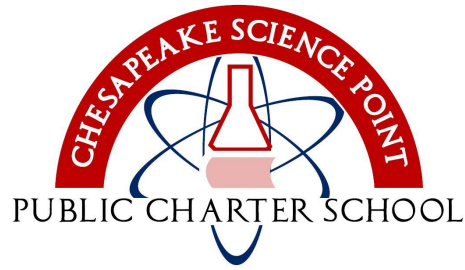


October 18th - November 1st



CSP Bulletin: Grade 8

Upcoming Dates:

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

Google Classroom Help Night: **CANCELLED - PENDING RESCHEDULE TO NOVEMBER** (was scheduled for October 21st)

Unity Day (Wear Orange): October 23rd

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

Literary Pumpkin Night: October 29th

CultureFest: November 2nd

Middle School Spirit Week: November 11-15th

Middle School Dance: November 15th, 6-8 pm

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

Bully Prevention Month - Unity Day 10/23/19



5 Tips to Help Parents Prevent Bullying

- Talk With and Listen to Your Children Everyday
- Spend Time at School
- Be a Good Example
- Create Healthy Anti-Bullying Habits
- Make Sure Your Child Understands Bullying

(Source: [Bullying Prevention: 5 Tips for Teachers, Principals, and Parents](#))

8th Grade Language Arts

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Monday Help Day

Some Saturday School Sessions



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 being the 8th-grade team leader and 8th grade ELA teacher, I also am the Middle School Student Council and High School Student Government Association advisor. This year I will also be the school Spelling Bee Coordinator. 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...** Next week we will be starting our narrative writing project. We will be writing stories of suspense similar to many of the short stories we have read in class ("The Elevator," "The Lady or the Tiger," "The Tell-Tale Heart," and "The Monkey's Paw").
- **Saturday School** This Saturday, October 19th will be the first Saturday School session that I will be offering to help students better succeed in ELA. Saturday School happens most Saturdays 9-11 am. I will announce, in class, leading up to the session if there will be a Saturday School session or not. Additional questions about Saturday school, in general, can be directed to Mr. Yagar, school activities/ testing coordinator.
- **Quarterly Assessment** The middle school ELA quarterly assessment window opens next week. While coordinating technology availability, the exact date of the quarterly assessment will be announced next week to students. Materials to help study and prepare will be posted on Google Classroom.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** It was a pleasure meeting with many of you during Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you had additional questions, or you were unable to attend, please email me. If you would like to schedule a meeting with any of the 8th-grade teachers, please make arrangements with Ms. Shepherd, school counselor, and myself, 8th grade IDT leader, and we will try to accommodate a meeting.
- **Spelling Bee** Starting Tuesday, October 29th, Tuesdays and Thursdays morning, 7:30-8, I will be hosting an ELA Enrichment/ Spelling Bee Club. The point of this club is to work with students in developing a better sense of understanding words by reviewing etymology (history and origin of the word) grammatical function (parts of speech and function), and phonemic awareness in order to be better prepared to participate in the upcoming school and eventually county Spelling Bee. Interested students will be invited to participate by completing a Google Forms that will be posted early next week. This club is open to any student in grades 6-8.
- **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!

- Click the link on your Classwork Calendar for the orange media release forms.
- Our Quarterly Assessments are scheduled for October 26-30. We have been practicing supporting a claim using text-based evidence. Keep up the good work!
- When is homework due? Why, every FRIDAY, of course!
- A reminder to please send me an email if you submitted late homework. I will then inform you of your grade change. No worries.
- **HELP DAY: LUNCH TIME TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.** You must email me in advance, so I can prepare. Always welcome!!

Notes: A reminder to follow our TIGER PRIDE MATRIX.

Math 8

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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.

First week: we will complete lessons on scientific notation and will have an assessment on the 24th

Second week: Equations involving one variable; Assessment(4 questions) on combining like terms and variables on both sides of the equations on the 29th. Assessment (4 questions) on Multistep equations and equations with no solutions or infinitely many solutions on the 1st week of Nov.

Notes: Requirement for a REDO is the completion of an ERROR LOG with parent's signature.

I appreciate your presence at the conferences.

Algebra 1

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Tuesday Help Day



About -

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

- Linear functions in all 3 forms will be continued with real-world applications.
- This will be the students' first time seeing all 3 forms of linear functions, please go over all types at home.
- If you were unable to attend parent-teacher conferences, a grade sheet has been given to your child.
- Please encourage your child to take his/her journal home each night and go over the examples and notes from the daily lessons. This is normally the homework.

Notes: It was great meeting many of you at conferences.

Honors Geometry

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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.

Students focus on the relationship between side length, angle measure, and the locations of the incenter and circumcenter. Students need to understand how these measurements shift the position of the points of concurrency. In addition, the concepts of centroid will be introduced to help students imagine the "balance" of each point of concurrency.

Since students have investigated rigid transformations in Math 8, they should have a strong base of the appropriate transformation vocabulary and an understanding of the motion that will map one figure onto another. In Geometry, this concept will be extended by...

- reflecting over lines other than the x-axis and y-axis
- rotating around points other than the origin and using a sequence of transformations.

Emphasis should be on explaining in words how shapes will transform.

Dates to Remember:

- November 1: Students will be bringing home a study guide
- November 5: Students will take First Quarterly Assessment

8th Grade Science

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Monday Help Day

About -

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



- **Students will be working on their science fair projects at home and completing Thinksheets 1-3 at specific due dates.**

- The unit continues in class on punnett squares, and genetic mutations for the next few weeks.
- Please make arrangements to stay after on Mondays with Ms. Cannon if you need to redo an assignment or get extra help.

Spanish 1B

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Monday Help Day

About -

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.



- We will continue 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: nq10xme

Notes: The **Multicultural Club** wants to celebrate the different cultures that make up **CSP** throughout the year. One of our first events will be the **Culture Fest** on November 2 where we want to sell foods and drinks that represent our community. If you can donate food or drink, please let me know at stthomas@mycsp.org **THANK YOU!**

Turkish 2

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Tuesday Help Day



About -

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

- We just finished our introduction to the Turkish grammar unit and conjugating the verbs “to be” and “to have” making full sentences with pronouns.
- We started the plurals unit and had a group project that students prepared word cards with illustrations - making nouns plural.
- We just started the unit “possessions”. In the next 2 weeks we will be learning how to form phrases that use the pronouns “my, your, his/her/its, our, their”.
- Students will be able to understand the difference between English and Turkish focusing on the grammar rule for “possessions”. Students will work on several classwork assignments, then they will work on a group project (groups of 2). This project will particularly focus on “possessions” and each group will present their work to the class.