

CMIT ACADEMY SOUTH MS/HS  
QUARTER 1 TOWN HALL MEETING



Monday, November 8, 2021

## TONIGHT'S AGENDA

General CMIT South MS/HS  
Updates and Reminders

Grade Band Breakouts

Middle School

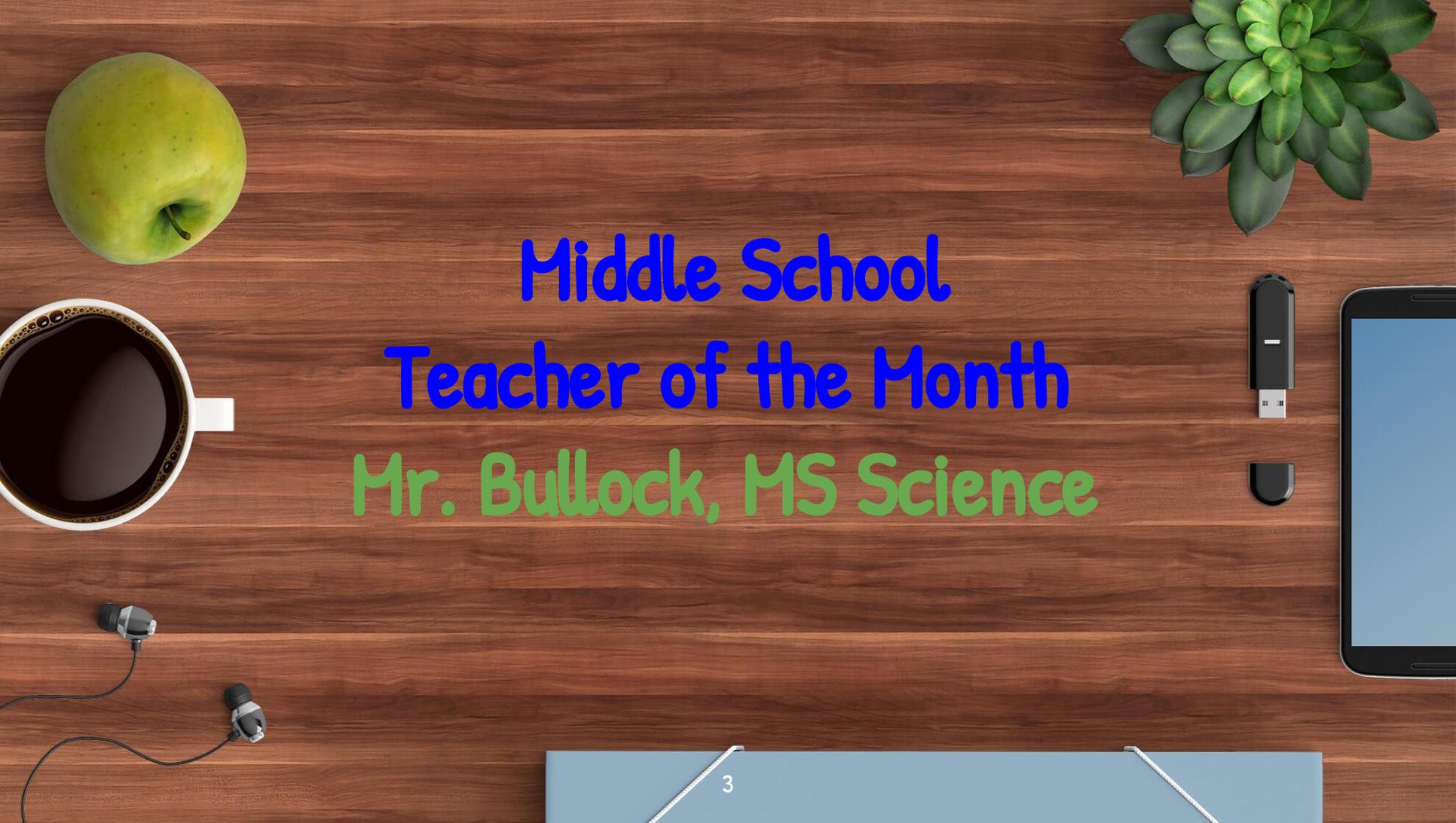
High School

## THE PRICE OF SUCCESS: HARD WORK, PATIENCE, AND A FEW SACRIFICES

