



December 8, 2023

Dear sixth grade families,

The 6th grade team wishes you a happy weekend! As the weather gets colder, and we track the days towards break, we are also reminded of Advent, and the celebration of Jesus' birth. Here at HRS, we are planning many fun activities for your children! Be sure to keep reading our homeroom updates! We have a lot happening this last week of school!

### Homeroom Updates:

**Report Cards:** Report cards will be sent out today, December 8th.

**Mug Exchange:** We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with a mug exchange. Please have your child bring in a mug by Wednesday Dec. 13th. filled with allergy friendly goodies (No gluten and no nuts). Please do not spend more than \$10. The kids will take part in a fun mug exchange game on December 15th. If you have any questions, please reach out

**Christmas Program:** Our annual Christmas Program will be on the evening of Thursday, December 14th. Remember that students should wear their Sunday best for the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Christmas Free Dress:** Friday December 15th is free dress. Students can wear Christmas colors or Christmas clothing.

**Stocking Stuffer Idea:** Things are changing around HRS and one that's been obvious lately is our bodies. A useful stocking stuffer idea might be a stick of deodorant to keep all of our noses happy.

### Curriculum Updates:

**Math (Mrs. H):**

Monday: \*Christmas Scale Drawing

Tuesday: \*Christmas Scale Drawing  
Wednesday: \*Christmas Scale Drawing  
Thursday: \*TBD  
Friday: \*No class - Have a wonderful break!

**Math (Mrs. C):** We will spend 3 days reviewing for Chapter 4 and have the Chapter 4 test on Thursday, December 14th. .

**Math (Mr. W):** Hello HRS families. Next week we will continue chapter four: Multiply and Divide Fractions.

Monday: 4.6 Divide Whole Numbers by Fractions

Tuesday: 4.7 Divide Fractions

Wednesday: 4.8 Divide Mixed Numbers

Thursday and Friday: test review/chapter review.

Have a great weekend!

**ELA:** What a wonderful treat to hear such amazing speeches this week. Students were really brave getting up in front of their classmates and I enjoyed hearing so many different topics being discussed. I am so proud of them. We have a few more to go. We will listen to our last few speeches on Monday and Tuesday and spend the rest of the week doing some Christmas activities.

**Social Studies:** Next week we will be having our Mesopotamian Empire presentations on Wednesday 12/13 & Thursday 12/14. Their Mesopotamian Slideshows are also due on 12/14.

Pyramid Project

On Tuesday (12/12), students will receive the rubric and handout for the Pyramid Project. I will take time to explain this in class. Students will have class time to ask any questions they may have. The rubric will have all the details for this project. I am giving this information out ahead of time in case anyone wants more time over the Christmas vacation to plan or build the pyramid. Please know that students DO NOT have to begin this project until the first week of January. Also, I won't be available to field questions over the Christmas break about this project. The **Pyramid Project is due on January 26, 2024.**

**Science:** Students will review systems of the body (circulatory, respiratory, digestive & excretory systems). Students have completed two study guides to prepare for a quiz on body systems Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Religion:** 6th graders will discuss Christmas, the Season of Peace. They will reflect on the Birth of Jesus as foretold by the prophets in the Old Testament.

**[Calendar Updates:](#)**

- Dec 8th - Report Cards
- Dec 14th - Christmas Program
- Dec 15th - Noon Dismissal (No PM BASE)
- Dec 18th-Jan 1st - Christmas Break
- Jan 2nd - School Resumes

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Chiodo and Mr. Williams