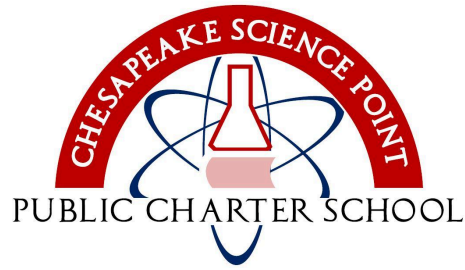


October 4th - October 18th



CSP Bulletin: Grade 8

Upcoming Dates:

Interims Sent Home: *October 7th*

Two Hour Early Dismissal: *October 8th*

No School: *October 9th*

Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) Meeting: *October 10th*

Quarter 1 Parent Teacher Conferences: *October 15th & 16th ([Sign Up Here](#))*

Chickfila Spirit Night @ Arundel Mills (let them know you're with CSP): *October 18th*

CSP Corn Maze Fundraiser (@ MD Corn Maze): *October 19th (October 20th Rain Date)*

Google Classroom Help Night: *October 21st ([Sign Up Here](#))*

Unity Day (Wear Orange): *October 23rd*

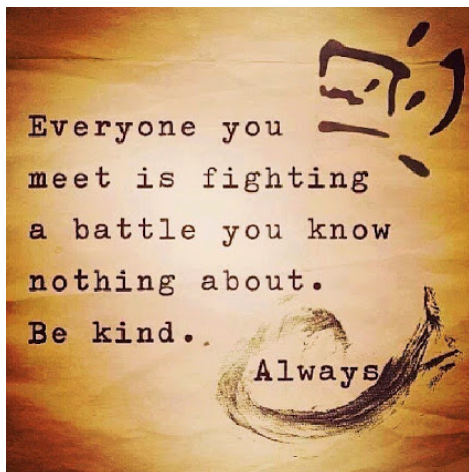
Breast Cancer Philanthropy Paid Dress Down (\$3): *October 29th*

Literary Pumpkin Night: *October 29th*

CultureFest: *November 2nd*

Wishlist: Tissues, Hand Sanitizers, Clorox wipes, etc. Pleases and Thank yous

Bully Prevention Month - Be Kind



5 Ways to Raise Kids to Be Kind

- Make caring for others a priority
- Provide opportunities for children to practice caring and gratitude
- Expand your child's circle of concern
- Be a strong moral role model and mentor
- Guide children in managing destructive feelings

([Source: The Washington Post - "Are you raising nice kids? A Harvard psychologist gives 5 ways to raise them to be kind"](#))

8th Grade Language Arts

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Monday Help Day



About -

Hi, I'm Ms. Bradley; I am the 8th-grade interdisciplinary team leader. I have a B.S.Ed. in English Education, B.A. in Music, and an M.S.Ed. in Teacher Leadership. This is my third year at CSP. In addition to 8th-grade team leader and 8th grade ELA teacher, I also am the Middle School Student Council and High School Student Government Association advisor. I'm looking forward to a successful year with your child! Please contact me if I can be of any assistance to you or your child.

- **In class...** we have started our mini-unit on Edgar Allan Poe including researching him, reading his short story "The Tell-Tale Heart." We will be taking a test on the story next Tuesday, October 8th. Following Poe, we will be diving into another piece of gothic literature, "The Monkey's Paw."
- **MAP Test** - ELA MAP test for middle school students will take place on Friday, October 11th
- **Scholastic Books** - Thank you to those who ordered books, they should be arriving the week of October 7th. The next Scholastic order will be placed in November - just in time for the holidays!
- **Classroom Donations** If you are willing and able, please see the link to purchase donations to help our classroom and our students. Your donation is appreciated, thank you - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/9ACI7N7CPXY3?ref=wl_share

8th Grade Social Studies

Janette Morandin

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Tuesday and Thursday during B Lunch Help Day



About - Ms. Morandin is originally from Canada and has a passion for history. She is pursuing National Board Teacher Certification this year. Wish her luck!