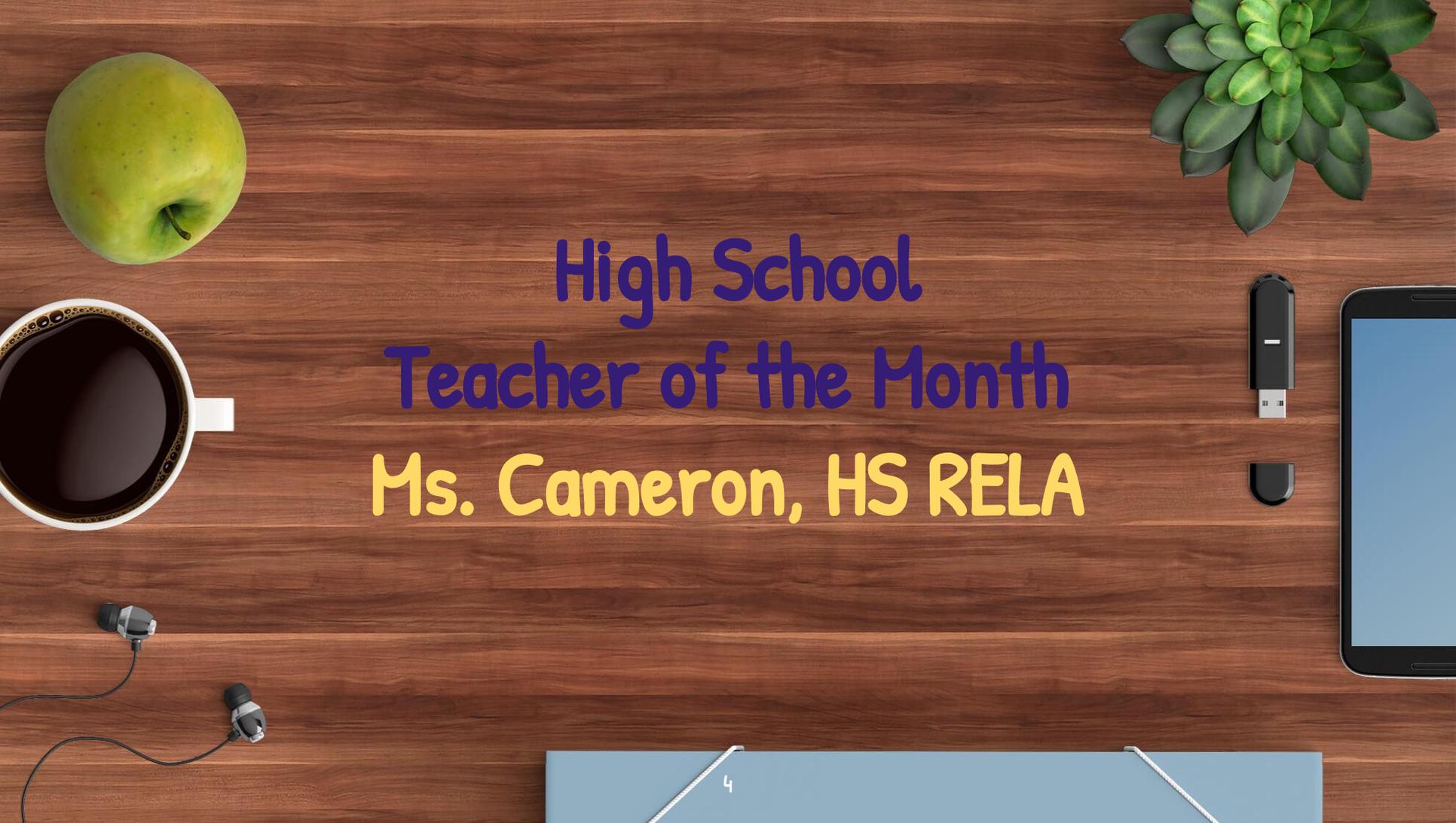
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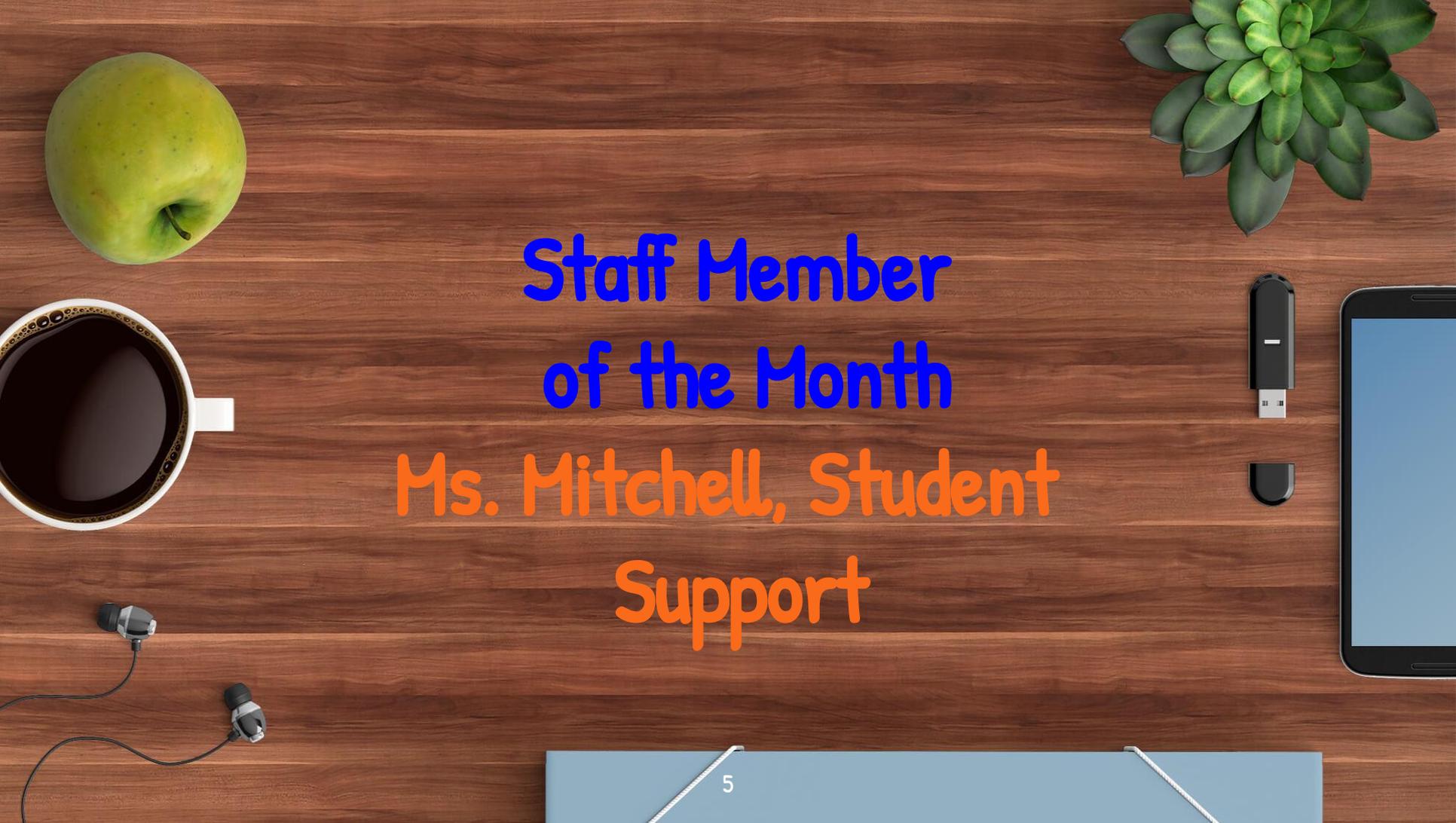
PICTUREQUOTES



