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EAST MILLBROOK MAGNET MIDDLE

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Items of  from the Academy

8th Grade

Date: 3/26/2023

**From Assistant Principal: Mrs. McCants**

- Last week, teaching teams selected students based on certain criteria around grades, attendance, and behavior, and made student assignment recommendations to our Alternative Learning Center. This week, we will reach out to families to confirm students who will be assigned to ALC for the next two weeks, giving them an opportunity to bring their grades up before the end of the quarter.

**From the ELA Teachers: Ms. Carr, Ms. Franklin, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Needell**

- We have started our Module 3 this week. This Module focuses on the Civil Rights Movement and the journey of one of the Little Rock Nine.
- Students should come to class each day with their workbook and novel. Online copies of these materials can be found on Google Classroom.
- Please be sure to check PowerSchool frequently to see if your student is missing any assignments.

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## **From the Math Teachers: Ms. Gray, Ms. Graham, Ms. Hilliard, Ms. Lamprides, Mr. Lewis**

- Math 8: Students will be finishing up/starting or continuing with Solving Functions/Linear vs. Nonlinear Functions next week as well as continuing with Volume of 3D Shapes such as Rectangular Prisms, Cylinders, Cones, and Spheres. Students will also be Introduced to the New Exponents Unit.
- Math I:
  - Students will be starting/continuing with Solving Solving Systems of Equations next week as well as Graphing Linear Inequalities on a X-Y Coordinate Plane/Grid in preparation for their Unit Test. Students will also be introduced to Comparing Parallel vs. Perpendicular Lines.
- Reminders for Math 8 and Math 1:
  - Complete any daily assigned Math Practice homework during the week.
  - Complete at least 5 lessons of Dreambox each week as well.
  - Students can retake any test from the current quarter for partial extra credit as well as make up any missing assignments from the quarter.
  - Check Powerschool grades weekly for updates on student progress.
  - Mrs. Lamprides will have after-school tutoring for Math 8 and Math 1 students every Wednesday until 3:30pm. Students will need parent permission to stay after school and a confirmed mode of transportation home.
  - Mrs. Graham has Math tutoring for both Math 8 and Math I students every Tuesday until 3:30pm. Students will need parent permission to stay after school and a confirmed mode of transportation home.

## **From the Social Studies: Mr. Park, Ms. McGee.**

- This week we will compare and contrast the strengths and weaknesses of the American Army and Navy at the beginning of the American Revolution.
- The major battles will be our next topic of research.
- Vocab for the new government is our plan for our early release Friday.

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## Science Teachers: Ms. Deas-Brown, Mr. Ferguson

- We will have our Diseases **Vocabulary Test** on Tues. 3/28
- We began our **NEW** unit “**Infectious Diseases**” today (Monday)
- We will kick off our Diseases **project** next week after the Vocab Test
- **Reminders:**
  - Make up any missing assessments
  - Complete Test Corrections for any test to retake (see [Test Corrections procedure](#))

## From the Counselor: Mrs. Spaulding

**We are in the thick of High School Registration (March 13th-March 23rd)** with almost ½ of our 8th graders registered for 9th grade courses!! This week, I will continue to register rising 9th graders for high school courses. Each student will sit independently with me in completing high school course registration relevant to the school they are set to attend. Courses will be entered directly into the Power Schools System for the pre-selected school students are slated to attend based off of current address or Magnet/Early College status.

Please email me directly with any questions [pspaulding@wcpss.net](mailto:pspaulding@wcpss.net)

**After-school Tutoring** is ongoing with EM3 continuing our partnership with Communities In Schools. Monday/Wednesday cohort still has availability. Program runs Mon.-Thurs. 2:20-4:30. Parent pick-up in the bus loop. If you are interested in signing up your scholar, please email me so an application can be sent home!

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## Other Reminders (Special Events, Report Card Dates, Interim dates etc)

- Spring Sports Tryouts (7th & 8th Grade Only)
  - Interest Meeting: Wednesday, 2/22 after school 2:45-3:45
  - Tryouts: Mon-Tues, February 27-28

Please have your student complete this form if they have interest in playing boys or girls track, boys soccer or girls softball at East Millbrook. Students must have an up-to-date sports physical on file to tryout. Email Coach Dargan for details [cdargan@wcpss.net](mailto:cdargan@wcpss.net)  
<https://forms.gle/xyf114oD2ETJSs38>

- Spanish Family Conference Event
  - Wednesday, March 1st from 5:10 - 6:10 for 8th graders
- Teacher Workday
  - Tuesday, March 7th (No school for students)
- Friday, March 24 - Early Release (Dismissal at 12:15pm)
- Thursday, March 30 - End of the 3rd Quarter
- Friday, March 31 - Teacher Workday (No School)
- Monday-Friday, April 3 - April 7 - Spring Break (No School)
- April 21 - Teacher Workday (No School)

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