1/20 <u>MATHia:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C2M2T2: Multiplying & Dividing Rational Numbers (10 WS, due 1/13 - get started early and don't wait until January) 	<u>Co-Teach:</u> Pierce/Moe: Module 3: Topic 1 -2 Step Expressions and Equations Skills Practice Workbook - New Skills Practice Books coming soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brinbardi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Module 2 Topic 1: Adding and Subtracting Rational Numbers Mathia - Adding and Subtracting Rational Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Workspaces
Health/PE (HPE) Ms. Agostinelli , Mr. Love , Mr. Shepherd , Mr. Moe	Health: Tobacco Use & Effects on body systems - Moe Nutrition - Shepherd, Agostinelli P.E.: Moe - Pickleball Tournament Continued (Random Partners) Agostinelli - Pickleball (Wrap-up tournament), Dice roll exercises, and games Love/Shepherd - Circuit training Mon/Wed, Pickleball	
Science	<u>Metabolism Engineering Internship:</u>	

<p>Mr. Love, Mr. Strothman</p>	<p>Love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finish Final Proposal <p><u>Traits and Reproduction:</u></p> <p>Love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.1 Pre-Unit Assessment ● 1.2 Introducing Spider Silk <p>Strothman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1.3 Surprising Spider Silk ● 1.4 Observing Proteins & Variation ● 1.5 Investigating Proteins & Traits ● 2.1 "Hemophilia, Proteins, & Genes"
<p>Social Studies Ms. Briner, Mrs. Hammitt</p>	<p>Test: Japanese Language, Geography & Chapter 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kahoot Review ● Make Study Card (¼ size sheet paper with anything written on front & back) ● Learning Targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can identify at least 15 countries in Asia. ○ I know a little about the four Japanese language writing forms & few words. ○ I can explain the Japanese creation myth, and the "truths" that can be pulled from this fictional story. ○ I know basic Japanese geography & can also explain the term "dense-yielding" and why Japan has long grown rice. ○ I can compare and contrast Japanese earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, typhoons, tsunamis. ○ I can explain <i>cultural diffusion</i>. ○ I can explain which countries most influenced Japan, and give examples of what Japan borrowed and how they changed it. <p>Medieval Japan: Chapter 20 ~ The Influence of Neighboring Cultures on Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading and discussing textbook chapter 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete Japan Tan ISN Packet p138, 142 <p>Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning 15+ countries in Asia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asia Countries: Labeled ○ Asia Countries: BLANK ○ Asia Countries: QUIZ ○ Seterra Online Asia Countries Quiz Game <p>(Link to Hammitt SS: Daily Classes & Assignments) (Link to Briner SS: Daily Classes & Assignments)</p>
<p>Strategies Ms. Lombardi</p>	<p><u>This week's Strategies Tip:</u> Check your student's grades with them every week.</p> <div data-bbox="345 1755 467 1896" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Students are using a daily planner to keep track of homework assignments. Take a look!</p>

7th Grade Stuff

Current:

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

[CS Porter Website](#)

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

Secretaries:
[Machelle Cheyney](#)

Principal:
[Ty Solberg](#)

Assistant Principal:
[Kammy Meyers](#)

7th grade counselor:
[Leslie Guerreri](#)

Family Resource Center:
Kat, Tammy & Linda
porterfrfc@mcpsmt.org

Welcome Brooklyn Bohannon

UM Teacher Candidate working with our 7th graders this spring!

YEARBOOKS ON SALE FOR \$20!

Purchase by the end of January.

Purchase online at <https://yearbookforever.com>

Shrek, Jr. The Musical

Auditions: January 31st & February 1st

Your student can sign up for one of the audition days. Callbacks will be hosted February 2nd.

Rehearsals will start February 7th, performances are April 27 & 28.

CS Porter Sports:

Change in Dates: Girls basketball (7th & 8th grades) tryouts on January 17th & 18th.

- All people that tryout will be placed on a team.
- Practice begins on January 23rd.
- 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 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](#).

CS Porter Family Engagement Opportunities:

- **Q2 Dance: Friday, January 27, 2023**

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Missoula County Public Schools
2022-2023 School Calendar
Middle Schools

July 2022							August 2022							September 2022							October 2022						
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March 2023							April 2023							May 2023							June 2023						
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Calendar Dates

August 30	First Day of School
August 31	Grade 6 ONLY
	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)