Middle School  
Teacher of the Month  
Mr. Bullock, MS Science



High School  
Teacher of the Month  
Ms. Cameron, HS RELA



Staff Member  
of the Month  
Ms. Mitchell, Student  
Support



Academic  
Baseline  
Data

# Testing Plan

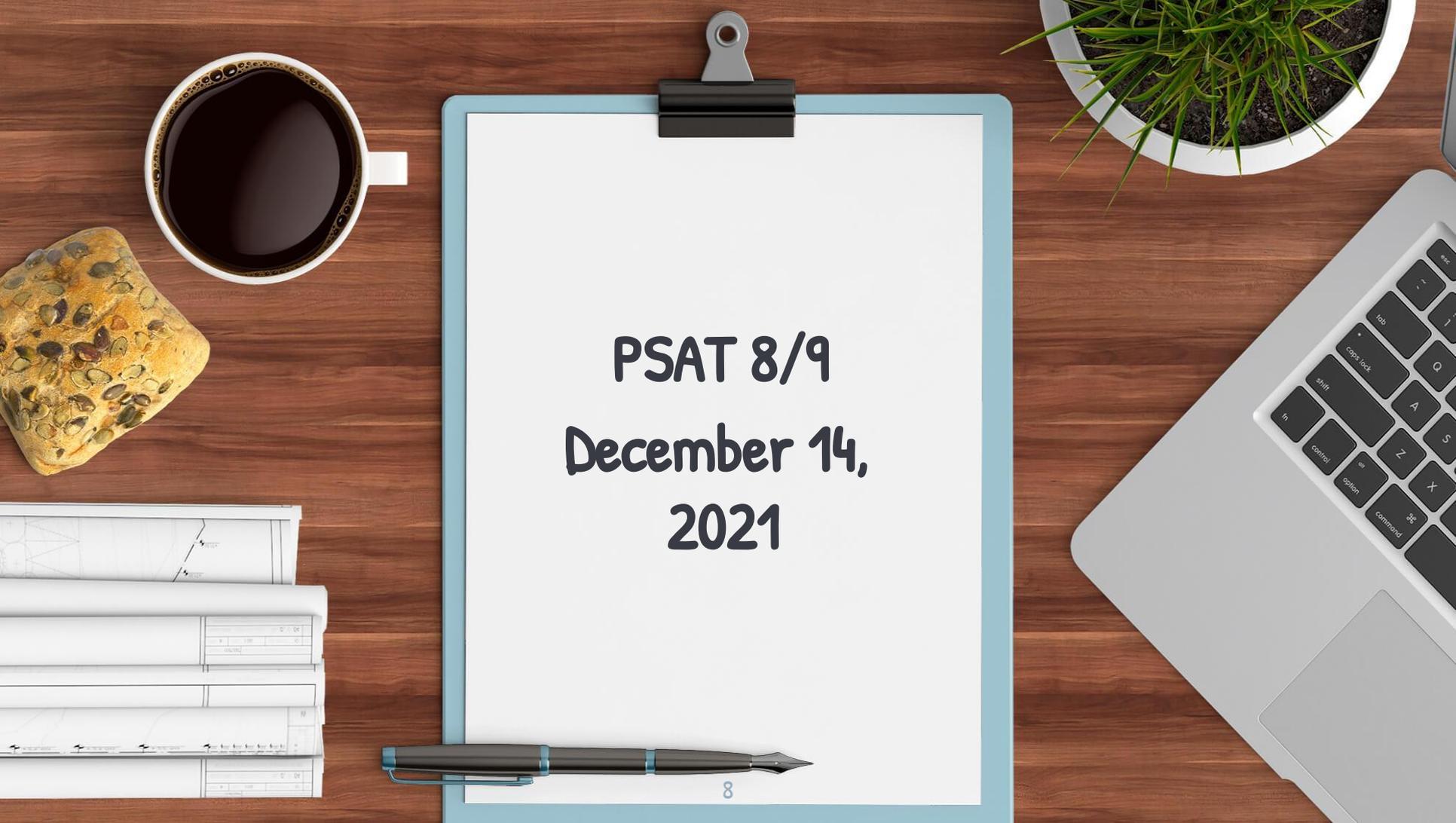
Ms. Jones, Testing Coordinator

Testing Window- Sept 20th-Oct 30th

## What was tested?

- > MCAP RELA- Grades 6-11 (exclude 10)
- > MCAP Math- Grades 6-10
- > MISA- Grades 6, 9-12
- > MAP Reading- Grades 6-8
- > MAP Math - Grades 6-8

Data is be used as baseline to determine the individual intervention and/or enrichment needs of students.



PSAT 8/9  
December 14,  
2021

## NWEA MAP ASSESSMENT

### Middle School Mathematics

- > 6th grade = 32%
- > 7th Grade = 31%
- > 8th Grade = 31%
- > Algebra I = 59%
  
- > Overall 6-8 = 35%  
at/above grade level

### Middle School Reading

- > 6th grade = 52%
- > 7th Grade = 49%
- > 8th Grade = 48%
  
- > Overall 6-8 = 50%  
at/above grade level

# GRADING AND REPORTING

- > **Term 1 ends November 16, 2021**
- > School Max is the official system for grades
- > Teachers are expected to enter graded student work and return that work to students within ten business days of the due date
- > The classroom teacher must record in SchoolMAX a minimum of two numerical grades per week in each subject for each student
- > Reach out to your grade level administrator with any concerns

# SATURDAY ACADEMY

- > 9 am - 12 pm
- > Snacks Provided
- > Quarter 1 ends November 16, 2021
- > Contact Ms. G. Jones, Coordinator  
[gjones@cmitsouth.org](mailto:gjones@cmitsouth.org)



