

CS Porter 7th Grade Newsletter

Week of February 21, 2023

No School on February 20th for Presidents Day

In our classrooms this week...

English (ELA)

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

Lyddie by Katherine Paterson

- Exposition: Setting, Character, Plot
- Guiding Questions:
 - How can standing up for yourself strengthen your self-image?
 - In what ways do authors introduce characters? (How does this apply IRL?)
 - How can I grow my vocabulary? (Why does vocabulary matter?)

[Lyddie Audiobook Links](#)

[Lyddie PDF](#) (entire book scanned, page by page)

[Lyddie Packet Ch1-7](#)

Poetry with Sam Olson from the *Missoula Writing Collaborative* is on-going once a week in each ELA class.

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

Math (Accelerated)

[Mr. Shepherd](#)

Module 5: Properties of Triangles & Angles - C3M1 - Rigid motion transformations

Tentative assignments: Rigid motion transformations, Lessons 1, 3 - 5 – due 2/27

MATHia: C3M1T1: Rigid Motion Transformations - 1 unit - 5 WS (due 2/27)

Math

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

Shepherd 4th & 8th

Module 3

Topic 1: Two-Step Expressions and Equations

Tentative Assignment:

Complete MATHia workspaces to practice for assessment
Pgs. 301, 302; 311, 312

Assessment:

MATHia:

- C2M3T1: Two-Step Expressions and Equations Units 1 - 3 (13 workspaces)
Tentative due date 2/24)

Co-Teach:

Pierce/Moe:

Fluency Boot Camp

- Multiplication
- Pos/Neg Integers
- Fractions

[Skills Practice Workbook](#) -

*** All homework in class***

Brinbardi:

- Module 2 Topic 2: Multiplying and Dividing Rational Numbers
- Module 2 Show What you Know
- Start Module 3: Expressions & Equations
- MATHIA: 10 Workspaces (Finish before Show What you Know)

Health/PE

Health:

<p>(HPE) Ms. Agostinelli, Mr. Love, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Moe</p>	<p>Drugs & Alcohol: Chapter 11 Concluded & Summative Quiz - Moe Nutrition: - Shepherd, Agostinelli</p> <p>P.E.: Moe - Floor Hockey Agostinelli -Floor Hockey Love/Shepherd - Badminton</p>
<p>Science Mr. Love, Mr. Strothman</p>	<p><u>Traits and Reproduction:</u></p> <p>Love:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 “Why are Identical Twins Rare” • 3.2 Gathering Evidence About Inheritance • 3.3 Analyzing Variation and Reproduction <p>Strothman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5 Revisiting Key Concepts • 3.6 Reproduction in Darwin’s Bark Spiders • 4.1 Analyzing Evidence
<p>Social Studies Ms. Briner, Mrs. Hammitt</p>	<p>Chapter 22: The Rise of the Warrior Class in Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch22 Textbook PDF • Japan Tan ISN Packet <p>Small Group Skits to entertain and inform our class about Samurai training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the end of the week, students should have read all of chapter 22 and completed ISNp149-155. <p>Japan’s Feudal Hierarchy: (Also, explained in sections 22.1 & 22.2 in our text book.)</p> <div data-bbox="345 1165 1086 1570"> <p>Japanese feudal hierarchy</p> <p>Open packets to pg149 ½</p> <p>Emperor</p> <p>Shogun (commander-in-chief)</p> <p>Daimyo (war lords)</p> <p>Samurai (warriors)</p> <p>Commoners "rest of the people"</p> <p>land, money, office</p> <p>loyalty, protection services</p> <p>taxes, services, food</p> <p>protection, government</p> <p>less people ↑ more power, privilege</p> <p>more people ↓ less power, voice, resources</p> <p>government military</p> </div> <p>Chapter 22 Learning Targets:</p>



I can define shogun, daimyo, and samurai.



I can describe the specifics of samurai training.



I can explain one example of how Samurai values & traditions have influenced modern Japan.

Including:

- weapons & armor
- military training
- mental training
- calligraphy & poetry
- tea ceremony
- Amida Buddhism
- Zen Buddhism
- Bushido
- Seppuku
- Samurai women



I can create a haiku poem about Samurai.

(Link to Hammitt SS: [Daily Classes & Assignments](#))
(Link to Briner SS: [Daily Classes & Assignments](#))

Strategies

[Ms. Lombardi](#)

This week's Strategies Tip: Check your student's grades with them every week.



Students are using a daily planner to keep track of homework assignments. Take a look!

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

7th Grade Annual PaperBowl

Friday, February 17th ~ replacing 8th & 9th period classes

Shrek, Jr. The Musical

2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24
Freak Flag 3-4:30 Called: Fairytale Creatures, Chorus	I think I got you beat Big bright beautiful world Reprise, Finale 3-4:30 Called: Shrek Fiona	shrek/donkey/fiona review Add: Wicked Witch, Gingy, 3 little pigs 2- 4	Full cast Review Finale I'm a Believer 3-5 Called: Full Cast

CS Porter Sports:

- B Team game against St. Joes on Tuesday, 2/14, at C.S. Porter - 4:00 pm
- 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](#).

Coming up:	CS Porter Family Engagement Opportunities:



Forward Thinking. High Achieving.

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	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 13	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)

Basic calendar approved by Board of Trustees March 29, 2022.
Revised 10.12.2022