- We have added short document based assessments as Exit Tickets at the end of our daily lessons. This is in preparation for our Quarterly Assessment (October 24-31).
- Our focus has been the events leading up to the American Revolution.
- Homework is due every Friday! If it's late, your grade will be adjusted after the following test date.
- Thank you, students, for following our PRIDE classroom matrix.

Math 8

Merlina Bogador

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Monday Help Day



About -

Hello! I am Mrs. Bogador. I have a Bachelor in Education, majoring in Math and a Masteral in Differentiated Instruction.

Math 8 Activities for Oct 4 – 18, 2019

Week of Oct 1-4: Properties of Integer Exponents

Oct 2: Quiz 1.2 (Equation of Square Roots and Cube Roots)

Week of Oct 7-11: More properties of Integer Exponents, Mini Quiz (Integers Exponents), Powers of 10 to Estimate Quantities, Scientific Notation

Week of Oct 14-18: Mini Quiz on (Scientific Notation), Operations on Scientific Notation

Algebra 1

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Tuesday Help Day



About -

Hello, I am Ms. Hagan, I have a Master's in Secondary Mathematics

- Application of Linear Relationships which includes linear inequalities and absolute value functions, linear systems and scatter plots.
- Students will have a brief quiz or check in on Fridays to cover the weeks' material.
- Help day is on Tuesday, please remind your child to sign up beforehand so I can be prepared for them
- MAP Testing will be October 10th.

Notes: I am excited to meet many of you at parent teacher conferences.

Honors Geometry

Lyniper Al-Os

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Thursday Help Day



About -

Hello, I am Mrs. Al-os, and I will be your student's Geometry teacher this school year.

8th Grade Bulletin Geometry

In the next two weeks, students will be working on the following:

- Apply the corresponding angles postulate to prove alternate interior angles are congruent.
- Prove additional theorems about parallel lines and transversals.
- Investigate parallel and perpendicular lines on a coordinate plane to determine the slope criteria.
- Write equations of lines in slope intercept or point-slope form
- Complete a PBL titled "Design a City" (MYP version) due October 21, 2019

Notes: I am excited to meet many of you at parent teacher conferences.

8th Grade Science

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TBA Help Day



About -

Ms. Dixon just recently had a baby girl, and she will be out on FMLA until November. Until then, Mr. Brown will be serving as her long term substitute.

- Students will learn how traits are inherited during sexual reproduction and how sexual reproduction increases variation within a population.
- Students will predict how traits will be passed from parent to offspring in sexual reproduction using a simulation and a Punnett Square model.
- Students will practice creating and using Punnett Squares with autosomal recessive inheritance and incomplete dominant inheritance.
- Students will practice creating and analyzing Punnett Squares and determine the possible genotypes and phenotypes of the children of Ryan Clark by completing and analyzing a Punnett Square in a Project Connect.

Spanish 1B

Sandra Thomas

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Hello! I am thrilled to start my first year at CSP. I am loving the energy of your children. This is my first year teaching middle school. I previously taught high school, elementary, and college level classes. I hope to infuse as much fun as possible into the classes while still maintaining high rigor. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions.

- First, thank you for all your donations. These are very helpful, especially the tissues and the dry-erase markers.
- We will be studying families and how families in the USA compare and contrast to Hispanic/Latin families throughout the 1st quarter. We will also be reviewing concepts from the Intro to Spanish class.
- The Google Classroom codes for your classes are: 1B: ignfzd7
3B: nq1oxme

Notes: I will be the Multicultural Club sponsor for this year. If you wish to help out with that club, or if you wish to come and help out with the Spanish classes (either talk about your culture, experiences, etc.), please contact me.

Turkish 2

Neva Piskin

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Merhaba! I am Ms.Piskin/Yalcin. This is my second year teaching Turkish to your children. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions or concerns. Thank You!

- Students are learning about how to transform singular sentences to plural sentences in Turkish, using the verbs “to be” and “to have” by utilizing the rules of vowel harmony for the verb and soft/hard vowels for nouns and adjectives.
- Students will use classroom posters to prepare a project on pluralizing sentences in groups of 2.
- Students will present their projects on October 10.