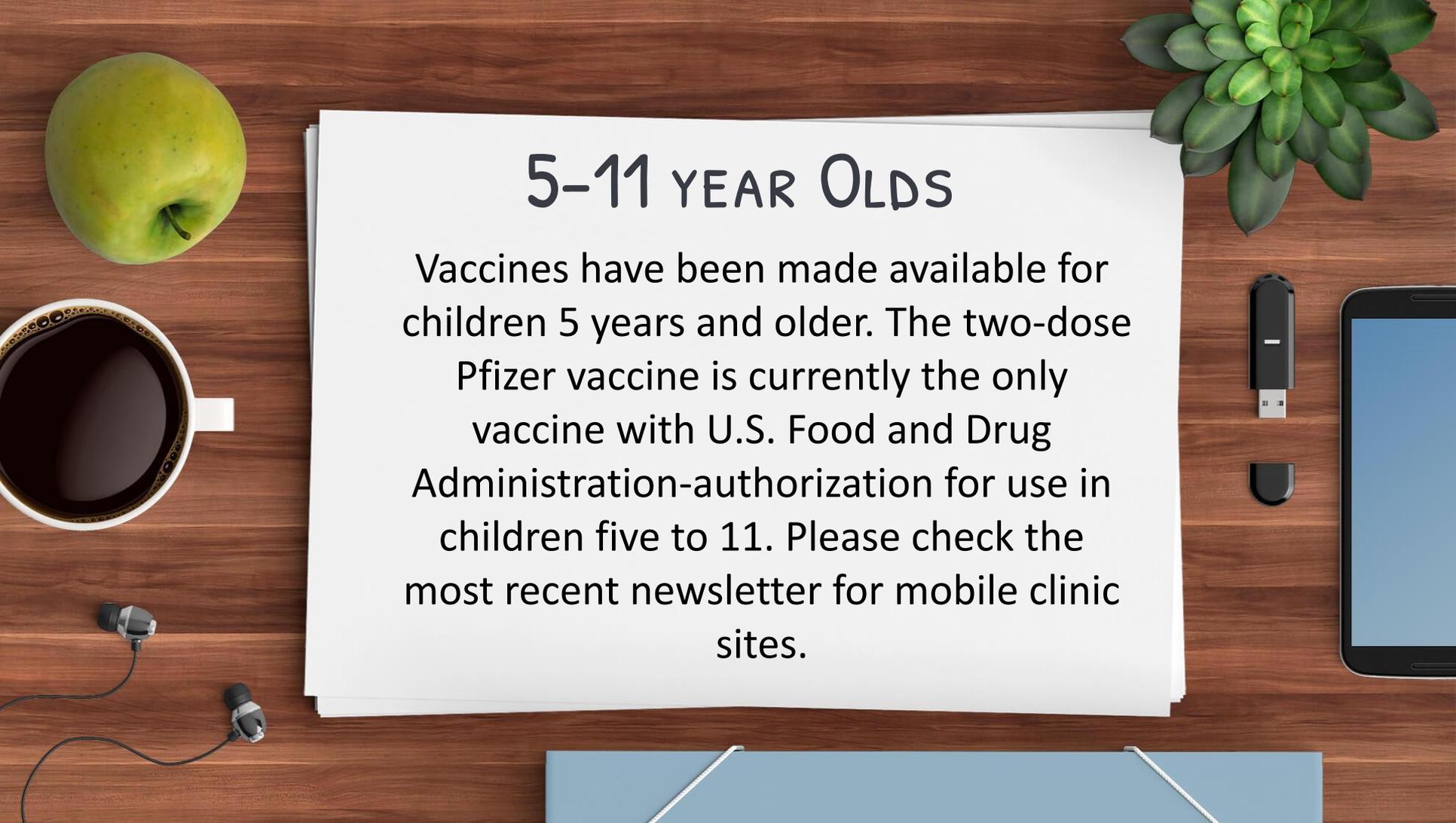
COVID  
UPDATES

# COVID-19 UPDATES

- 8 confirmed positive Covid cases
  - 4 Middle School
  - 4 High School
- No classroom or grade level outbreaks
- Many had parents or siblings test positive first
- **Zero Cases Last Week!!!**
- Continue to wear mask, wash hands frequently, and social distance where possible.

# QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

- > Students will have access to asynchronous instruction through assignments posted by teachers in Canvas (for example, assignments, videos, work direction, presentations and/or their online texts).
- > Teachers will offer weekly support sessions based on their content area:
  - Mondays: Elective Support
  - Tuesday: Mathematics Support
  - Wednesday: Social Studies Support
  - Thursday: Science Support
  - Friday: English Support
- > Students are also encouraged to email their teachers with questions and request additional support when available.
- > Students will have 10 days from their return date to submit all assignments.



## 5-11 YEAR OLDS

Vaccines have been made available for children 5 years and older. The two-dose Pfizer vaccine is currently the only vaccine with U.S. Food and Drug Administration-authorization for use in children five to 11. Please check the most recent newsletter for mobile clinic sites.

## 6TH GRADE STUDENTS RETURN TO IN-PERSON

All PGCPS students, outside of the online academy, will be returning to in-person second semester. Second semester begins February 3, 2021



**STAFF  
VACANCIE  
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# Staff Vacancies

- **August 2, 2021**
  - 7 Vacancies: 2 APs, 4 teachers, and 1 Counselor
  - Immediately began interviewing
- **August 27, 2021**
  - 6 additional resignations: 4 teachers and 2 support positions
  - Selected for hire: 3 teachers, 1 counselor, 1 AP
  - Only hired 1 Assistant Principal
- **September 8, 2021**
  - Pulled teacher leaders back into the classroom
  - Consolidate classes
  - Postpone technology classes until next year
  - Hired two LTS
  - All classes covered except 2 HS Science classes
  - Continue interviewing

# Staff Vacancies

- **September 30, 2021**
  - 6 teacher and 2 Student Support vacancies
  - Hired: 1 AP, 1 counselor, MS Mathematics teacher
  - Only 1 HS Science class vacant
  - 2 teachers goes out on unexpected leave (MS Tech and MS RELA)
- **October 30, 2021**
  - Select Tech teacher for hire (scheduled to begin November 20th)
  - MS RELA Teacher scheduled to return November 1
  - Purchased online Science curriculum and teacher support (\$110,000)
  - Other RELA teacher volunteered to teach MS RELA classes
  - Additional teacher goes out on unexpected leave (MS Mathematics)
- **November 5, 2021**
  - 2 teachers selected for hire
  - MS RELA teacher extended leave until 12/2
  - 1 additional support position resignation

## STAFF VACANCIES

FACT: Covid has caused a significant reduction in professionals applying for teaching jobs. This is true for CMIT, PGCPs, Maryland, and the Nation.

FACT: Administration and CMIT Staff have been pushed to think outside of the box and create innovative opportunities to ensure we are providing the very best we can for our students.

**FACT: Administration could have and should have done a better job with communication of these plans and our current staffing needs.**

FACT: There is a plan in place for each of our current/temporary instructional vacancies

- MS RELA (temporary)
- MS Mathematics (temporary)
- MS Technology
- HS Special Education
- HS Science

## STAFF VACANCIES

CMIT Teachers and Staff have had an enormous increase in duties and covering classes. Please continue to be patient with us. A letter/email of appreciation goes a long way!

# Morning Entry

- > CMIT South MS/HS has a 8:20am student entry
- > Morning Enrichment (6:30am)
  - \$84 Bi-weekly (\$63 for sibling)
  - Contact Mrs. Caple-Price, CMIT South MS/HS Coordinator [Kcaple@clfmd.org](mailto:Kcaple@clfmd.org)
- > **High School Awning is Coming!!!**

# After School Dismissal

- > Patience is a virtue!
- > We are continuing to partner with local police for consistent presence on Fallard and Dower House rd
- > Parents and transportation providers have to do their part!
  - Everyone should be coming through the school parking lot
  - No parking on Fallard Dr, Fallard CT, or in the alley
  - If you are having to make a U-turn at any point, then you are not following the dismissal procedures, putting our students in harm's way, and adding to the traffic build up

**STUDENTS WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO WALK THROUGH THE ALLEY**

# STEM CLUBS

## Started

- > Lego robotics (MS)
- > Science Olympiad (MS/HS)
- > Sea Perch (MS/HS)
- > Robotics (HS)

## Coming Soon

- > Math Olympiad (MS/HS)
- > Bridge Building (MS/HS)
- > Vex Robotics (HS)
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Contact Mr. Soycan, STEM Program  
Coordinator

[osoycan@cmitsouth.org](mailto:osoycan@cmitsouth.org)

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

## Middle School

- > SGA
- > Yearbook
- > Anime
- > Softball
- > Basketball
- > Soccer
- > E-Sports Gaming
- > Dungeons and Dragons

## High School

- > SGA
- > Yearbook
- > Art
- > Anime
- > Basketball
- > Soccer
- > Peer Mentoring
- > E-Sports
- > Dungeons and Dragons
- > Drama and Music

# CMIT SPORTS DEPARTMENT

- > HS Boys Varsity Soccer season ended in the playoffs
- > HS Girls Varsity Volleyball - Currently in the second round of the playoffs (Game tonight @ 6:00 p.m)
- > Middle School Boys and Girls Basketball has started. First game is on November 22nd @ Walker Mill Middle School.
- > HS Basketball tryouts will begin on Monday November 15th for boys and November 17th for the girls team.
- > HS Cheerleading tryouts begins Thursday November 11th



# Homecoming Week January 18th - 22nd!!!

# LOCKERS

Locker use for students to store coats, umbrellas, etc. are tentatively scheduled to resume after the thanksgiving break, per pgcps approval.

# DRESS DOWN DAY INCENTIVE

Wednesday November 10, 2021  
grade level administrators will go over the  
requirements for participation.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Assistant Principals**
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